



# Grant Township

E- News FEBRUARY 14, 2024



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

**3rd Annual Valentines 4 Vets Event - February 3, 2024**  
Thank you to Julia Mazur - Stamping Up Demonstrator of Ingleside, IL for  
hosting this event at Grant Township Center & the many volunteers  
including Miss & Little Miss Fox Lake Area.

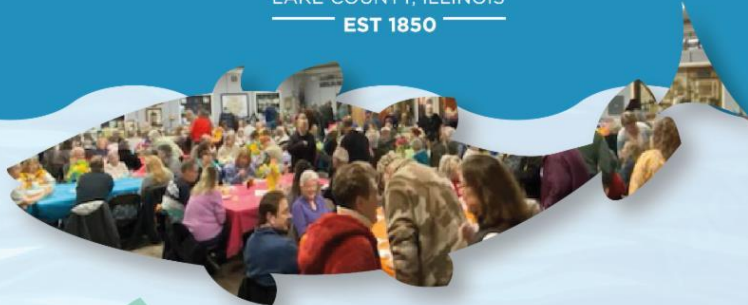


**Grant Township Events**

# GRANT TOWNSHIP CENTER

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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## FISH FRY AND SILENT AUCTION

All Proceeds Benefit  
Grant Township Park Improvements

**Friday March 1, 2024**

**Fox Lake American Legion Post #703**

**703 N. Rt 12, Fox Lake, IL**

**Food served 5-8pm**



**Alaskan Pollock, Coleslaw, Potato Salad and Bread**  
Chicken Fingers Available

**For more information call (847)740-2233**

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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
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.***

## **Grant Township Center Website Has A New Look!**

Our website remains [www.granttownshipcenter.org](http://www.granttownshipcenter.org). We have redesigned it to better serve you. The transition to a new look will be within the next 2 weeks.



It may be unavailable for a short period of time during the transition. We appreciate your patience & you are always welcome to call us at (847)740-2233 if you need immediate information from Grant Township. Please do a "Refresh" if you normally lookup our website under "History" or have it as a "Favorite". To get the new version after the transition. We will be constantly updating & improving the website to enhance our communication to all. Website user's suggestions & feedback are always welcomed as well as content suggestions.



## **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.

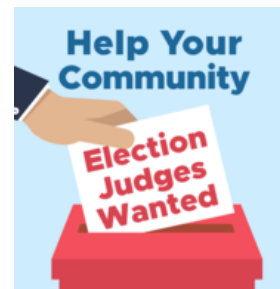
**Must be mailed no later than March 1, 2024. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.**



## **General Primary Election is March 19, 2024 (6:00am-7:00pm)**

### **The Lake County Clerk's Office Increased Compensation For Poll Workers**

The Lake County Clerk's Office announced increased compensation for poll workers for elections this past November. It is the policy to compensate these poll workers for their time, training, & service in ensuring effective election administration.



The updated base compensation structure for certified judges of election and election workers is as follows:

#### Judges of Election:

- Check-In Judge: \$225 (increased from \$165)
- Voter Services Judge: \$240 (increased from \$195)

- Ballot Box Judge: \$285 (increased from \$205)
- Early Voting Judge: \$15/hr (increased from \$12/hr)

Election poll workers have diverse roles during elections, from check-in processes to managing polling sites & technical support for election equipment. Thank you to all the poll workers for your dedication and commitment to fostering a robust electoral process in Lake County. Those who are interested in becoming poll workers [Click Here](#). For more information on Lake County Clerk services and up-to-the-minute election news, visit [LakeCountyClerk.info](#), follow us at [twitter.com/LakeCountyClerk](#), join our page at [facebook.com/CountyClerk](#), or call 847-377-2400.

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## Voter Information

**Register to Vote Options** - Not registered? Register via:

- **Online** - State Board of Elections through March 3rd (will reopen March 21st) to to [ova.elections.il.gov](#)
- **In Person** - A Deputy Registrar is at many government offices. Grant Township Center is one of those offices that have Deputy Registrars M-F 8:30am-4:00pm. You may also register at Illinois Driver's Service Facilities. Deadline to register at any of these In Person Locations is February 20<sup>th</sup>. You must provide 2 forms of current valid identification both showing current name & 1 showing current physical Lake County Street Address.

**Vote by Mail** - Requests for ballots to be sent to you now until -March 14<sup>th</sup> go to [www.lakecountyil.gov/4321/Voting-by-Mail](#)

### Early Voting Polling Sites:

For more information (locations & dates/times)

Click on: [www.lakecountyil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1340/Early-Voting-Locations-Dates-and-Times](#)

**Vote on Election Day** - March 19<sup>th</sup> (6am-7pm) at your designated polling place

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### Updated Voter Cards

The Lake County Clerk's Office is mailing out new voter cards (arriving mid February) to individuals whose Election Day polling sites have changed. Ensuring accurate & up-to-date information is crucial for a smooth voting experience.



Please review your new voter card carefully & make note of any changes. Please remember, you can always access your personalized & up-to-date voter information at [LakeVoterPower.Info](#)



## From the Assessor

### Spring is in the Air!

We've been enjoying some beautiful weather, enough to make you go outside, enjoy the fresh air and find some time to relax! I hope you all get to do that!

However, the assessment & tax cycle never end! 😊 If you live in Round Lake, you should all be aware of the following referendum that will be on your March 19<sup>th</sup> primary ballot. I am not here to tell you how to vote, but I do want to let you know that this is how you are directly involved in your tax bill. You get to vote on how you want your tax dollars spent. The Round Lake Library has very detailed information on their website that will answer many of your questions.

The one question that you will all come to ask me about is how much will the proposed library increase your taxes? From the Round Lake Library website:

#### 19. How much will the proposed library increase my taxes? —

For a homeowner with a house at the median fair market value in our area of \$228,200, the library's tax rate will increase approximately \$0.95 per day (\$28.82 monthly).

	HOME VALUE	\$100k	\$150k	\$200k	\$228,200 <i>median</i>	\$250k	\$300k
ADDITIONAL COST	PER DAY	\$0.36	\$0.59	\$0.82	\$0.95	\$1.05	\$1.28
	PER MONTH	\$10.81	\$17.83	\$24.86	\$28.82	\$31.88	\$38.91
	PER YEAR	\$129.70	\$214.00	\$298.29	\$345.84	\$382.59	\$466.89

The General Primary Election is on March 19, 2024. As of January 24, 2024, the referendum on the ballot will be written as such:

#### **ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Proposition To Issue \$36,404,233 Library Bonds

Shall the bonds of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, in the amount of \$36,404,233 be issued for the purpose of erecting a library building to replace the existing Round Lake Area Public Library building, purchasing and improving a site therefor and furnishing necessary equipment and acquiring library materials and electronic data storage and retrieval facilities in connection therewith?



**The next Spring housekeeping item is Homestead Exemptions.** Make sure you are getting the Property Tax Exemptions that you are entitled to.

**Welcome New Homeowners!**

We have been hearing more often lately that people are being told that the General Homestead Exemption is automatic. It is not. When the county reviews sales transactions, prior exemptions are removed from the property. Once you get a driver's license or State ID with your new address, remember to file for your General Homestead Exemption.

**Benefit: This exemption lowers the assessed value of the property by \$8,000.**

**Qualifications:**

- You owned your home as of January 1st, 2024
- Your home is your principal residence as of January 1st, 2024
- Only one property (primary) can receive this exemption

**Seniors - Are you turning 65? – Happy Birthday!**

If you're turning 65, make sure you come into the Grant Township Assessor's Office to sign up for your Senior Homestead Exemption. This benefit is in addition to the General Homestead Exemption.

**Benefit: This exemption lowers the assessed value of the property by \$8,000.**

**Qualifications:**

- You're 65 or older in the year you're applying for
- You owned your home as of January 1st, 2024
- Your home is your principal residence as of January 1st, 2024
- Only one property (primary) can receive this exemption
- If your property is held in a trust you will need to bring in a copy of the trust as well

**2024 Low-Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze**

If you qualify for the Senior Homestead Exemption (above) and your total household income is \$65,000 or below, you may apply for this exemption. The final filing date for the 2024 Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze (taxes payable 2025) is July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Benefit:**

The Low-Income Senior Freeze provides limited-income seniors with protection against real estate tax increases due to rising property values. It is not a tax freeze or a tax reduction and does not protect against increased taxes due to tax rate increases. Because this exemption provides for a base year frozen assessment, it will potentially provide increased savings each year a senior is eligible. The base assessment used in the Low-Income Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption initially equals the assessed value from the prior year tax calculation. In subsequent years, if the new assessed value is lower than their original base value, the new lower value becomes the new base amount.

**Qualifications:**

- You're 65 or older in the year you're applying for
- Have owned & occupied the home as their principal residence on Jan.1 of the past two years.
- Have a total household income of \$65,000 or less
- This exemption needs to be applied for each year, based on total household income.

## Homestead Exemption for Persons with Disabilities

### Benefit:

This exemption lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$2,000 and may be claimed in addition to the General Homestead Exemption and the Senior Homestead Exemption, if applicable. However, this exemption cannot be claimed in addition to the Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead Exemption or the Disabled Veterans' Exemption of \$100,000; you can only receive one of these exemptions and, if you are a veteran, you should choose to apply for the one most beneficial to you.

### Qualifications:

- Own or have a legal or equitable interest in the property
- Have lived on the property on or before January 1st of the tax year.
- Be disabled under the Federal Social Security Act and supply either:
  - A copy of your [Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card \(PDF\)](#) stating that you are a Class 2 or 2A disability (for each year you qualify); or
  - Proof of Social Security Administration Social Security Benefits. This proof includes an award letter, verification letter, or annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) - This paperwork must be issued in the tax year for which you are applying. Whichever you supply, it must indicate that the benefits are for disability; or
  - Proof of Veterans Administration disability benefits which includes an award letter or verification letter indicating you are receiving a pension for a non-service connected disability; or
  - Proof of Railroad or Civil Service disability benefits which would be an award letter showing a total 100% disability; or
  - A completed [PTAX-343-A Form](#), Physician's Statement for the Homestead Exemption for Persons with Disabilities

All applications must be submitted online through the Lake County Smartfile E-Filing Portal. (Click on the button below,) This system allows you to electronically file most applications related to your property's assessment, and to change your mailing address. If you need help creating an account or logging in, please contact the Chief County Assessment Office at [assessor@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:assessor@lakecountyil.gov) or (847) 377-2050.

[CLICK HERE FOR SMARTFILE E-FILING PORTAL](#)

**If you do not have computer access, the Grant Township Assessor's Office will continue to help you fill out exemption paperwork here in our office & then file**

online on your behalf. We can also walk you through the online instructions by phone. Please contact our office at 847-546-8880 for assistance.



## Lake County Board of Review

### Qualified Professionals Needed for Board of Review Hearing Officers!

The Lake County Board of Review acts as an unbiased intermediary between assessors & taxpayers. The Board's hearing officers play an important role in striving for equitable & fair property assessments in Lake County through the assessment appeal process.

Hearing officers hear testimony on written appeals of any real estate parcel that is claimed to be over-assessed or under-assessed. The Board reviews the assessment & either deems it to be just or corrects it as necessary.

You must have experience in real estate & pass a qualifying exam given by the Department of Revenue. Qualified candidates can serve in any county within Illinois.

Lake County Board of Review Hearings are anticipated to take place between August - December daily from 8:30am-4:30pm in Waukegan. Scheduling is flexible depending on the officer's availability.

Lake County Hearing Officers act as independent contractors & are paid \$285/day.

**The Qualifying Exam is being administered on Thursday, March 21, 2024 10am-Noon at the McHenry County Administration Building, 667 Ware Road, Conference Room B, Woodstock, IL 60098. The deadline to RSVP for the exam (subject to availability) is March 20, 2024 at 10am. To RSVP Contact: Sally Engle - McHenry County Office of Assessments (815)334-4270 or SAEngle@mchnrycountyil.gov**

**[Click Here For Study Materials or further questions](#)** or contact Cindy Crawford (847)377-2201 or ccrawford@lakecountyil.gov

Please bring a noiseless calculator & your completed application form with you on the day of the test. Cell phones may not be used as calculators.



## Lake County Government News

### 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 - Report Potholes on County Highway

The break from snow is allowing the Lake County Division of Transportation crews to catch up on the recent crop of potholes following the freeze & thaw cycles.



If you encounter potholes or any road issue on a County highway, you can report your concern to the LCDOT through this [online form](#). If it's a state highway or interstate, you can report it to the Illinois Department of Transportation by calling 800-452-IDOT (4368).

### Transportation - Metra Allows Bikes on All Trains

Metra has made permanent a COVID-era policy that allows bikes & scooters (include e-bikes & e-scooters) on all trains & is making room for additional bikes by installing new racks on its railcars. There is no charge.

They will be located either in priority seating areas of ADA-accessible railcars or in the new racks on railcars w/the bike logo. Bicycle & scooter spaces are allocated on a 1st-come, 1st-served basis. Customers with disabilities have priority in the priority seating areas on ADA-accessible railcars. [Learn more](#)



## Health News - Check Radon Levels in Your Home

Radon gas builds up in homes over time & can't be seen, tasted, or smelled-making it easy for radon problems to go unnoticed. The Lake County Health Department & Community Health Center recommends that all residents test the radon levels in their homes & apartments during the winter season, when indoor radon levels are highest.



Short-term test kits are available for \$10, which includes return postage, laboratory analysis and interpretation by Health Department staff. [Learn more](#)



Lake County  
Forest Preserves



## February in Your Forest Preserves

### 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](#)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS - Lake County February Flavor Festival

Embark on a culinary journey throughout February during the [Lake County February Flavor Festival \(LCFFF\)](#) with 100+ participating locations. 3 locations are in Fox Lake & others in nearby towns.

Indulge in [prix fixe menus and exclusive offers](#) at numerous eateries, each showcasing their delectable offerings.

There's a chance for you to snag a multitude of prizes through the [Flavor Fest Libation Trail Check In Challenge](#) and the [Restaurant Month Check-in](#).



Visit Lake County Insider

[View Full Calendar of Events »](#)

## 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

## 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

# Drop-in Game Center

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

\*Upstairs rooms\*  
Elevator access available



**1 to 4 p.m. \$1 per person**

**Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday**

Come to Lakefront Park Building with friends or family for card games, board games, and more!



## 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.

Be Cool.  
**TAKE THE PLUNGE.**

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2024

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN  
**POLAR PLUNGE**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS

REGISTER TODAY!  
[PLUNGEILLINOIS.COM](http://PLUNGEILLINOIS.COM)  
#PlungeIllinois

**Village of Fox Lake Youth Sports**  
**Partnering with 5 Star Sports Academy**  
**Registration & Information: [Click Here](#)**

**YOUTH SOCCER**  
Tuesdays  
2/27 - 4/9  
(No classe 3/26)

**PEE WEE SOCCER**  
5:00-5:45 PM  
AGES 3-5

**SOCCER SKILLS**  
6:00 - 6:45 PM  
AGES 6-8

All classes are \$60 per child  
Classes are held at Lakefront Park located at:  
71 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake, IL 60020

**SPORTS ACADEMY**

Please return completed registration forms and payment to:  
Village Hall  
66 Thillen Dr.  
Fox Lake, IL 60020

Registration Form

foxlake.org 224-225-1404 FoxLacell @FoxLacell

### Youth Soccer

#### **Pee Wee Soccer**

This class helps children learn the fundamentals of soccer in a noncompetitive setting. Dribbling, passing, shooting and defense will all be emphasized. Basic skills are taught through games and drills, and fun! (Ages 3-5)

#### **Soccer Skills & Drills**

Looking to up your game for an upcoming season? This program will cover ball control, shooting, passing, and defense through drills and scrimmages. (Ages 6-8) **Sign Up** today!

**Youth BASKETBALL**  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
2/28-4/10  
(NO CLASS 3/27)

**INTRO TO BASKETBALL**  
5:00-5:45 PM  
AGES 4-6

**BASKETBALL SKILLS**  
6:00 - 6:45 PM  
AGES 7-9

All classes are \$60 per child  
Classes are held at Lakefront Park located at:  
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### Youth Basketball

#### **Intro to Basketball**

Jump! Pass! Shoot! Score! Get ready to learn the basics of basketball in this introductory program. Each participant will learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting. (Ages 4-6)

#### **Basketball Skill & Drills**

Help your child become their best with advanced skill building games, in depth instruction and a fun game plan to bring each player to their maximum potential. Skills will be tested each week as the kids will play games at the end of each class. (Ages 7-9) **Sign Up** today!

**YOUTH PICKLEBALL**

Fridays  
3/1-4/12  
(no class 3/29)

**\$60**  
Per child

5:00 - 5:45 PM Ages 8-10  
5:45-6:30 Ages 11-14

Classes are held at Lakefront Park located at:  
71 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake, IL 60020

**SPORTS ACADEMY**

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Fox Lake, IL 60020

Registration Form

foxlake.org 224-225-1404 FoxLacell @FoxLacell

### Youth Pickleball

There is no doubt that Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. What better time to get addicted to this sport? Players will learn the basics of the sport, from serving and receiving, to rules and scoring. Each class will also have fun mini-games to help reinforce what's learned during class.

Don't be the last to jump on the Pickleball craze, **sign up** today!. (Ages 8-14)



**Village of Fox Lake & Grant  
Township Senior Luncheon (55+)  
Thursday, March 21st**

**Time:** 11:30am (Doors Open 10:30am)

**Cost:** \$10 at door

**RSVP** by March 15th by calling (224)225-1405

**Entertainment:**

Irish music by  
Bridgeport Ramblers

**Location:**

Lakefront Park Building  
71 Nippersink Blvd, Fox Lake, IL

The Village of Fox Lake and Grant Township present the



# March Senior Luncheon

**Thursday, March 21, 2024  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

## Menu

Corned beef, baby red buttered  
parslied potatoes, steamed cabbage  
wedge, macaroni salad w/peas &  
cheese, rye bread, and dessert.

Cost: \$10.00 at the door  
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.  
Food served at 11:30 a.m.  
Call to reserve by March 15

Lakefront Park Building  
71 Nippersink Blvd.  
Fox Lake, IL



Irish music performance by the  
Bridgeport Ramblers

Thank you to our Sponsor:



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The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 9WR-41-4 Presents



**2024 Season**  
**About Boating Safety Course**



**THIS CLASS SATISFIES THE ILLINOIS BOATING SAFETY CARD REQUIREMENT**

(All Illinois Boaters Born on or After January 1, 1998 must have a Boating Safety Card to operate a motorized vessel)

**Where: Virtual Online Class**  
**Via ZOOM**

**When: Our 8 hour course is taught on Saturdays . Start time is**  
**8:30am- 5:00 pm.**

**Topics Include**

- Introduction to Boating
- Boating Law
- Boat Safety Equipment
- Safe Boating
- Navigation
- Boating Problems
- Trailering, Storing and Protecting Your Boat
- Hunting and Fishing, Skiing and River Boating

**Currently available dates:**

- February 17th Virtual
- April 20th Virtual
- June 15th Virtual
- March 16th Virtual
- May 18th Virtual
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**Cost: \$40.00 per student, book included. Payable via Pay-Pal. You do not need a Pay-Pal Account or Open one. This is a one time payment to our account.**

**To register or for info visit**

**<http://uscgafoxlake.com>**

# REP. TOM WEBER IS HOSTING



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.  
VOLO BOG VISITORS CENTER  
28478 BRANDENBURG ROAD, INGLESIDE

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES:

- REAL ID
- Renewal/Correction of Driver's License
- New/Renewal/Correction of State ID
- Vehicle Sticker Sales (License Plate)
- Organ/Tissue Donor Registration

Driver's tests will NOT be administered. Visit [www.ilsos.gov](http://www.ilsos.gov) for identification requirements. All payments must be made by check, credit card, debit card, or money order. **NO CASH ACCEPTED.**

Visit [RepWeber.com](http://RepWeber.com) or scan the QR Code to Register.

Questions? Call 847-629-5439 or email [Weber@ilhousegop.org](mailto:Weber@ilhousegop.org).







# SVdP Dinner

Please Join Us!

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

At St. Bede Church, Coleman Hall  
36455 N. Wilson Rd., Ingleside, IL  
At corner of rte. 59 & Wilson Roads, Ingleside, IL  
(North Entrance on Hwy 59, Downstairs)

Dinner from 4pm – 5pm doors open at 3:30pm

Sponsored by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Bede  
Church, Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

**“Serving Those in Need in Our Community”**

*You, family and friends are welcome!*





# *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.



## Library Lovers Expedition 2024

February 1 - March 30

Free for all ages! Register at Youth Services Desk & get expedition guide & brag tags. Try and qualify for the Grand Prize Basket (\$150 worth of local business gift cards.)



[Click here for more information](#)

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)



## Library Building Referendum Information Session: Sunday, 2/18 1-4pm

[Click Here for More Information](#)



## Family Movie Night Monday, Feb. 19th 6pm Meeting Room

Monday, Feb. 19th 6 pm- Elemental Movie

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



## 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](#)

AAHAA



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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



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!



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**Now serving GRANT TOWNSHIP too!**

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

[Click Here To Volunteer](#)

### Network Nurse Kim

In 2023, 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

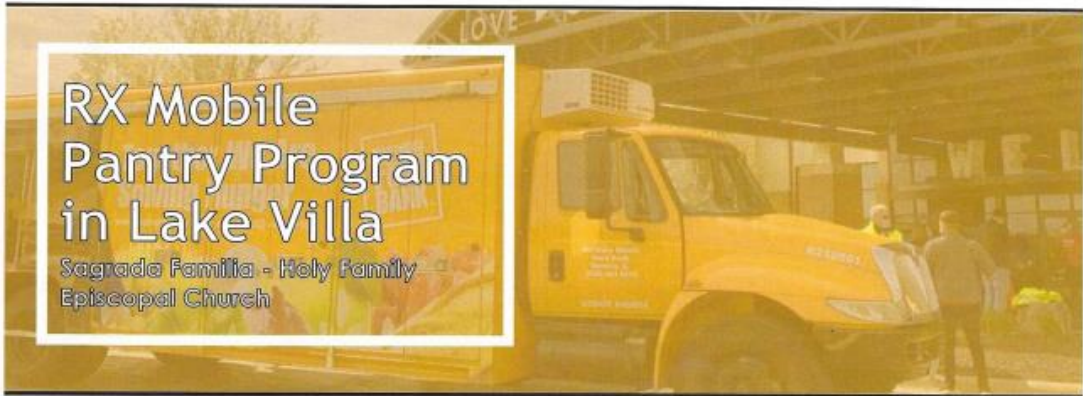
invites you to our Mobile Market to pick up fresh groceries in the parking lot of Extra Space Storage in Fox Lake. Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food. Anyone in need of a little extra help during this time is welcome to join us. Distribution times are subject to change based on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



# RX Mobile Pantry Program in Lake Villa

Sagrada Familia - Holy Family  
Episcopal Church

## 2024 SCHEDULE

EVERY 1ST & 3RD FRIDAY

JANUARY 5	1:00pm – 2:30pm
JANUARY 19	1:00pm – 2:30pm
FEBRUARY 2	1:00pm – 2:30pm
FEBRUARY 16	1:00pm – 2:30pm
MARCH 1	1:00pm – 2:30pm
MARCH 15	1:00pm – 2:30pm
APRIL 5	1:00pm – 2:30pm
APRIL 19	1:00pm – 2:30pm
MAY 3	1:00pm – 2:30pm
MAY 17	1:00pm – 2:30pm
JUNE 7	1:00pm – 2:30pm
JUNE 28	1:00pm – 2:30pm



### Location:

**Sagrada Familia -Holy Family  
Episcopal Church**  
25291 W. Lehmann Blvd  
Lake Villa, IL 60046



### Questions?

Call (224) 249-9474  
Call Between 10am – 4pm

**Details:** Join us at the next RX Mobile Pantry Program. We provide **FREE** milk, eggs, a variety of meats, fruits, and vegetables to all residents of Lake County, **while supplies last**. Please know that items may vary by event.

**ID is NOT needed.**

The program is sponsored by the Northern Illinois Food Bank and brought to you by your neighbors at Advocate Condell Medical Center, Northern Illinois Food Bank, Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance (AAHAA) and Holy Family Episcopal Church.

 Advocate  
Condell Medical Center



Sagrada Familia  
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COME INSIDE AND CHOOSE YOUR FOOD  
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## 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 these flyers in English and Spanish.



For More Information. Click on items 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 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

### [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



## 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:

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





## The Off-Base Transition Training (OBTT) Pilot Program

February 27th

Location: College of Lake County - Lakeshore Campus



This is an opportunity for veterans, veterans currently serving in the National Guard and Reserve, and their spouses to take control of their career through workshops to help meet their employment goals. OBTT provides employment preparation, education and opportunities that allow attendees to maximize their career potential. [Learn More](#)

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

**Township Board**

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

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

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

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

**Robert Hamm** .....Trustee

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

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

**Karen Fischer**.....Trustee



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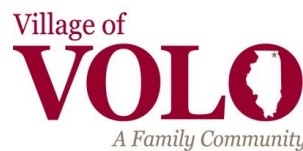
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