



Grant Township

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



# January 2024

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7	8  North Star Mohican Casino Trip	9  North Star Mohican Casino Trip	10	11	12	13
14	15  Martin Luther King Day	16  Grant Township Board Meeting 6 pm	17	18  Senior Luncheon	19	20
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4	5	Notes Happy New Year to all from your elected Grant Township Officials and Staff				

The next board meeting will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.  
(Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.)

A huge THANK YOU to all those who were so generous with your donations and time of volunteering at the annual Adopt A Family Event. The goodwill spirit that companies, organizations and individuals of this community is outstanding!



## 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 MOLITOR RD. INGLESIDE, IL 60041**

# Grant Township Center Trip

# Potawatomi Casino

Milwaukee, WI

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Cost: \$32.00

\$10.00 Food & Beverage Credit & 10.00 Bonus Play  
Payment due at time of Registration

Grant Township Address: 26725 W. Molidor Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

Be at the Township by 8:45am as bus departs Township at 9:00am

Bus Departs Potawatomi Casino at 3:00pm

See all the new renovations throughout the casino! Over 3,000 slot machines! 7 live table games & electronic table games So many restaurants & so much more!

You MUST be 21 years and older. The casino requires patrons to have a valid photo ID to receive specials & to collect jackpots. Winnings over \$1,199 require a Social Security Card.



## NO REFUNDS

Reservation & Payment due by Thurs.,  
January 25, 2024 (These trips sell out fast.  
**Don't miss out!**)

Contact Grant Township for information at  
(847)740-2233 or on our website:  
[www.granttowshipcenter.org](http://www.granttowshipcenter.org) (Flyer &  
application on Event Page)

[Click Here for the flyer & application for Potawatomi Casino Trip 2/6/24](#)

2024 events are being planned & will appear on the website in the future.  
**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.**



**PRESS RELEASE:  
Big Hollow School District 38 Board  
passes 20 percent decreased tax levy**



Property owners in Big Hollow School District 38 are expected to pay far less in property taxes next year after district officials approved a 20 % tax levy reduction.

Big Hollow School District 38 Superintendent Bob Gold said the tax levy decrease is thanks to a reduced bond payment in 2023. The 20 percent decrease means the owner of a \$200,000 home in the Big Hollow school district will see a property tax reduction of about \$600 on their next property tax bill.

“The board of education, staff and district stakeholders have worked hard to be frugal to bring this district to the end of these bond payments,” Gold said. “It’s been a long road to get here, but we’re finally seeing the reward of our hard work.”

Gold said the district has been paying off two school bonds for several years. He said those bonds include a \$25.6 million construction bond to build the Big Hollow campus at the corner of Nippersink and Wilson roads in Ingleside and a \$7.6 million “refunding” bond to restructure other outstanding bonds the district held. That refunding bond was approved through voter referendum in 2008.

Gold said the district had been paying between \$4.7 million and \$5.1 million annually to cover the bond costs in recent years. However, this final payment of \$1.05 million is \$4 million less, Gold said. “The savings will be noticeable by taxpayers on their tax bills expected in May of 2024,” Gold said.

Board President Kevin Lyons said the current fiscal improvements is a far cry from where the district was in previous years as the district was forced to pull tax anticipation warrants to fund school teacher paychecks.

“The district leadership, the district stakeholders & District 38 board members have done an amazing job cutting costs where necessary to dig ourselves out of the financial hole we were in,” Lyons said. “Despite costs rising in major ticket items like transportation & education, district leadership have managed to save money to help drive the tax levy down.”

Major district cost increases include paying nearly \$2 million more for education & more than \$500,000 annually for district transportation today than in 2017. Gold added taxpayers should see an additional cost savings next year because the final bond payment of \$1.05 million in 2023 will roll off the books.



*From the Assessor*

**The Bad News:**

In Illinois, nothing happens by accident when it comes to taxes. It should be no surprise that during the busiest time of the year for people with extra school programs, church activities, work parties, neighborhood cookie exchanges, decorating, and gift buying, that's just the time of year when government officials make final decisions and vote on how much more to levy for the following year.

There are 2 parts to the tax bill you will receive in May, one is the assessment, the other is the levy. We just finished our 2023 assessment process. Each year, property owners receive a blue notice telling them their new assessment, the change from the previous year, where to get information, and how to challenge or appeal the assessment if it doesn't seem correct. You are invited to be involved in the assessment process. Compare that to the levy process, the part of the process that drives the tax bill. Did you get an individual notice that told you how much the levy increased from last year, where to find out why, or how to challenge it? Increased spending by taxing bodies is what increase taxes. The property tax system is far from perfect, but the good part is that the money paid locally stays local. We can see what we are paying for, and we can decide whether we are getting our monies worth. And, if we don't think we are, we can talk to our local elected officials about it. The board meetings of all taxing bodies are public meetings and open to public scrutiny.

**By law, in Illinois, all tax levy certifications are due to the County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December.**

**Transparency:**

The Grant Township Supervisor's and Assessor's office levy (we are one taxing body) has been frozen from 2009-2021. **We have had NO INCREASE to our levy for 13 YEARS!** In 2023, we are asking for a 4.99% increase to our levy, or \$72,140 more than last year. To put that into context, a \$200,000 home could pay about \$6.50 more per year. With our EAV growth, that could be less, but the official tax extensions won't be calculated until April. Unfortunately, due to increasing costs and required maintenance, it is necessary to ask for an increase this year. Grant Township is doing our very best to help you in any way that we can. We are only about 2% of your tax bill. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

**The GOOD News:**

In the 2023 quadrennial year, Grant Township's total equalized assessed value (EAV) has grown from 2022. We have continued new home construction in Lakemoor with Savannah and Rockwell Place, a new Sherwin Williams and a new 238-unit apartment complex by Home Depot in Volo, and a new Valvoline and many remodeled local businesses in Fox Lake. Next year we look forward to a new McDonald's, Dairy Queen, a new establishment at the old Rte. 12 Bar & Grill, and potentially one or two new housing developments.



**Development is good, and I encourage all residents to support our local businesses throughout the year.** I am proud of Mayor Schmidt and Mayor Henley for being proactive in trying to attract new businesses to our township. Thank you both!

**2023 General and Senior Homestead Exemptions are increasing to \$8,000 each.** You will see that savings reflected on your 2024 tax bill (for the 2023 assessment year.)



**I am very grateful to have a staff that cares about their work and about YOU, the people whom it affects.**

In December, Lake County Township Assessors were able to collect & donate over 200 toys to the Toys for Tots program at our Annual Lake County Township Assessor's Holiday Party



**Happy & Healthy Holiday Wishes from the Grant Township Assessor's Office**

*Lisa, Angela, Deb, Kevin & Shawn*



**Lake County Clerk's Office Announces Winners of "I Voted" Sticker Design Contest**



**Grand Prize & 6th-8th  
Grade Winner**

Annika - 7th-grade student at  
Woodlawn Middle School



**Kindergarten - 5th Grade  
Winner**

Caleb, 4th-grade student at  
Beach Elementary School



**9th - 12th Grade Winner**

Puja, Senior at Barrington  
High School

The Lake County Clerk's Office is delighted to announce after receiving over 220 submissions across Lake County, 3 outstanding individuals have been selected as winners in their respective categories. The winning designs will be showcased & across various platforms to honor the talent & contribution of these remarkable individuals.

"We were astounded by the talent and creativity displayed by all the participants in the 'I Voted' sticker design contest." stated Anthony Vega, Lake County Clerk.

For more information on Lake County Clerk services and up-to-the-minute election news, visit [LakeCountyClerk.info](http://LakeCountyClerk.info) or call 847-377-2400.

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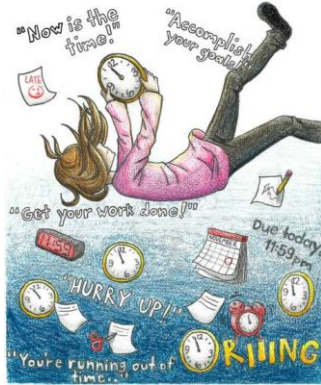
## Lake County Government News

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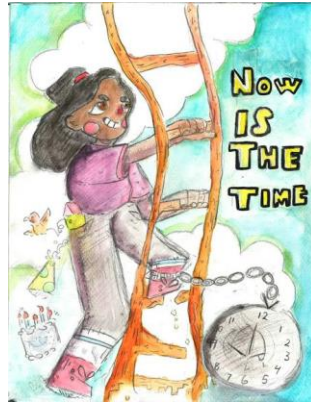
### Treasurer - Annual 6th-8th Grade Art Contest "Now Is The Time" Winners

Many wonderful submissions from junior high students all over Lake County! Thank you to all that participated in this year's contest!





**1ST PLACE**  
Sydney H. - Fox Lake



**2ND PLACE**  
Maryrose D. - Antioch



**3RD PLACE**  
Richard M. - Ingleside

## Housing - Analysis Determines County Needs

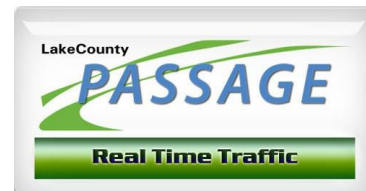
Affordable and attainable housing directly impacts the quality of life for our residents and our ability to meet the needs of area businesses.



Recognizing the connection between housing and economic opportunity, Lake County Partners, with support from Lake County and Illinois REALTORS®, completed a [Housing Analysis](#) to help determine the county's needs and opportunities. The final report includes several significant findings that were recently presented to the Housing and Community Development Commission. [Read the full report](#)

## Transportation - Lake County Passage

Know before you go! Check [Lake County PASSAGE](#) for real-time, local traffic information and construction. Through PASSAGE you can also sign up for [email traffic alerts](#), [twitter alerts](#), and [smartphone apps](#). 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 [on this map](#). Everything else is plowed by the State, township, or local municipality.

Learn more by viewing [a list of the roads and bike paths maintained by LCDOT](#)



## Health - Get Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

All households are eligible to order an additional four free at-home COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home. If you did not order tests this fall, you may place 2 orders for a total of 8 tests. The order is free (includes shipping). [Order Your Tests](#)



This service is managed by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services. Check any unused and "expired" tests before throwing them out. Some test expiration dates have been expanded. Visit the [FDA](#) to check your tests.

## 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 green the holiday season by offering free opportunities to recycle old & unwanted strings of lights.



Visit one of four locations across the county to drop off your wire string holiday lights and extension cords. Grant Township: Road District Facility is one of the locations! Accepted: Wire string holiday lights and extension cords. Not Accepted: 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 eight forest preserves. Don't send your holiday tree to the landfill. Instead, donate it to the Lake County Forest Preserves and they will recycle it into wood chips for trails and landscaping in your forest preserves. [Learn more »](#)



## 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:

Catholic Charities - 101 N. Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake, IL 60073 Tuesday, Jan. 16th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 12th; 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[Click Here](#) For The January - March 2024 Schedule at all Lake Country Locations



## Fox Lake - Grant Township Area Historical Society Museum

*We Look Forward To Seeing You!*

**Open For Tours:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP - LAKEMOOR

**Friday, January 5th & Friday, January 12th**

Flood Brothers will be picking up Christmas Trees that are placed on the curb, free from all decorations.

If you miss these pickups, you may drop off your tree at Lakemoor Public Works, 333 Wegner Rd. **AFTER** January 12th. Please be sure that the tree is free from all decorations



**January Senior Luncheon**  
**Thursday, January 18th 11:30am-1:00pm**

Doors Open at 10:30am  
Age: 55 & older

Cost: \$10.00 at the door.

Call to register by Jan. 12th at (224)225-1405. Enjoy a musical performance by Michael Lescher.

Menu: Pizza, Side Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Location: Lakefront Park Building, 71 Nippersink Blvd., Fox Lake, IL

The Village of Fox Lake and Grant Township present



# January Senior Luncheon

Thursday, January 18, 2024  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Menu**

Pizza, Side Salad,  
Garlic Bread and  
Dessert

Cost: \$10.00 at the door  
Call to reserve by January 12th  
(224) 225-1405

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.  
Food served at 11:30 a.m.

Lakefront Park Building  
71 Nippersink Blvd.  
Fox Lake, IL



Thank you to our sponsor:



foxlake.org | 224-225-1404 | FoxLakeIL | @FoxLakeIL



# Bingo Fundraiser

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some amazing prizes at this fun-filled event. Our Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of the classic game, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win big.



**Sunday, January, 21, 2024**



**Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department.  
114 Washington St., Ingleside, IL 60041**



**12:00 p.m.**

Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of laughter and excitement. Prizes will be awarded to the lucky Bingo winners!

More info at:  
<https://promotefoxlake.org/>





**"Disco Ball" Family Dance**  
**Saturday, February 10, 2024 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

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](#).



The poster features a large disco ball on the left. The text 'Disco Ball' is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Below it, 'FAMILY DANCE' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right, a blue starburst contains the text 'Dust off the bell bottoms and come boogie the night away!'. Below the starburst, the event details are listed: 'Saturday, February 10, 2023 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 71 Nippersink Boulevard'. The bottom half of the poster shows silhouettes of three people dancing on a blue and yellow wavy background. In the bottom left corner is the Village of Fox Lake logo, and in the bottom right corner are social media icons and contact information: 'foxlake.org', '224-225-1404', 'FoxLakeIll', and '@FoxLakeIll'.

**Fox Lake Polar Plunge**  
**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

This winter, you can make a difference for Special Olympics Illinois athletes across the state. **Sign up** 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.



The poster has a dark blue background. On the left, the text 'Be Cool. TAKE THE PLUNGE.' is written in white. Below this is a logo for the '2024 LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN POLAR PLUNGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS'. On the right, there is a photograph of two people in a body of water. Above the photo, it says 'FEBRUARY - MARCH 2024'. Below the photo, it says 'REGISTER TODAY! PLUNGEILLINOIS.COM #Plungellinois'.



# *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 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/](http://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](http://rlalibrary.org)



## 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](http://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.

[Click here](#) for information

[Click here](#) 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](tel:847.526.6225), TTY: 711\*\* [wauclib.org](http://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.

[Watch this short video](#) 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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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](http://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!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

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  
[aahaa4health.org](http://aahaa4health.org)

Improving 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 on-site 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.

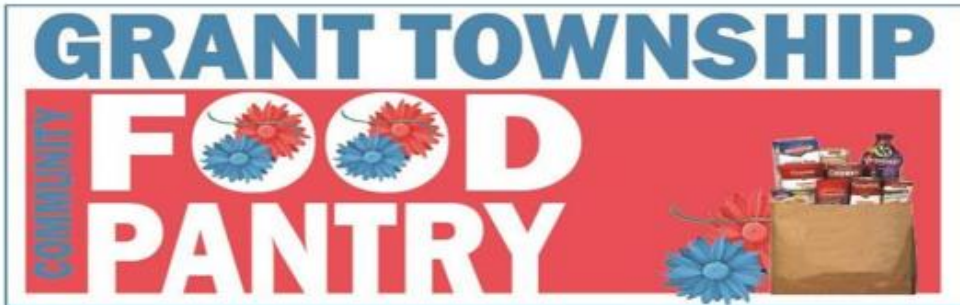
**To contact Kim, call AAHAA at 847-395-2809 ext. 2**



### **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](http://www.granttownshipcenter.org)

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

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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.

2024 Mobile Market Schedule	
Friday, January 12, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, January 26, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, February 9, 20234 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, February 23, 20234 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, March 22, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 12, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, April 26, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, May 24, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 14, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, June 28, 2024 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 **Tuesday** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Every **Thursday** 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

### FOOD PANTRY LOCATION



For other program information call Catholic Charities, Round Lake  
Para informacion de otros programas, favor de llamar a Caridades Catolicas, Round Lake  
847-546-5733

**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 this flyer in English and Spanish. For More information click below:



[View the On Demand Service Flyer](#)  
[View the On Demand Service Spanish Flyer](#)  
[View the On Demand Expansion Map](#)  
[View the On Demand Expansion Spanish Map](#)



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

## [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

### [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

### [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

### [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](#)

### [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: [Get Hired Illinois](#) 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 [Job Opportunities](#) page.
- If you represent an essential employer that is looking for workers, complete the [Job Opportunity Form](#) and a Job Center team member will contact you.
- Unemployment Benefits Information, [click here.](#)
- To file for unemployment, [click here.](#)
- [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/information 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](mailto:granttownship@sbcglobal.net)

Web:

[www.granttowshipcenter.org](http://www.granttowshipcenter.org)

### Township Board

**Kay Starostovic**.....Supervisor

**Judy Martini**.....Clerk

**Kim Kiesgen** .....Highway Com.

**Lisa LaMantia** .....Assessor

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**Robert "Bob" Selle**...Trustee

**Tom Lippert** .....Trustee

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