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<u>Office Hours</u> - Pandemic Hours – Appointment Only Monday – Wednesday - Friday - 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

HOA Board Officers

CRYSTAL LAKE NEED BOARD OFFICERS FOR OUR NON-PROFIT – Bring your **NOMINEE** ballot to the **Thursday's (a) 6:30 PM meetings at the Club House.** Knowledge and/ or assistance from prior Non- Profit members is greatly welcomed.

President:	OPEN – NOMINEES NEEDED
Vice President:	OPEN – NOMINEES NEEDED
Secretary:	OPEN – NOMINEES NEEDED
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	<u>R NOMINEE FOR 2022</u> r household
President Nominee	Your Lot #
Vice President Nominee	Your Lot #
Secretary Nominee	Your Lot #
Treasurer Nominee	Your Lot #



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ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH FOR AUTO INSURANCE?

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Bodily Injury\$100,000 Each Pers./ \$300,000 Ea. Occur.
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Clean driving record on all licensed household operators -2019 Chevy Impala LT, garaged in Pinellas County zip code 33771, equipped with AirBags, ABS and Anti-Theft device *NOTICE: Acceptability of all proposed applicants subject to underwriting approval, premium rates are subject to change. Rates will vary based on age of operator, driving record, credit history, garaging address and type of vehicle.





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Attention Crystal Lake Residents Editor Needed!!!

Would you like help keep Crystal Lake related articles in your newsletter?

Do you have a computer with email capabilities? Then you could be the next editor of Crystal Lake!

If you would be interested please contact Monthly Media at 727-484-7488 or newsletter@monthly-media.com





SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

COVID-19 NOTICE:

We are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We are checking employee temperatures daily, limiting contact between crews, and offering no customer contact if you choose. We are an "Essential Business" and here for you when you need us.



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BLOCK CAPTAIN COORDINATOR

Thank you Violet Escobar for all the years you participated and gave uplifting community support. I will try my best to fill Violet's shoes as Block Captain. If anyone can assist with delivery of the Courier on your block please contact me. Doreen Heller 727 525 0750. Feel free to call if you haven't received your Courier by the 1st of the month and we'll see that you get your copy.

BLOCK CAPTAINS - Please, if possible, volunteer again. Some residents are getting exercise by walking around the park. Once a month, would you hang a Crystal Lake Courier on your neighbors' door?

Circle –Volunteer needed - Doreen Heller 1st St – JB 2nd St –Volunteer needed - Doreen Heller 3rd St. –Tina Paquette 4th St. –Volunteer needed - Doreen Heller 5th St. –Volunteer needed - Doreen Heller 6th St. – Volunteer needed - Doreen Heller



News and Action Required

arch 2022 Crustal Lake will be removing the shed and fence behind the club house. There are a lot of items in that shed. If you stored anything or want anything out of the shed, it needs to be done within the next week.

VOLUNTEERS

We feel that some of our neighbors will be needing help with cleaning up their home sites when Violations are handed out. If you need help with anything to clear up these violations, contact your CLUB HOUSE SOCIAL GROUP. See the calendar for meeting times. Let us know what you need, and we will help you get it done.

ACCESS ZOOM MEETINGS

e would like to include any resident that would like to listen and join in a **Zoom meeting!** IF you don't know how to Zoom...luckily, we have some folks that has volunteered to help set this up for you on your phone or computer.



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Courier Editor & Communications

Please send any pictures from events, etc. to my email below to be posted in the Courier. MyCrystalLake9301@gmail.com

Wanted

anted – do you enjoy swapping recipes, do you like to share funny jokes, are you an organizer...we could use your creativity. We are looking to combine interesting bits of information and entertainment from folks in Crystal Lake Community to make our Crystal Lake Courier something you and your neighbors look forward to reading every monthly.

WANTED

Anyone creative, anyone with great recipes, anyone with jokes, anyone that likes to organize activities...our Crystal Lake Courier needs a hand up. If you can fill any of these areas, please contact the block captain.

NOTE TO OUR BLOCK CAPTAINS

e are so grateful for your help! Block Captains certainly make the distribution of the Crystal Lake Courier easier. There is no rush to get them out so

you will not have to deal with the weather or anything! YOU ARE THE BEST!! Our Block Captains are the ones who bring your copy of the Courier to your door every month. Rarely Block captains are asked to hand out flyers and notices when needed.

When you see them, please let them know that you appreciate what they do.

If any Block Captain needs assistance for any reason in delivering the Courier, please contact Violet and we'll make further arrangements to get them out in a timely way.





phone # so that we can keep you informed.

CRYSTAL LAKES NON-PROFIT NEEDS OFFICER NOMINATIONS

etails for the upcoming nominations and elections for the NON-PROFIT Executive Board will be discussed at the January 6th meeting. Here are the basic details in case you miss the meeting. The qualifications to run for a Non-Profit Association Board are few but firm:

1. You must have lived in the park for 1 year

emergencies that may arise within our community.

2. You must be an Active member. Membership \$12.00 a year (a buck a month) and you get a card.

At the JANUARY CLUB HOUSE SOCIAL meeting, announcements will be made concerning the elections and the qualifications will be reiterated and nominations will be opened.

At the FEBRUARY CLUB HOUSE SOCIAL meeting, nominations will be presented. All nominees must be present to accept or reject and then the nominations will be closed. Anyone accepting a nomination will have 1 month to campaign throughout the park. Nominations will be closed at the end of this meeting. Elections will be held at the March meeting

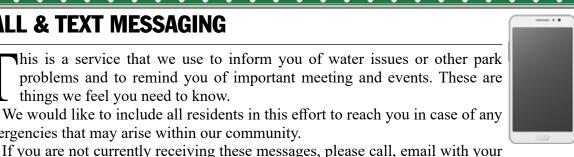
If you are an CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL member, you are qualified to vote. One ballot (one vote) per household will be given for you to vote your choice.

Dues will remain at \$12 for the year for each home. Dues must be paid to vote at the March 2022 meeting. Anyone wishing to renew or to become a new member may pay their dues at the monthly CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL meetings starting in January. This 2022 membership will be good through February 2023.

FMO needs your help. If FMO is to continue fighting for your rights and protecting your lifestyle, we must keep our membership numbers high. That is what gives FMO clout with legislators and other government officials.

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Now more than ever!



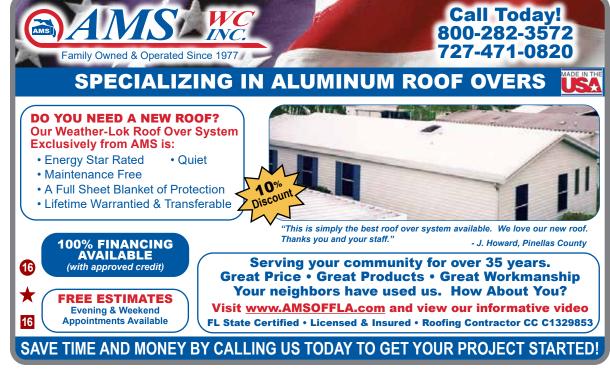
CALL & TEXT MESSAGING

This is a service that we use to inform you of water issues or other park problems and to remind you of important meeting and events. These are things we feel you need to know. We would like to include all residents in this effort to reach you in case of any





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CRYSTAL LAKE FACEBOOK GROUP LINK:

roup Name: Crystal Lake MHP Homeowners Reminder: This Group is for Crystal Lake Residents ONLY! Please let me know if you are not a member of this site and would want to be to see what's going on in the park on a daily basis.

HOW TO EXPRESS A CONERN AND SOLUTION –

ave a concern or need help? Do you have a solution to someone's problem or a suggestion to solve a concern? Enter your concern, in writing please, along with a solution and it will be discussed at the next HOA Meeting.

RETURNING ACTIVITIES

These activities were paid by the non-profit activities funds Want the fun and entertaining activities back at Crystal Lake Community? Many of the following activities were paid for and sponsored by your CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL GROUP

RESIDENT MARKETING

This could be a Thursday or Friday night feature. Each week SALE someone could Market their products before, during and after

Snack Bar and /or Bingo. You don't have to be an entrepreneur.

Check out the Courier Calendar to see when you'd like to schedule your night to show off your goods.

MARCH CLUB HOUSE SOCIAL

nd the 4th Thursday of each month with Billiards -Cards-Backgammon-Dominos and Board Games - Friends & neighbors gathered on an evening for a game of your choice. So if you're looking for something to do, head on down to the CLUBHOUSE SOCIAL and join in the fun.

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MONTHLY RECIPE

FRIED IRISH CABBAGE WITH BACON

Ingredients: One pound of bacon ½ cup bacon drippings 1 small head cabbage, cored and finely chopped

Directions:

Cook bacon in a deep skillet over medium heat until crisp, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove bacon from skillet and drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Reserve 1/4 cup drippings in skillet.

Cook and stir cabbage in hot bacon drippings over medium heat until cabbage wilts, 5 to 7 minutes.

Crumble bacon over cabbage. Stir and simmer until bacon is warmed, 2 to 3 minutes. Season with black pepper.

Irish Zucchini and Potato Pancakes

Ingredients:

- 1 cup prepared mashed potatoes
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

¹/₄ cup milk

1 egg

3 Tbs. melted, unsalted butter

2 tsp. salt

1 ¹/₂ cups shredded Yukon Gold potatoes

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 small zucchini shredded

Canola oil, as needed

Directions:

Stir mashed potatoes, flour, milk, egg, butter and salt in a bowl.

Add cheddar cheese, shredded potatoes and zucchini until well blended.

Heat 1 to 11/2 Tbsp. oil in a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat.

Drop batter by Tablespoons into hot oil.

Cook, turning once until golden brown on each side – about 3-4 minutes on each side. Repeat with all remaining batter.





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NON-PROFIT - NEWS e're looking to re-establishing the NON-PROFIT with a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasury. A NON-PROFIT NOMINATION FORM is in MONTHLY Crystal Lake Community Courier will list your nominees that Crystal Lake residents have Courier. entered. January 2022 will be the month to vote for your Candidates. Ballot

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to vote for your choice for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasury are in both November and December Courier. February we will announce the election winners. Then we can set dates and times for our meetings.

FMO: FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS **OF FLORIDA, INC.**

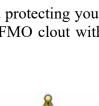
HOA: The NON-PROFIT is the local "governing body" of the community. It is a homeowners' association, created under Chapter 723, Florida Statutes, for the specific purpose of either purchasing the community on behalf of the residents and/or representing the community on behalf of disputes between management and the residents.

FMO: The FMO is the statewide organization that lobbies for and defends your rights as a mobile/manufactured homeowner in Florida. We assist in the training, and offer advice, for the HOA officers and directors in a community. The FMO does not assist with or interfere in the governing of the community. That is left up to the NON-PROFIT community.

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CRIME PREVENTION TIP

• ou may not think what you saw was important but...many times it is. If you have something stolen, call the police and report it. Sometimes, folks take things that are not theirs. TIP: Always lock your cars, sheds and doors. If they don't know it's broke, they can't fix it!









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djust the direction of your ceiling fan blades to better suit your needs and help save electricity.

A ceiling fan should rotate counterclockwise in the summer so that the blades push cooler air down in a column. The counterclockwise rotation is typically set by pushing the directional switch on the side of the motor housing down, but you may need to check your fan's instruction manual to confirm.

You can turn the fan off when not using the room.

PET OWNERS & LOVERS

ENERGY SAVING TIP

s you know Pet Owners must pick up after their pets even in their own yards Please be mindful that pet urine is very acidic and will kill grass. With cooler weather coming and people are taking more time to clean up and beautify their yards and carports we can all help by taking better care to follow the rule: clean up after your pets.

The Manager Tom also has the same problems. He is looking into ways to handle these issues.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN

The Speed Limit in our community is 10mph! A few residents consistently violate this policy. Many of us use our streets to take walks or visit with each other. If you can, get the tags number of the cars that use Crystal Lake as a Through way.

Their lack of regard for the safety of the residents and wildlife may lead to a needless tragedy. Many residents have physical handicaps whether it is simply a small problem with mobility, hearing or visually impaired, no one needs a needless tragedy.

Please be courteous to everyone, slow down. Do not apply excessive speed inside our community.

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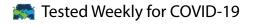




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In appreciation of your support, you could be eligible to win \$5.00 to \$100! Once a job has been completed at your home, the Vendor will provide you with a Monthly Media contest entry ticket.

All you need to do is fill out the ticket and deposit it in the Media box that is located in the clubhouse. There is a limit of one entry per month.



STREETLIGHT OUT

e want to keep all our residents safe especially walking in the park. If you can provide and address to after dark If you know of a streetlight that is our or not working properly, you can call Duke Energy at (727) 443-2641 with the number on the pole and/or a nearby address. We need to keep our streets well lighted and safe. You can also use the Duke Energy website to make the report.





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ACROSS

- 1. Long-tailed parrot
- 6. A type of coffee
- 11. Hemp
- 12. Scholarly
- 15. Jubilant
- 16. An eating disorder
- 17. Woman
- 18. Journal keeper
- 20. Explosive
- 21. Violent disturbance
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- 24. Clothing
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- 26. Teller of untruths
- 27. Not there
- 28. Adolescent
- 29. Hankering
- 30. Silly mistake
- 31. Fights
- 34. Steeple
- 36. Before, poetically
- 37. Skin irritation
- 41. Paris airport
- 42. Exclude
- 43. "Iliad" city
- 44. Run away
- 45. Engendered
- 46. Harvard rival
- 47. Record (abbrev.)
- 48. A window above a door
- 51. Religious sister
- 52. Emigree
- 54. Unhealthy vapors
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- 59. Homes for birds



- 1. Listlessness
- 2. Type of shellfish

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- 3. Feline
- 4. Breezed through
- 5. Dry riverbed
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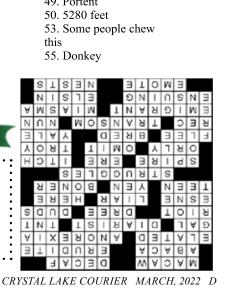
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- 30. Decay from
- overripening
- 32. Attempt
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- 38. A 16. An orderly grouping surveying instrument 39. Pillars

- 34. Earnest
 - 35. Exact
- 40. Doglike nocturnal mammal 42. A citrus fruit 44. No charge 45. Small goose 48. Threesome 49 Portent

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- 4. Has your doctor called you to explain your risk of coronavirus?
- 5. Is your doctor's office offering doctor phone visits?
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Enjoy these quickies

- What do you call a joke that isn't funny? A sentence.
- What's the opposite of artificial intelligence? Natural stupidity.
- What did the nearsighted optometrist say when he was sick? I can't see myself coming in today.
- Why are fewer people going into archeology? Career advancement is in ruins.
- What do you call 12 people doing the work of one? A committee.
- What's the problem with unemployment jokes? They don't work.
- Why are chemists great at solving problems? Because they have all the solutions.
- Have you heard about the guy who stole a calendar? He got 12 months.
- Why don't scientists trust atoms? They make up everything.
- Why did the taxi driver get fired? Passengers didn't like it when he went the extra mile.

Could be worse

ames was walking down the street one day, and he happened to see his old high school friend, Harry. "Harry, Harry, how are you?"

"Not so good," said Harry.

"Why? What happened?"

"I just went bankrupt," Harry said, "and I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Could be worse," James replied calmly. "Could be worse."

A month or so later, James again encountered Harry, this time in a restaurant. "How are things now?" he asked.

"Terrible!" said Harry. "Our house burned down last night."

"Could be worse," said James again, and he went to sit down at his table.

A month later, James ran into Harry a third time. "Well, how goes it?" he inquired.

"Oh!" said Harry. "Things just get worse and worse. Now my wife has left me."

Harry nodded his head. "Could be worse."

This time, Harry grabbed James by the shoulders. "Wait a minute!" he said. "I'm not letting you off so easy this time. Every time I tell you about the latest disaster in my life you say the same thing: 'Could be worse.' This time, Harry, I want you to tell me: How in heaven's name could it have been any worse?"

James looked at Harry with a little wisp of a smile. "Could have happened to me."

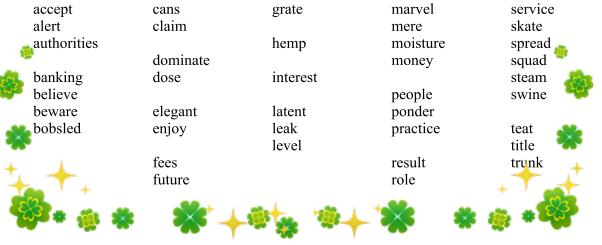
At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities. — Jean Houston

You can't deny laughter; when it comes, it plops down in your favorite chair and stays as long as it wants. — Stephen King





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Not so dumb

young boy enters a barber shop, and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I show you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, the customer sees the same young boy coming out of an ice cream parlor. "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licks his cone and replies: "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

Quite a scare

taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the sidewalk, and stopped inches from a shop window.

For a second, everything was quiet in the cab. Then the driver said, "Look, don't ever do that again. You scared the living daylights out of me!"

The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much."

The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. Before this, for 25 years, I worked in a funeral home and drove a hearse."

The professor

professor was taking a boat across a wide river. The boatman, humming a happy tune as he rowed, was clearly no scholar, so the professor decided to test him. "My man, can you read?" he asked.

"Nope." The boatman shook his head. "Never had time to learn."

"Then you've lost one quarter of your life. Can you write?"

"No, sir. Too busy making a living."

"Then you've lost another quarter of your life. Can you do arithmetic?"

"No. Never saw much use for it on the river."

"Pity. Now you've lost another quarter of your life. Do you know how much that is?"

"No, sir. But may I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, my man."

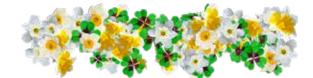
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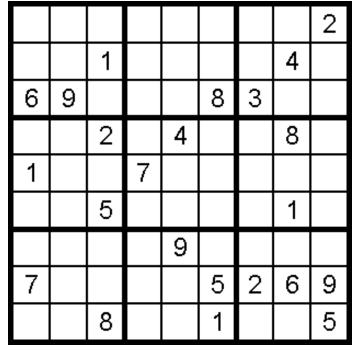
The professor smiled. "No. In my learned profession, there was never any need for that." "Well, sir," the boatman said, "you're about to lose all your life, because this boat's leaking and we're going to sink."















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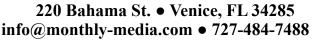
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The wooden sword

ne night a king changed out of his fancy robes for a walk outside his palace. On the edge of town he saw a man sitting in a small house singing as he cooked his modest dinner. Curious, the king knocked at the door, and the man let him in.

"How can you be so happy with such a small house and small meal?" the king asked.

"I make just enough money fixing people's shoes to get by," the man explained.

The king thought this poor man was very foolish. The next day he signed a law forbidding anyone to fix shoes for pay.

That night he visited the man again. "The king passed a law against fixing shoes," the man explained, "so I got a job carrying water from the river."

Annoyed, the next day the king passed a law against carrying water for pay.

The man took a job as a woodcutter. Losing patience, the king ordered all woodcutters to report to his palace and serve as guards. He gave them all swords.

The man, needing money, carved a sword from wood and sold his own sword to a peasant. But the next day the king spotted the peasant carrying a sword. Enraged, he arrested the man and then ordered his guards to the palace. Spotting the man he'd been talking to, he pointed his finger and said, "I order you to cut off this thief's head."

At first the man protested. "I have never killed even a fly."

But the king insisted. So the man approached the peasant, his hands trembling. Then he had an idea.

He lifted his head and cried, "Oh, God, if this man is guilty, let my sword slice his head clean off. But if he is innocent, turn my sword to wood so that I may spare him!"

He drew his sword, and the people cheered, believing they had seen a miracle.

The king was suddenly moved by the man's cleverness. Calling him over, he revealed that he had been the man's visitor, and said, "Now that I see how wise you are, I would like you to come live in the palace and be my chief advisor. I have much to learn from you."

Storytelling is the commonality of all human beings, in all places, in all times. — *Rives Collins*

You may tell a tale that takes up residence in someone's soul, becomes their blood and self and purpose. That tale will move them and drive them, and who knows what they might do because of it, because of your words. That is your role, your gift. — Erin Morgenstern





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