



Grant Township

E- News FEBRUARY 28, 2024

**THE GRANT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSING AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
TO PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL FISH FRY.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

The next board meeting will be held on March 19th at 6 p.m.
(Board meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.)

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 PUBLIC NOTICE

**Bids for Grant Township Center Park
Improvements are due
Thursday, March 7, 2024 1:00pm.**



[Click Here For Notice](#) or.....

**[Click Here fore Notice](#) (on new website after 2/28/24 under
"Public Notices")**

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](#)

OR ...[Click Here For Bally's Casino Event Info & Application after 2/28/24 as website is being updated.](#) Thank you!

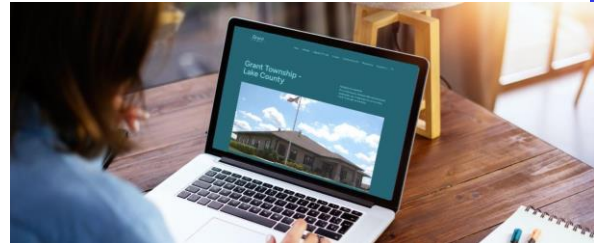
Future 2024 events are being planned & will appear on the Events Page on our website once confirmed. Come join the fun!

[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.
We have redesigned it to better serve you.
The transition happened this week!



Please do a "Refresh" to get the new version of our website if you normally lookup our website under "History" or have it as a "Favorite". 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. Please call us at (847)740-2233 if you need immediate information from Grant Township.

Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) 2024 Scholarship Applications Due This Friday, 3/1/24!



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. **Must be mailed no later than March 1, 2024. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Click on the below button for qualifications, detailed application information/process & TOI contact information.**

[Visit the 2024 Scholarship Application Page](#)



General Primary Election March 19, 2024 6:00am-7:00pm

Voter Information

Register to Vote Options - Not registered? Register via:

- **Online** - State Board of Elections through March 3rd (will reopen March 21st) to ova.elections.il.gov
- **In Person** - A Deputy Registrar is available at many government offices, however, the deadline to register at most of these in person locations was 2/20/24. Grace period registration and voting is available at the County Clerk's office and with an election judge at all early voting locations March 4-18 (vote must be cast at the same time as registration). Grant Township Registrars will resume registering residents March 21. You may also register at Illinois Driver's Service Facilities. 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 14th go to www.lakecountyl.gov/4321/Voting-by-Mail

Early Voting Polling Sites:

For more information (locations & dates/times)

Click on: www.lakecountyl.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1340/Early-Voting-Locations-Dates-and-Times Grant Township Center - March 4-16; M-F 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-2pm

Vote on Election Day - March 19th (6am-7pm) at your designated polling place

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

A little bit of Property Tax relief in sight!

The Illinois Department of Revenue published their History of CPI's to be used for PTELL (Property Tax Extension Limit Law) on 01/31/2024. The PTELL cap % used for the 2024 December Levies will be 3.4%, down from 5.0% the past 2 years.

<https://tax.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/tax/localgovernments/property/documents/cpihistory.pdf>

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 19th 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 31st, 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.

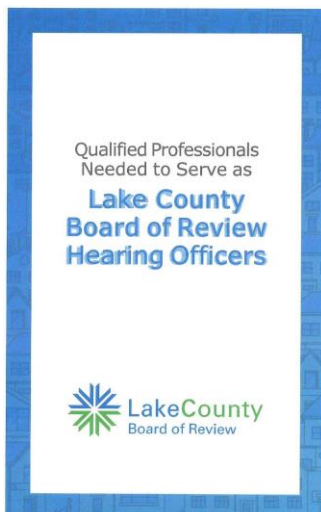
Qualifications:

- 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 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@lakecountyiil.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 - 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](#)



Illinois Broadband Internet Map in Progress: Help Confirm its Accuracy!

State of Illinois has initiated a challenge process that provides Illinoisans an opportunity to review its new broadband availability map. This map determines which locations are eligible for funding through the federal Broadband Equity, Access, & Deployment (BEAD) Program. Your participation could help bring broadband funding to Lake County! Everyone is encouraged to review their home &/or business on the map & ensure their broadband internet information is accurate. Lake County residents, businesses & property owners may submit a challenge (see below) if there are inaccuracies.

[View Illinois Broadband Availability Map](#)

Internet Speed Test

If you are challenging your internet speed listed on the map or if your latency is over 100 milliseconds (ms), visit beadchallenge.org and follow the instructions for taking internet speed tests and submitting the results.

[Take Internet Speed Test](#)

Calling all Illinois Residents:
Let's get the Illinois broadband map right!
How you can help: Take 3 speed tests over 3 days!

- 1 Confirm your Current Subscription**
Confirm what internet speed your household subscribes to, and write it down.
(Your subscription speed will include a download speed and an upload speed. For example, "100/20 mbps.")
- 2 Test your speed**
Visit BEADChallenge.org and click "Start" to run a speed test
- 3 Submit and Repeat**
Fill in your name, email, zip code, address, and speed you currently subscribe to, then submit!
(Repeat two more times, on two separate days)



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](#)

Lake County Forest Preserves Temporary Positions Job Fair Monday, March 11th 2-6pm

Location: Greenbelt Culture Center
11215 Green Bay Road
North Chicago, IL 60064

Questions? Call (847)367-6640

For detailed information Click Here: www.lcfd.org/calendar/job-fair/2024/





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:
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

**Village of Fox Lake Sports
Partnering with 5 Star Academy
Youth Pickleball**

**Fridays, 3/1 - 4/12 (No Class 3/29)
5-5:45pm Ages 8-10
5:45-6:30pm Ages 11-14**

Cost: \$60/child

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

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Players will learn the basics of the sport from serving & receiving to rules & scoring. Each class will also have fun mini-games to help reinforce what's learned during class. **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

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE
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 FoxLakeIL @FoxLakeIL



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!



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 parslid 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:



foxlake.org 224-225-1404 FoxLakeIL @FoxLakeIL

Fox Lake Egg-citing Egg Hunt & Lions' Club Bunny Breakfast Saturday, March 23, 2024

Join the Village of Fox Lake & Fox Lake Lions Club for the Egg-Citing Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Enjoy an egg hunt and Pancake Breakfast plus a visit from the Easter Bunny! Don't forget to bring your camera for photos!

Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.
Ages 1 to 10. FREE for all participants

Bunny Breakfast hosted by the Fox Lake Lions Club 8-11am

Will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice & milk. Cost: \$12 per person / \$7 ages 4-10 / Free for ages 3 & under w/ paying adult.

Egg-citing Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Lakefront Park Building
71 Nippersink Blvd. Fox Lake IL, 60020

Bunny Breakfast

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
hosted by the Fox Lake Lions Club
Pancakes, eggs, sausage links, coffee, juice & milk
\$12 per person | \$7 ages 4-10
Free for ages 3 & under with paying adult
cash/credit/debit accepted for breakfast.

Donations welcome! The Fox Lake Lions Club will be collecting used glasses (no cases), hearing aids and cell phones.

Egg Hunt

10 a.m. (Ages 1 to 10)
Free for all participants

Sponsored by: 



foxlake.org 224-225-1404 FoxLakeIL @FoxLakeIL



**Village of Lakemoor
Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 23rd

10:00am

Heritage Park

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th
11:00 AM

Village Hall
500 S Fish Lake Rd

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Pictures with the Easter Bunny

11:00 AM - 11:30 PM: Easter Egg Hunt - 3,600 Eggs!

Start Times by Age Group:

11:00 AM:	3 & under
11:10 AM:	4 - 6
11:20 AM:	7 - 9



Village of
VOLO
A Family Community

**Village of Volo - Easter Egg Hunt
Village Hall - 500 S. Fish Lake Rd.
Saturday, March 30th**

11:00-11:30am Easter Egg Hunt
(Over 3,600 Eggs!)

11:00am - Ages 3 & under

11:10am - Ages 4-6

11:20 am - Ages 7-9

11am - Noon Pictures w/Easter Bunny

PROM SHOP FOR EDUCATION

Please share with Lake County, IL high school students



MOTHERS TRUST
FOUNDATION



Pop Up Prom Shoppe

It's more than a dress...

Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14
10 a.m.—4 p.m.
University Center Lake County
1200 University Center Drive Grayslake, IL

It's a meaningful educational experience, too!

Who

Any Lake County student
with a valid high school ID is invited.

What

It's a free prom dress giveaway, an opportunity to get
assistance filling out your FAFSA form & a chance to
spend time on a college campus learning about
programs which might be perfect for you!

Why

Everyone should look and feel their best
on prom night & everyone should realize that
college may be a good fit for them!

The Pop Up Prom Shoppe is a partnership between
Mothers Trust Foundation, Zengeler Cleaners,
College of Lake County & University Center of Lake County.

For more information, contact Mothers Trust Foundation
at 847-482-9189 or visit motherstrustfoundation.org.
To volunteer, contact Marly Subido at msubido@motherstrustfoundation.org.



MOTHERS TRUST
FOUNDATION



www.motherstrustfoundation.org



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](#)



Spring Cleaning Craft Swap

Saturday, March 16 at 1:30pm

Craft supply donations are accepted from March 1 - 15.

Celebrate National Craft Month with our Spring Cleaning Craft Swap! Donate unused craft supplies to the swap, & find supplies at the event for your next project. Call or stop by the 2nd-floor Reference Desk for more details.



Dead People of Illinois

Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm

Embark on a journey with John Lynn as he takes us through some of the most captivating graves & headstones scattered throughout the state. These sites are overflowing w/unique & intriguing stories waiting to be uncovered.



Egg Hunt

Friday, March 29 11:30am

Registration Required! Registration begins 3/11 at 9:30am . It's an Egg Hunt at the Library! The hunt starts promptly at 11:45am we expect the eggs to be collected within a few minutes. We will have fun activities for families to grab and take home while waiting for the hunt to begin!



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 links below to see all they have to offer in courses, lectures, other activities, services, etc.. You can also sign up for their E Newsletter. [Events Calendar](#) 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



Library Building Referendum

[Click Here for More Information](#) (It will show the Spring 2024 Newsletterscroll to page 4 & 5)



Free Health Screenings

Thursdays: March 7th, April 4th & May 2nd
10am-1pm

Community Care Connection Mobile (Coach) from
Rosalind Franklin University Health Clinic.



Screenings include: Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar/Diabetes, Cholesterol (fasting) & Body Mass Index. Additional Services Available: Rapid Flu Test, Rapid Covid Test, Rapid Strep Test, Urinary Tract Infection Testing, Ear Infection & Pregnancy Test. For more information visit: www.rfuclinics.com

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



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

Library Lovers Expedition 2024

February 1 - March 30

Free for all ages! Visit 12 of the 14 participating libraries in February & March to be entered in a drawing for a basket of gift cards to local businesses. Visit all 14 to be automatically entered into a drawing for the Grand Prize Basket (value \$140). Visit any participating library to register & pick up official



guide. Participate in a special activity at each library & receive a souvenir to take home.

[Click here for more information](#)

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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**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!

AAHAA Needs Volunteers

Do you have the time, the drive & 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!

[Click Here To Volunteer](#)

Call our AAHAA Network Nurse Kim at (847)395-2809 x2

Kim Hedger, RN is our Grant Township's Network Nurse with our healthcare network
 partner AAHAA Maybe you have seen Kim out and about during her on-site visits to
 Lakeland Apartments, Lilac Apartments and Thomas Place?

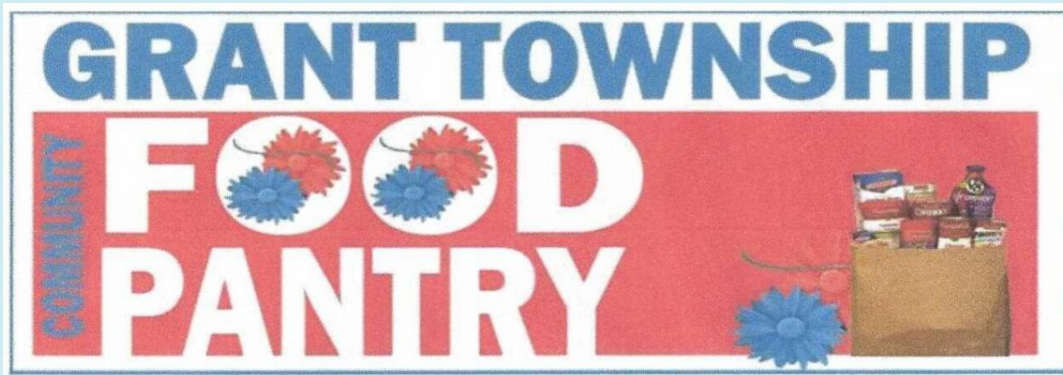
Kim has extensive experience in healthcare & can provide help with finding immunization
 & school physicals for your children as well as referrals to doctors, dentists & counselors
 in your network. She can also assist with healthcare & prescription questions you may
 have as well as help you look for solutions for costly medication & connect you with
 AAHAA's Application Counselor for SNAP, Medicaid & Market place insurance.



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](#)



Grant Township Center - 26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 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: Call (847)740-2233
or www.grantownshipcenter.org

Food Pantry Needs** -- Pancake Mix & Syrup; Canned Meat & Tuna; Cereal; Oatmeal; Peanut Butter & Jelly; Canned Beef Stew; Jello & Pudding; Cake & Muffin Mixes; Canned Manwich; Rice; Spaghetti Sauce; Canned Fruit; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Chili; Bag & Box Pasta; Sloppy Joe Mix; Canned Fruit; Mashed Potatoes Macaroni & cheese; Ready Made Soups & Stews and Toilet Paper. Please no glass items.

** Monetary donations to restock pantry is greatly appreciated.

Pop Up / Mobile Market - Fox Lake



Northern Illinois Food Bank

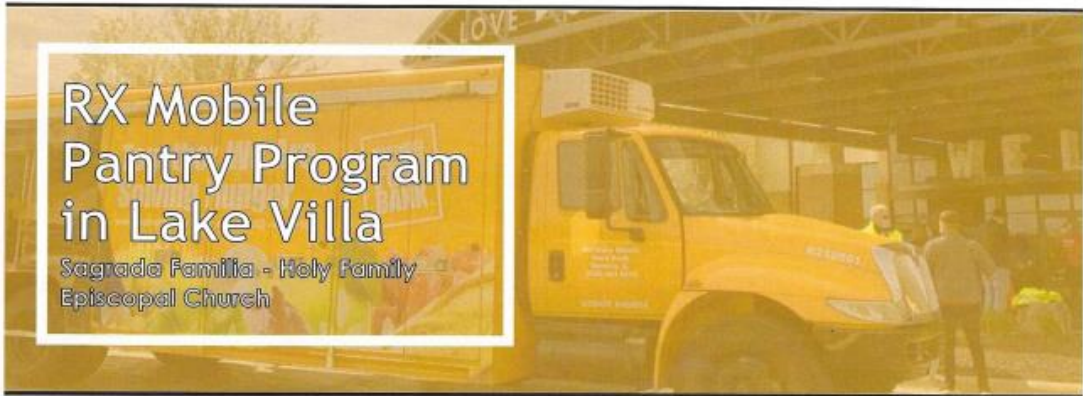
invites you to our Mobile Market to pick up fresh groceries in the parking lot of Extra Space Storage in Fox Lake. Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food. Anyone in need of a little extra help during this time is welcome to join us. Distribution times are subject to change based on 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, 2024 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Friday, February 23, 2024 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
Holy Family Episcopal Church
25291 W Lehmann Blvd.
Lake Villa, IL 60046

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empowering women
 ywca
metropolitan chicago

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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 Transit

Trip Fees:

\$4.00 within 10 miles, round trip
\$8.00 within 10 - 20 miles, round trip

Service is Available:

9:00am to 3pm
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Senior, Disabled and Low-Income

Service Info:

Call 24 hours in advance of service,
during office hours M-F 8:00^{am} to 4:00^{pm}

Call 847-546-7433, for information,
signup, reservations, or cancellations.

Tri-Township Transit Lake Villa Township Transportation



Destination driven transportation for the
Townships of Antioch, Grant & Lake Villa.

Fare: \$2.00 round trip
Tuesday to Antioch Walmart

Call 847-265-7433 or 1-847-356-2116

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 cost-effective and countywide transportation option for Ages 60+ and people with disabilities.

Information & Cost View:
[Ride Lake County Service Area](#)

Village of Fox Lake
SHUTTLE VAN SERVICE

Shuttle Van service is available to Ages 55+ & disabled residents. Service is within the Village of Fox Lake Limits only. Tues, Wed, & Thurs 8:30am-3:30pm

Information & Cost View:
[Fox Lake Shuttle Van Service](#)

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



Summer Youth Employment Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program, funded by the Lake County Board, will provide meaningful work experiences at various work sites for about 175 young people this summer. **Applications will be accepted March 1 through April 20 at the [Job Center of Lake County website](#). Work opportunities will begin June 17. [Learn more](#), including the qualifications to join this program.**



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

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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

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granttownship@sbcglobal.net

Web:

www.granttownshipcenter.org

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Robert HammTrustee

Robert "Bob" Selle...Trustee

Tom LippertTrustee

Karen Fischer.....Trustee



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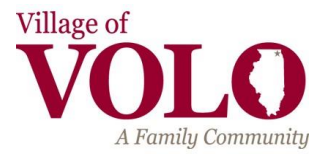
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