

The next board meeting will be held on February 20th at 6 p.m. (Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.)

Grant Township Events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3,2024 FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM

VALENTINES 4 VETS

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN JULIA MAZUR, STAMPIN' UP! DEMONSTRATOR, IN MAKING VALENTINES AND WRITING NOTES FOR OUR LOCAL VETERANS



JOIN US FOR OUR 3RD ANNUAL EVENT
WHERE WE'LL MAKE CARDS AND PACKAGE TREATS
FOR THE MIDWEST VETERANS CLOSET'S
ANNUAL VALENTINES 4 VETERANS EVENT
AND OUR LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION IN FOX LAKE.

*NO NEED TO BE CRAFTY FOR THIS ONE...WE NEED PEOPLE FOR SIMPLE ASSEMBLY AND TO WRITE NOTES

TO SIGN UP CALL GRANT TOWNSHIP 847-740-2233
GRANT TOWNSHIP CENTER - LOWER LEVEL COMMUNITY ROOM
26725 W MOLIDOR RD. INGLESIDE, IL 60041

Grant Township & Illinois Secretary of State Rules of the Road

The Rules of the Road Review Course is designed to give drivers, especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities, the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The review course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam.

February 9, 2024

Class starts at 10:00am - Noon

Call Grant Township 847-740-2233 to register for this free and informative Class.

Class will be held in the lower level of the Grant Township building.



Grant Township 26725 W. Molidor Road, Ingleside, Il 60041



Grant Township Presents:

Bally's QUAD CITIES Rock Island, Illinois



Two Day Trip – April 22 & 23, 2024 \$120.00 Per Person Double Occupancy \$150.00 Per Person Single Occupancy \$10.00 Bonus Play – \$5.00 Food Coupon



Itinerary:

8:00am – Monday April 22nd, Depart Grant Township (Promptly) Be at Grant Township 15 minutes before departure. Address: 26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041

Return:

Depart Bally's 1:00pm - Tuesday April 23rd, Approximate Arrival Grant Township 5:00pm

Reservation Requirements: Payment due at time of registration. Reservations must be made by April 3, 2024, refunds up to 24 hours in advance.

All reservations require a passenger's full legal name as it appears on drivers license, street address, contact phone #, date of birth & player card #'s if applicable. Must be 21 years & older.

Note: All Casinos require patrons to have a Valid photo I.D. to receive specials & collect jackpots.

Winnings over \$1,199 require Social Security Card. Casino reserves the right to change or modify all casino rebates, offers and meal package without notice.







For Information Contact Grant Township - (847)740-2233

Click Here For Bally's Casino Event Info & Application

Future 2024 events are being planned & will appear on the Events Page on our website once confirmed. Come join the fun!

Visit our Website

Other community events & services are listed further down in this publication.



TOI 2024 Scholarship Application is open!



It's that time again, the TOI Scholarship Application is open! Scholarship Winners will receive \$2,000 that will be applied directly to their tuition. Each year the Scholarship Fund has awarded scholarships to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Illinois colleges/universities. New this year: TOI is accepting both physical applications mailed to the TOI Office as well as applications submitted online at the 2024 Scholarship Application Page.

Visit the 2024 Scholarship Application Page

To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be a graduating Illinois high school senior.
- Must be applying to attend a university/college located in Illinois. Awards may not be deferred. If you need to change schools after being awarded a scholarship, please contact the TOI office as soon as possible.
- Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of Illinois.
- · Must plan to attend a university/college in Illinois as a full time student.
- Must have a history of extracurricular activities that demonstrates a willingness to accept leadership responsibilities (student government, club officer, etc.) or a commitment to civic responsibility, social consciousness and a willingness to serve the community (community service projects, volunteer activities with local service agencies or charitable institutions, etc.)
- Must submit a 500-word essay on *The Role of Township Government in Today's Society and in the Future* that will include information gained from an interview with an elected township official.
- Must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, local officials or business people.
- Must submit an official high school transcript.

Must submit a cover letter and completed application form.
 Must be mailed no later than March 1, 2024. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.



Lake County Government News

Transportation - Lake County Passage

Know before you go! Check <u>Lake County PASSAGE</u> for real-time, local traffic information and construction. Through PASSAGE you can also sign up for <u>email traffic alerts</u>, <u>twitter alerts</u>, and <u>smartphone apps</u>. Another feature that can be helpful when winter weather strikes is the ability to view camera images from intersections.



Transportation - Metra Fare Changes for Lake County Starts February 1, 2024

The new fare structure/new mix of product was created to be easily understood, encourage ridership, simplify on board fare collection & meet Metra's financial & technical constraints. Fares will be equal to or lower than 2018 levels. Click here for 2024 Rate Change Sheet



Transportation - Snow Plow Routes

Map of roads plowed by the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) are marked in blue <u>on this</u> <u>map</u>. Everything else is plowed by the State, township, or local municipality.

Learn more by viewing <u>a list of the roads and bike paths</u> maintained by LCDOT



Health - Warming Centers are Open in Lake County

Some residents do not have access to heat can utilize a warming center. Use the County's warming center locator



to get relief from extreme temperatures this winter. Note it is recommended to call first prior to arrival.

Use the Warming Center Finder

Environmental News - Recycle String Lights

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County wants to help Lake County by offering free opportunities to recycle old & unwanted strings of lights. This will be year round at 4 locations.



<u>Visit one of four locations</u> across the county to drop off your wire string holiday lights and extension cords. Grant Township: Road District Facility is one of the locations! <u>Accepted</u>: Wire string holiday lights and extension cords. <u>Not Accepted</u>: Wreaths.

Live Trees, Artificial Trees, Live Greens, Garland, Ornaments, Figurines, Inflatables.



Environmental News - Turn Holiday Trees into Trails

Recycle your tree for a greener tomorrow at one of <u>eight</u> <u>forest preserves</u> until February 1st Open 6:30 amsunset daily. Don't send your holiday tree to the landfill. Instead, donate it to the <u>Lake County Forest</u> <u>Preserves</u> and they will recycle it into wood chips for trails and landscaping in your forest preserves. <u>Learn more</u> »



Stay Informed for Safe Winter Fun

The season offers a multitude of winter sports & outdoor activities, including cross-country skiing, ice fishing, ice skating, sledding and snowmobiling.



View current conditions »



Read the Winter Issue of Horizons

The winter issue of Horizons magazine is available. The quarterly publication features articles on forest preserves, Lake County nature and history, news, programs and events. *Read online or subscribe* to receive the magazine FREE in your mailbox.

Click Here To Learn More About Your Forest Preserves



Click Here For Top 10 Things To Do In January

View Full Calendar of Events »

Fox Lake - Grant Township Area Historical Society Museum

We Look Forward To Seeing You!

Open For Tours: 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month From 1pm to 4pm

For Tours Other Than The Above Times: Call or Text Tina – (847)309-3010



411 Washington Street Post Office Box 224, Ingleside, IL 60041 (847)587-0544

Across from the Volunteer Fire Department



Fox Lake Lakefront Park Programs & Events Community Survey

Your insights & opinions are crucial in helping understand the needs & preferences, this enables to development of programs & initiatives that will resonate with the community.

Whether you are a regular visitor, an occasional guest, or a nearby resident, your input will play a significant role in shaping future programs and events at Lakefront Park.

To take the survey click **here**.



Fox Lake Drop-in Game Center Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 1-4pm

Cost: \$1/person

Location:

Lakefront Park Building 71 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake, IL 60020

Stop by with friends or family for card games, board games, and more!

For more information, please call the Village of Fox Lake Parks and Recreation Department at: (224) 225-1405



"Disco Ball" Family Dance Saturday, February 10th 6:30- 8:00 pm

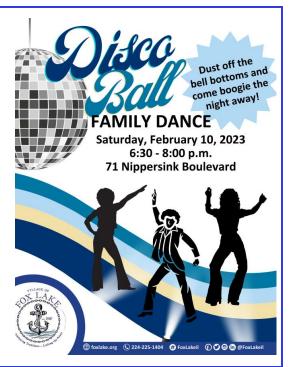
Get ready to boogie the night away at the grooviest event in the village – the Disco Themed Family Dance!

The Lakefront Park gym will be transformed into a glittering dance floor filled with funky beats, flashing lights & Saturday Night Fever vibes!

Bring the whole family for a night of disco magic & make memories that will last a lifetime.

Call (224)225-1405 for additional information.

To download a registration form click *here*.



Fox Lake Polar Plunge Sunday, February 25, 2024

This winter, you can make a difference for Special Olympics Illinois athletes across the state. <u>Sign up</u> to BE COOL & TAKE THE PLUNGE!

Registration for the 2024 Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Illinois is now officially OPEN. How does it work?

- 1. Register
- 2. Start Fundraising
- 3. Take the Plunge in 2024

Stay tuned throughout the next couple weeks for more information on incentives, athlete testimonials & more.





Fox Lake District Library

255 E. Grand Ave, Fox Lake, IL 60020 Phone: 847-587-0198

After School Snacks

Stop by the library to watch cartoons & enjoy a snack! After school snacks will be served every Wednesday from 2-3pm while school is in session. Snacks will be offered to all students under the age of 18 and are provided by the Northern Illinois Food Bank.



Into to Transparent Language Database

Friday, January 19 at 10 a.m. 1 Hour Session With an internet-connected device & your library card, learn 110+ languages for free with this new database! Attend Transparent Language class held in the library's meeting room to learn more. If you like, bring your own device to class.



ACT/SAT Practice Test

Saturday, January 27 at 9:00 a.m.

In person Registration Required

Huntington Learning Center will offer a free practice test which will run about 3 hours in length. **Space is limited**, sign up today at the second floor Reference Desk!



The Fox Lake District Library serves most of Grant Township, Illinois. Fox Lake, Ingleside portions of Lakemoor, Round Lake, Spring Grove, Volo & also small portions of Antioch & Burton townships are within the District. Not sure if this is your home library...please contact the circulation Desk & they will check your address.

Your library card can be used at any public library in Illinois. Fox lake District Library cards are free for district residents & provide you with access to Library materials, as well as digital resources.

Click on the link below to see all they have to offer. You can also sign up for their E Newsletter.

www2.youseemore.com/foxlake/

Round Lake Area Library

Round Lake residents click the link below to see all their services, children, teens & adult events/classes, books, movies and more. You can also sign up for their E Newsletter.

906 Hart Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073 Phone: (847) 546-7060 Fax: (847) 546-7104



rlalibrary.org

Proposed New Building Information Session

Sunday, 1/21 1:00 - 4:00pm

The Library Board is hosting Information Sessions to provide details of the proposed new building. You may ask the architect, financial planner & the Library Board questions about the creative process & vision for the library's future. The goal is to provide information to make an informed decision about this project.

<u>Click here for more information on sessions.</u>
<u>Click here for building information.</u>

Family Movie Nights Select Mondays.6:00 pm Meeting Room

Jan. 22nd - The Super Mario Bros. Movie Feb. 19th - Elemental

Join us for family movie night. Popcorn provided, feel free to bring your own snacks.





American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd; 9:00am- 2:00pm; Meeting Room



To register call the library at (847)546-7060 or go online (Donor eligibility guidelines will also be online).

Click Here: www.redcrossblood.org

Accessibility Hour 2nd Sunday of Every Month 10-11am

This designated hour is for individuals with sensory, autism, or other accessibility needs. It allows children & adults to use the library comfortably & avoid crowds.

<u>Click here</u> for information <u>Click here</u> for frequently asked questions.



Wauconda Area Library

Lakemoor & Volo residents click on the link below to see all they have to offer. You can also sign up for their E Newsletter. 1 N. Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084 Phone: 847.526.6225, TTY: 711** wauclib.org



**TTY (teletypewriter) settings are enabled, you can use your phone w/a TTY device if you're deaf/hard of hearing.

Dial 988 to Access Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Dialing 988 is available to everyone across the United States. If you (or if you are worried about a loved one) can call or text 988 are in need of crisis support. 988 offers 24/7 access to trained crisis counselors who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress, including thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance abuse crises, emotional distress or other reasons.

Callers with a Lake County area code who call 988 are routed to the Health Department Crisis Care Line. In some instances, the person over the phone can be provided referrals to resources such as shelter, food pantry, Wellness Center or other social service agencies.

If in-person intervention is requested, the Health Department Mobile Response team will respond to the individual wherever they are.

<u>Watch this short video</u> to learn about the ways the Mobile Response Team supports our community.

The Lifeline number (800-273-8255) will also continue to be available. For information, visit the *National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Website*

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AAHAA NETWORK NURSE ™



TALK WITH A NURSE ABOUT...

Health Conditions / Health Counseling Medication Questions Referrals for Doctors, Dentists, Counselors Referrals for Assistance in the Home Medical Insurance Questions Sources for help with FOOD, UTILITES, RENT

Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance (847) 395-2809 X 2 aahaa4health.org



Improving the health of our community one neighbor at a time.

AAHAA

Certified Application Counselor

Our Certified Application Counselor helps you submit your application for Medicaid, or Affordable Care /Market Place Insurance.

She can also assist with applications for SNAP, Medicare Savings, Extra Help, and the Benefit Access Program. It's just a telephone appointment.



Rides to Doctors, Dentists, Counselors

Call us as soon as you make the appointment. We will provide you with all possible options. (847) 395-2809 X 2

AAHAA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity Completely funded through contributions Donations are greatly appreciated!



Do you have the time, the drive, and a few spare hours to help your neighbor?

Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance (AAHAA) needs volunteers to help drive our community clients to and from their medical appointments.

Choose the days and times that work for you!



Please call (847) 395-2809 x2 to sign up!



AAHAA Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance

moreying the health of our community one neighbor at a time

Now serving GRANT TOWNSHIP too!

AAHAA is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, Donations greatly appreciated

Click Here To Volunteer

Welcome to our new Network Nurse Kim

Earlier this year Kim Hedger, RN joined our healthcare network partner AAHAA as Grant Township's new Network Nurse. Maybe you have seen Kim out and about during her onsite visits to Lakeland Apartments, Lilac Apartments and Thomas Place? Kim has many years of experience in healthcare and can provide help with finding immunization and school physicals for your children as well as referrals to doctors, dentists and counselors in your network. She can also assist with healthcare and prescription questions you may have as well as help you look for solutions for costly medication and connect you with AAHAA's Application Counselor for SNAP, Medicaid and Market place insurance.

To contact Kim, call AAHAA at 847-395-2809 ext. 2



Call 211 to Get Connected to the Help You Need

If you need help finding food, shelter, rent or utility assistance, or other essential services, call 211 or text your zip code to 898211 to speak with someone who can help 24/7. Speak to a person in English or

Spanish when you call. The 211 team will also interpret more than 150 other languages. Learn more



Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4 pm

Requirements:

- 1) Grant Township Resident 2) Current IL State ID or Drivers License w/correct address
- 3) Current utility bill/statement preferred w/correct address.

Upon residency verification, residents will be provided non-perishable food once a month according to their household size.

For more information contact: 847-740-2233 www.granttownshipcenter.org

Grant Township Center - 26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041

Food Pantry Needs**

Pancake Mix & Syrup
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Cake & Muffin Mixes
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Pasta
Canned Chili

Canned Meat & Tuna
Canned Beef Stew
Canned Manwich
Canned Fruit
Hamburger Helper
Bag & Box Pasta

Cereal & Oatmeal Jello & Pudding Rice Macaroni & Cheese Soups Toilet Paper

Please no glass items.

** Monetary donations to restock pantry will be greatly appreciated.

Dated: 7/27/23

Pop Up / Mobile Market - Fox Lake



Northern Illinois Food Bank

invites you to our Mobile Market to pick up fresh groceries in the parking lot of Extra Space Storage in Fox Lake. Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food. Anyone in need of a little extra help during this time is welcome to join us. Distribution times are subject to change based on product availability. While supplies last.

No ID is needed.

| Friday, January 12, 2024 | Friday, January 26, 2024 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, February 9, 20234 | Friday, February 23, 20234 |
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 8, 2024 | Friday, March 22, 2024 |
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, April 12, 2024 | Friday, April 26, 2024 |
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, May 10, 2024 | Friday, May 24, 2024 |
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. |

Parking Lot of Extra Space Storage: 1258 US-12, Fox Lake, IL (Enter off of Frontage Road)

Volunteers needed from 3:30-6:00p.m. – please register here: https://www.volunteer-northernilfoodbank.org/need/

COME INSIDE AND CHOOSE YOUR FOOD ENTRA Y ESCOGE SU COMIDA

FOOD PANTRY

101 N Cedar Lake Rd, Round Lake, IL 60073 847-546-4339 - or - 847-546-4302

Every <u>Tuesday</u> 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Every <u>Thursday</u> 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

First Come, First Served | Fresh produce, dairy, meat, bakery, canned goods and more

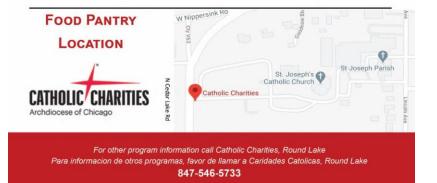
DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

101 N Cedar Lake Rd, Round Lake, IL 60073 847-546-4339 - or - 847-546-4302

Todos los Martes 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. y 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Todos los Jueves 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. y 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Servicio en orden de llegada | Productos frescos, leche, pan, carne, enlatados y más



Intake registration is required.

Grant Township Bus Service

Grant Township and Tri Township Transit

Click on this Link for more information:

Grant Township and Tri-Township Service

Pace Bus Transportation On Demand

Pace launched a pilot service expansion in our area. The expansion will serve portions of Fox Lake, Long Lake, Ingleside and Round Lake Heights. The new zone will enhance the area's overall transit network by providing new connections with Pace Routes 570 & 806 & with Metra's MD-North and NCS Lines. The Transit app offers trip plan results that now include Pace On Demand – making it easier than ever to plan rides throughout the region. Pace On Demand offers a reservation-based. shared-ride service in 10 designated service areas throughout the suburban region, which include the Round Lake Area and Vernon Hills-Mundelein.

Reservations can be made up to seven days in advance and as little as ten minutes prior to pick-up time, based on availability. Learn more by viewing these flyers in English and Spanish.



For More Information. Click on items below:

- <u>View the On Demand</u> Service Flyer
- <u>View the On Demand</u> Service Spanish Flyer
- <u>View the On Demand</u> Expansion Map
- View the On Demand
 Expansion Map in
 Spanish



Ride Lake County provides a cost-effective and countywide transportation option for seniors ages 60+ and people with disabilities.

Ride Lake County Service Area - More info

Village of Fox Lake

SHUTTLE VAN SERVICE

Click below:

Village of Fox Lake Shuttle - More info

Electronics Drop off Sites

Grant Township Highway Department

26535 W. Molidor Rd, Ingleside 847-546-7623 Monday - Friday 9 am to 3 pm Excluding Holidays

Grayslake Public Works Facility

585 Berry Ave, Grayslake 847-223-2860 Monday - Friday 7 am to 3:30 pm Saturday 8 am to 12 Noon Excluding Holidays

Prairieland Disposal & Recycling

21N988 Pepper Road, Lake Barrington, IL 847-381-7793 Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to NOON Excluding Holidays

Highland Park Recycling Center

1180 Half Day Rd, Highland Park 847-432-0807 Every Tuesday 7 am to 1 pm 1st Saturday of the month 7 am to 1 pm Excluding Holidays





2024 State of the Workforce

Join us for this virtual event where Lake County Workforce Development and Lake County Partners will discuss the State of the Workforce in Lake County. Join via Zoom. Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Learn about:

- Economic Trends
- Value Proposition & Unemployment
- 2024 Apprenticeships
- Training Trends

Future Skills

RSVP Online

Workshops

The following workshops are being offered during the month of January:

- Job Search 2.0 (in person at the Job Center)
- Crafting your Career Story Rapid Resume Review (in person at the Job Center)

Download Workshop Flyer

JOB CENTER ON THE MOVE

Meet with a Job Center representative one-on-one to work on the next steps in your career. Choose from a menu of custom services when you register.

Job Center on the Move will be available at the following local location:

<u>Click Here</u> For The January - March 2024 Schedule at all Lake Country Locations



Employment Resources

- Public Transportation for Everyone: Learn about bus and train solutions for job seekers, including the Regional Transportation Authority's reduced fare, ride free and dial-a-ride programs and other travel planning tools.
- Four vital Virtual Tools for Job Seekers
- Visit the resource room. Jobseekers can set up a time to use the computers for a self-directed job search by calling (847) 377-3450.
- Get Hired Illinois: <u>Get Hired Illinois</u> is a single portal where individuals can access virtual job fairs, free online training, and current job listings.
- A list of employers that are hiring is available. View their <u>Job Opportunities</u> page.
- If you represent an essential employer that is looking for workers, complete the <u>Job</u>
 <u>Opportunity Form</u> and a Job Center team member will contact you.
- Unemployment Benefits Information, click here.
- To file for unemployment, <u>click here.</u>
- Download the December monthly event calendar (PDF)

Employment Links

• (IDES) Illinois Job Link (Illinois Department Employment Security

- Job Center of Lake County
- Who's Hiring in Lake County

Help Our Community E-Newsletter Grow

Our goal is to keep you informed on issues/events/inforamation in the area that impact you. If you have any information or questions regarding our Community E-Newsletter, we would like to hear from you.

Let your friends and neighbors know they can sign up to receive the local news. Thank you for passing on the news.

Click here to join!

Grant Township Contact Information

Grant Township Center

26725 W. Molidor Rd, Ingleside

Phone Number: 847-740-2233

Grant Township Highway Dept.

26535 W. Molidor Rd, Ingleside

Phone Number: 847-546-7623 Fax Number: 847-546-7632

Grant Township Assessor

26725 W. Molidor Rd, Ingleside

Phone Number: 847-546-8880 Fax Number: 847-546-8884

General e-mail:

granttownship@sbcglobal.net Web:

www.granttownshipcenter.org

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Tom LippertTrustee Karen Fischer.....Trustee







http://www.lakemoor.net/

http://www.villageofvolo.com/







www.roundlakeil.gov

www.foxlake.org

www.lakecountyil.gov