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E- News January 15, 2025

Tuesday, January 21st

Grant Township Monthly Board Meeting at 6:00pm

Lower Level Community Room

Monthly Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month & are open to the Public.

GRANT TOWNSHIP EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM

♥ **VALENTINES 4 VETS** ♥

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

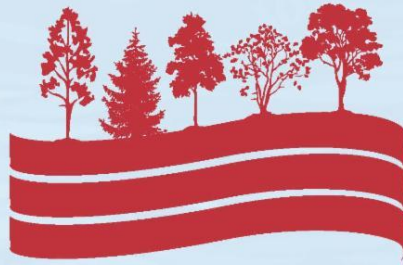


**JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL EVENT
WHERE WE'LL MAKE CARDS AND PACKAGE TREATS
FOR THE MIDWEST VETERANS CLOSET'S
ANNUAL VALENTINES 4 VETERANS EVENT
AND OUR LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION IN FOX LAKE.**

***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**

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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FISH FRY

AND SILENT AUCTION

**All Proceeds Benefit
Grant Township Park Improvements**



Friday March 7, 2025

Fox Lake American Legion Post #703

703 N. Rt 12, Fox Lake, IL

Food served 5-8pm

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



For more information call (847)740-2233

Check out other future events not listed above. Future 2025 events are always being planned & will appear on our website once confirmed. Come Join the fun!

[Visit our Website](#)

You may also find all Events planned thus far for 2025 on our website on the Documents Page under Events tab.

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



TOI 2025 Scholarship Application is open!



Calling all High School Seniors! It's that time again, the TOI Scholarship Application is open! Scholarship Winners (7 will be awarded this year) 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. Applications must be submitted no later than March 1st.

[Click Here for Information / Instructions / Application](#)



GRANT TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Removal Operations

The Grant Township Highway Department plows snow after a 2" or more snowfall or when freezing temperatures indicate that the snow will not melt.

Please do not shovel or blow snow back into the street after it has been plowed and salted. Snow that is deposited on the street can freeze and cause hazardous conditions for you or your neighbors.



Be cautious when piling high mounds of snow at the entrance of your driveway that may cause visibility when backing out of your driveway, as well as children hiding behind the pile of snow where a snowplow driver may not see them.

When it starts to snow park your vehicle off the street. This protects it from being plowed in. Parked vehicles on a Township maintained road may be towed with the owner being responsible for the related costs.

If there is a fire hydrant in front of your home, clear the snow around it from the roadway. Don't forget your mail carrier when it comes to clearing an area in front of your mailbox.

Please place garbage and recycling bins on the apron of the driveway. These bins are not to be placed on the roadway as they become hazards for plow drivers.

To prevent damage to vehicles and snowplows, please remove all decorative rocks, logs or other objects located within the right of way.

Contact Grant Township Highway Department at (847)546-7623 or road5467@msn.com

Year Round Electronics Drop off Location

Grant Township Highway Department - 26535 W. Molidor Rd, Ingleside. **Phone:** (847)546-7623. **Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri; 9am to 3 pm (Excluding Holidays)

You may drop off **accepted** items outside in the allotted electronics drop off area on the asphalt lot to the left when you turn off W. Molidor Rd. at any time 7 days a week.

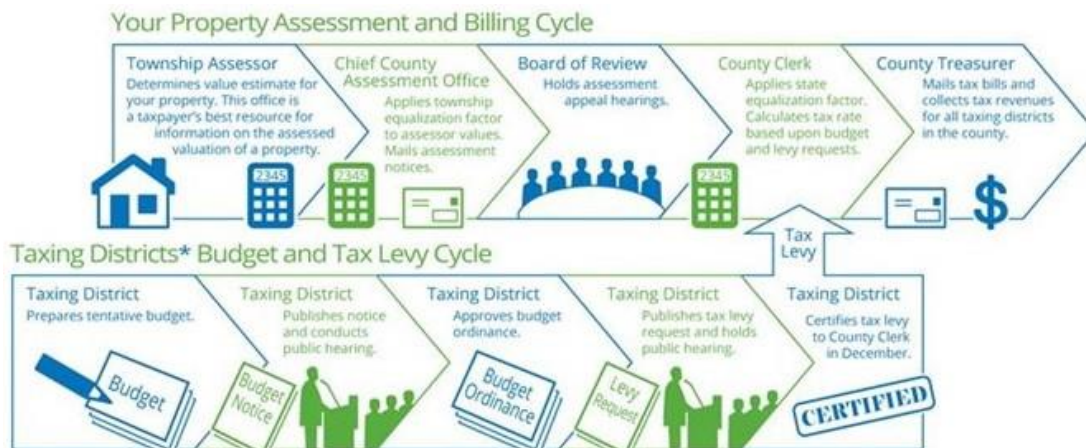


[Click here](#) for this & other locations. [Click here](#) for Accepted/Not Accepted Electronics

GRANT TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR Lisa LaMantia (847)546-8880

A New Assessment Year!

The 2024 assessment year has closed for Grant Township and will officially close for all of Lake County in late January. However, we have already switched the books and are working on our 2025 assessments. We receive building permits from Lakemoor, Volo, Fox Lake, Round Lake, and Lake County. We receive all sales transfer declarations for every transaction within the township. All these documents are entered into our system and checked for accuracy. Field visits are made, and property record cards are updated accordingly. This annual cycle never ends.



* There are 231 independent taxing districts (government entities) in Lake County, including schools, municipalities, Lake County government, libraries and many others.

Forecast for the 2025 Housing Market

Mortgage Rates: I said a few weeks ago I was confident mortgage rates would gradually begin their decline from the high 6%'s. I'm not so sure anymore how far down they will go, but there should likely not be much volatility. Policymakers are anticipating only two Fed rate cuts in the new year.

Home Prices Slow, but Still High: Home prices have skyrocketed in many parts of the U.S. in recent years, driven by low inventory and a competitive market. While experts don't expect a drastic decline in home prices in 2025, many anticipate a deceleration in price growth. However, for many markets, prices will likely remain high due to persistent demand and limited supply. Grant Township appears to be such a market, we see prices remaining high, and resales even higher.

Inventory will remain tight in many regions in 2025, as current homeowners are reluctant to sell their properties and give up the historically low mortgage rates they secured in previous years. Inventory is tight in Grant Township because of this.

New Construction Picks Up Pace:

Builders are expected to ramp up efforts to meet the demand for housing, especially in the face of rising population numbers and changing demographics. However, the pace of new construction will be dependent on overcoming challenges such as high material costs, labor shortages, regulatory hurdles and affordability pressures, particularly in areas with growing job markets or expanding urban centers.

Here is an interesting article that was in the News Sun on January 9th about 2 new residential developments in Fox Lake. One is an 18-unit luxury waterfront townhome development and the other is 154-unit market rate apartment complex: ([Click Here](#) to view article.)

You may have also noticed new construction on the corner of Route 12 and Molidor in Volo. There will be 133 single family attached townhomes coming this year. More information on the development can be found here: [Oaks of Volo | Volo, IL](#)

We are working for you, to ensure your property valuations are accurate, fair and equitable. We wish you a happy & healthy New Year in 2025!

Lisa, Angela, Deb, Shawn & Kevin



Illinois Flag Commission

State Flag Redesign Contest - Voting Begins!

After reviewing more than 4,800 entries for the Illinois state flag redesign contest, the Illinois Flag Commission is excited to kick off the public voting period through Feb. 14.



After the public voting period has ended, the votes will be counted & the results will be sent to the Illinois General Assembly. Your input during this period will help guide the General Assembly's final decision on the future of our state's flag later this year.

The purposes of the Commission are to develop new State flag designs & to make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning whether the current State flag ought to be replaced with a redesigned State flag. [Public Act 103-0513](#)

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FLAGS & VOTE](#)



ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New Laws for 2025

Nearly 300 new laws took effect on January 1, 2025, covering a range of issues that will affect Illinois residents.



These include:

- Most Illinois companies will have to include the pay scale and benefits to any new job posting.
- Gym memberships can now be canceled over the phone, online or via email.
- The Secretary of State will be able to issue mobile ID cards and driver's licenses.
- It is illegal to create digital replicas of individuals via generative Artificial Intelligence without the consent of the recorded individual.
- Businesses will be required to notify customers at least three days before an automatic renewal that goes into effect after a free trial of 15 days or more.

[View the complete list of Illinois laws](#)

Lake County Government News



How to pull up a tax bill/ proof of payment

Need a receipt showing how much you paid in property taxes or want to know how much you still owe? Here's a handy video tutorial on how to pull a copy of your bill:

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)



Senior Citizen Tax Deferral Program

Seniors, are you aware of the Senior Citizen Tax Deferral Program? Senior citizens may defer part or all of their property taxes on their personal residence if they qualify for the

program. The deferral is similar to a loan against the property's fair market value. Deferred amounts are borrowed from the state, who then pays the tax bill to the County Collector's Office. Interest on the amount paid by the State accumulates and a lien is placed on the property for all deferred tax payments and interest. Applications will be accepted starting in January. Must be received in our office by February 28, 2025 by 5:00 pm CST (No Postmark) [Visit our Senior Citizen Tax Deferral Program page on the website](#) for more details and a printable copy, you may also contact our office to get a mail application.





Questions? Call 312-913-3110 or visit rtachicago.org/access



Access Program Application

The RTA's Access Program is a pilot program being offered to SNAP recipients in Lake County. The program will run from Feb. 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025.

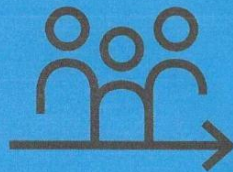
The Access reduced fare permit allows individuals who are enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to ride on Metra at a reduced rate.

Who qualifies for the Access Pilot Program?

Individuals who are enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and live in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will counties.

Application assistance is available at Grant Township.

Please call Jennifer at 847-740-2233 with questions.



Access



For your convenience, and faster processing times, **we recommend using our online portal** to apply for the Access Program by visiting **GetAccess.org**.

If you prefer to complete a paper application, please fill out the form on the back.

Lake County's Snow Plow Routes

The snow will soon be falling again, and that means snow plows will be driving the roads to help clear the snow and ice and keep the roads safe. Just because you're driving across Lake County, remember that doesn't mean that every road is cleared by the Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT).

Our incredible crew at LCDOT provides 24/7 snow and ice response on 26 plow routes marked on blue [on this map](#), covering nearly 840 County highway lane miles. Everything else is plowed by the State, township or local municipality.



See the Snow Plows in Action

Each plow truck is equipped with a dashboard camera that takes snapshots every few minutes. View where our plows are and see what they see on [Lake County PASSAGE](#).

Share Roads with the Snow Plows

When you are driving in snow & icy conditions, you will be sharing the road with LCDOT snow plows. Slow down & don't crowd the plow. [Watch video](#) about snow plow safety.

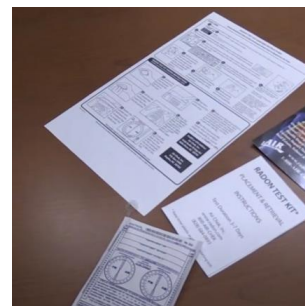
Lake County Passage

Know before you go! Check [Lake County PASSAGE](#) for real-time, local traffic information. Through PASSAGE you can also sign up for [email traffic alerts](#), [twitter alerts](#), and [smartphone apps](#). It also has the ability to view camera images from intersections



January is Radon Action Month

Radon is an odorless & colorless gas that naturally occurs in rock and soil. Radon gas can build up in homes over time and can't be seen, tasted, or smelled - making it easy for radon problems to go unnoticed. Elevated radon levels can be found in all homes: old, new, basement, or no basement. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer and the leading cause of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in America.



There is no known safe level of radon & you should always aim to have the lowest level. The only way to know your indoor air quality is to test. Test your homes radon levels with a short-term testing kit for \$10.00 from the Health Department, available at 500 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville. The cost includes return postage, laboratory analysis and interpretation by Health Department staff. If the test results reveal elevated levels of radon in your home, contact a radon professional to evaluate and fix the problem. Visit the Health Department's [Radon page](#) for more information. Learn more about radon at epa.gov/radon.

Lo-Cost Pet Vaccination & Microchip Clinics

Location: Animal Care & Control, 18736 W. Peterson Rd
Libertyville, IL



For more information: (847)377-4700 or at lakecountyil.gov/AnimalCare



Lake County Forest Preserves



January in Your Forest Preserves

10th Annual Lake County History Symposium - "Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Lake County Transportation"

Thursday, January 16th 6:30-8:30pm

Free but Register Required for this Zoom Event



From railroads to car racing and leisure boating, Lake County has a long transportation history. Join us at the 10th annual Lake County History Symposium to hear local transportation stories. Each day will feature three unique presentations, followed by engaging discussions and Q&A sessions with the speakers. The Symposium is an annual gathering of people interested in the history of Lake County, Illinois. Questions? Contact Sarah Salto at ssalto@LCFPD.org or 847-514-6749.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS ONLINE EVENT**](#)

[Visit our Website](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE WINTER HORIZONS NEWSLETTER](#)



Visit Lake County Insider



[Top 10 Things To Do In Lake County, IL](#)

[Click Here To View Full Calendar](#)

[Click Here For Visit Lake County Website](#)

Free Museum Dates For Illinois Residents

Art Institute of Chicago

Mon., Thurs & Fri now through March 14th

Please note that admission is always free for Illinois Pre-K to 12 teachers, teaching artists working in schools, kids under 14, Chicago teens and active-duty members.



Adler Planetarium

Every Wednesday 4-10pm

Interested parties must **reserve** tickets in advance. Admission is always free for Illinois Teachers.

Chicago Botanic Garden

January 20

[Click Here](#) for more information & additional 2025 dates.

Field Museum

Every Wednesday. Individuals must provide proof of residency on site. Tickets can be reserved ahead of time [here](#).

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

Every Tuesday & always free for those 18 & under. The museum also has a pay-what-you-can policy.

Shedd Aquarium

January now-21 & 28-30.

\$5 convenience fee for tickets on line but no fee for ticket reservations over the phone.



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL

Recycling of Old/Unwanted Strings of Lights



Holiday Lights Recycling Drop Off Locations & Hours:

- **Grant Township Road District Facility:** 26535 Molidor Road, Ingleside.
Mon-Fri 7am-3pm
- **Grayslake Village Public Works Facility:** 585 Berry Ave., Grayslake.
Mon-Fri 8am-3pm and Sat 8am -Noon
- **Highland Park City Recycling Center:** 1180 Half Day Road, Highland Park
Tuesdays 7am-1pm & 1st Saturdays of the month
- **LRS:** 1350 N Old Rand Road, Wauconda Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

ACCEPTED: Wire string holiday lights and extension cords.

NOT ACCEPTED: Live Trees, Artificial Trees, Live Greens, Wreaths, Garland, Ornaments, Figurines, Inflatables.

Start 2025 By Responsibly Recycling & Donating Unwanted Items



Recycling Tips:

- Clean and empty all materials
- Avoid bagging materials
- Replace caps and lids

With the holidays generating 25% more waste, now is the perfect time to brush up on your recycling habits & make a difference. We can extend the life of our landfills, protect our environment & build a more sustainable future. Use this link to download a PDF version of SWALCO's 2024 recycling guidelines: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:40b8b9ed-fc07-4637-89e4-e908d07e7fe0>

SWALCO offers:

- **Electronics Recycling**: Bring old or broken electronics like TVs, computers, holiday lights & gaming consoles to a SWALCO drop-off location.
- **Clothing and Textile Collection**: Your new and gently-used clothing and textile donations are tax-deductible.
- **Reuse-A-Shoe Program**: All types of shoes can be donated to SWALCO Reuse-A-Shoe collection bins, with the exception of rollerblades, ice skates & winter boots. Please "match-up" pairs by tying the laces together or using a large rubber band on footwear that does not have laces.
- **Compost at Home or Curbside**: Learn how to backyard compost or participate in your community's curbside composting program.
- **Start composting food scraps & yard waste!** Visit [SWALCO.org](https://www.swalco.org) for tips & events celebrating International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW) in May.
- **Reduce & Reuse**: Use reusable bags, water bottles, containers & utensils when shopping or dining out. Small changes can lead to big environmental impacts.
- **Attend a SWALCO Event**: Join us for recycling events & educational programs.

I-PASS Transponders

The Illinois Tollway will be phasing out I-PASS transponders in favor of radio frequency identification (RFID) sticker tags. You can recycle your old I-PASS transponders at the [Lake Forest Oasis](#) (13783 E Oasis Service Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045).



Sign up for the SWALCO Scoop for updated when additional options become available.

Illinois EPA Poetry & Video Contests For 5th & 6th Graders

The Illinois EPA has announced TWO statewide contests open to all fifth and sixth graders. **Deadline February 3rd for both!**



- **Video Contest** - Create a 60-second video showing how you can make a difference by reducing waste with this year's theme: *How Can You Slash Your Trash?* The top 3 winners will receive classroom certificates & a science kit. You could also receive recognition on social media! Whether you're a school class, homeschool group, 4-H club, or scout troop (minimum of 5 students), your team is eligible to participate!
- **Poster, Poetry, and Prose Contest** – This contest invites students to submit posters or written works related to the 2025 competition theme : *How Can You Slash Your Trash?*, inviting students to think creatively about how to reduce the amount of waste they produce. This could include buying fewer/eliminating single-use products, composting food waste, repairing broken items instead of replacing & recycling objects that cannot be re-used or repaired. Finalists will receive a certificate, a ribbon & an invitation to the awards ceremony in Springfield. The top 12 entries will be displayed on the Illinois EPA website.

To learn more about the Illinois EPA and these Environmental Education contests, visit their website: <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/education/contest.html>



Christmas Tree Recycling & Disposal

Lake County Forest Preserves: Give your tree a 2nd life in your forest preserves by recycling your real, undecorated tree, you help create wood chips for trails & landscaping that enhance the preserves. Drop off your tree at 1 of 8 marked sites across Lake County, **daily from 6:30am to sunset until February 1st**. No yard waste or commercial drop-offs are accepted. Locations: Grant Woods in Ingleside, Green Belt in North Chicago, Half Day in Vernon Hills, Heron Creek in Long Grove, Lakewood in Wauconda (new location S of Ivanhoe Rd. near Heron Pond, Old School in Mettawa, Ryerson Conservation Area in Riverwoods and Van Patten Woods in Wadsworth. The majority of the trees are mulched for use on trails. Some trees are used to create "fish cribs". (Staff ties several trees together & sinks them with a cinderblock in larger lakes, particularly those that were formerly gravel quarries & lack substantial underwater vegetation.) They serve as crucial habitats for fish.

Village of Fox Lake: Christmas trees (w/o decorations or lights) can be placed out for regular trash collection on scheduled pick up days **through January 15th** for complimentary disposal by Waste Management.

Village of Lakemoor: Bring your bare tree to the Public Works Building - 333 Wegner Rd, Lakemoor up through January 31st.

Village of Volo: Groot will offer FREE Christmas Tree pick-up for Volo residents on the first 3 pick-up days in January. **The last date is January 20th.** All lights and ornaments must be removed from trees before they are placed at the curb.

Unincorporated Lake County: Those that have Groot - they will pick up trees (without any decorations, lights, etc.) during normal garbage pickup through January 25th. If tree is over 6', it must be cut down in size for pickup

Village of Fox Lake - Visioning Workshop

Tuesday, January 21st 5-6:30pm

Location: Lakefront Park, 10 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake

A visioning workshop to share your ideas for the future of Fox Lake. This will be an open house style format. Your community reflections & aspirations will guide the future of the village. The event will feature a series of informational & interactive exhibits about key comprehensive planning topics including housing, transportation, downtown & more.



Village of Fox Lake - Family Dance Glow Party

Saturday, February 8th 6-8pm

Location: Lakefront Park Gym, 10 Riverview Drive, Fox Lake.

Cost:
\$20 Per family of 4. Each additional child is \$5.

Registration is required. Click [here](#) for Registration Form. Deadline is January 29th. Please turn in your payment and registration for at Village Hall located at 66 Thillen Dr, Fox Lake, IL. For more information call: 224-225-1404



A night of family fun at the annual Family Dance. This year's theme is a Glow Party. Get ready to light up the dance floor with bright colors, glowing accessories & plenty of energy. Music, Pizza, Activities & Dancing.



**It's Back!!!!!!
Save The Date!!!!!!
7th ANNUAL
FOX LAKE
TRIVIA NIGHT
"Sports Jersey Night"**



Sponsored by the Fox Lake Lions Club

Enjoy a fun night of Trivia and support a great community service organization!! Bring a friend or bring a team!!

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Doors Open At 6:30pm / Trivia Begins At 7pm

**Fox Lake American Legion
703 N. U.S. Route 12, Fox Lake IL**

**Tickets are \$20 per person,
\$25 At The Door**

***Everyone Plays on a Team**

***Teams will consist of 8 to 10 players**

**Light Refreshments Provided, Bring Your Own Snacks
Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle, Auction Baskets, Prizes**

***Wear Your Favorite Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Rugby, Soccer,
Volleyball Team Jersey!!!***

Sports Table Decorations Encouraged!!!!

Tickets or Questions:

Call: 847-587-7202

Email: dave@davedingman.net

Make checks payable to:

Fox Lake Lions Club



Village of Fox Lake & Grant Township Senior Luncheon

Thursday, February 20 11:30am Doors Open at 10am

Cost: \$10 at Door

Registration Required by February 13th
- Call (224)225-1404

Location: Lakefront Park Building,
10 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake

Menu: Herb Roasted Chicken, Broccoli Parmesan & Rice

Live Music: Wayne Landino.

AAHAA: A rep will be in attendance to provide information on their services.

For more information:
Call (224)225-1404

foxlake.org FoxLakeIL

The Village of Fox Lake and Grant Township present the
February Senior Luncheon
Heart Health Month
Thursday, February 20, 2025
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Menu *Moretti's*

- Herb Roasted Chicken
- Broccoli Parmesan
- Rice

Live Music
Wayne Landino

AAHAA Nurse Network
Ask a Nurse...

- Health Conditions
- Doctor Referrals
- Medication Questions
- Food Rent & Utility Sources
- Home Assistance Referrals
- Medical Insurance Questions

Cost: \$10.00 at the door
Call to reserve by February 13th (224) 225-1404
Doors open at 10:30 a.m. | Food served at 11:30 a.m.

Lakefront Park Building
10 Riverview Ave, Fox Lake, IL

224-225-1404

Polar Plunge

February 23rd Noon

71 Nippersink Blvd, Fox Lake (now known as 10 Riverview Ave....same location new address)

Dive into the new year with our annual Fox Lake Polar Plunge! Brave the icy waters of Nippersink Lake alongside friends, family, and other community members while raising funds for the Special Olympics Illinois.

[Click here to register for the Fox Lake Polar Plunge](#) or on-site registration begins at 10 AM and the event will take place at the Lakefront Park Beach!

Any questions you can call Jordan Feldman at 847.209.1247 or email jfeldman@soil.org

Be Cool.
TAKE THE PLUNGE.

FOX LAKE POLAR PLUNGE
Sunday, February 23
Lakefront Park
71 Nippersink Blvd.
Fox Lake - 12:00 PM

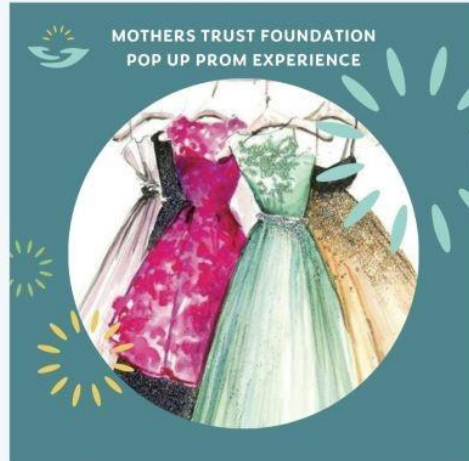
REGISTRATION COMING THIS FALL

PLUNGEILLINOIS.COM
#PlungeIllinois

Contact Jordan Feldman at jfeldman@soil.org or 847-209-1247

ANNUAL POP UP PROM EXPERIENCE

March 7-9th Save the Date!



This year, MTF is celebrating our 5th anniversary! The Pop Up Prom Experience is more than just an opportunity to find the perfect dress—it's a chance for students to take meaningful steps toward their future. In addition to prom attire, we'll provide an official college visit, guidance on completing the required FAFSA form, and information about local opportunities in Lake County to help students advance their academic and career goals.



Prom Experience Sponsorships Available Now!

If you know of a company, group, or individual who would like recognition at our events & in our marketing as a sponsor, please contact Marly Subido
MSubido@motherstrustfoundation.org
(847) 482-9189

**Promote Fox Lake
Weekly Bingo Fundraiser
Every 2nd Monday of Month 6-9pm**

Location: 114 Washington St., Ingleside

Promote Fox Lake is partnering with the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department to raise funds to support our community

Proceeds go to helping local families to offset costs of caring for loved ones with special needs. Drink sale revenue will help the ongoing maintenance of the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department building.

[Click Here](#) for more information. **(Please note that it has changed to Every 2nd Monday of the month starting in 2025).**



BINGO Night

Every 2nd Monday
Doors Open 6pm
Game 7pm - 9pm

3 pack of Bingo Cards: \$15
6 pack of Bingo Cards: \$25
Daubers: \$3
50/50 Raffle!

Pizza donated by Antioch Pizza will be available as well as sandwiches and desserts! Soft drinks for the kids and a FULL BAR for adults!

114 Washington St., Ingleside, IL 60041
Brought to you by Promote Fox Lake
www.PromoteFoxLake.org

The poster features a large 'BINGO' title, a bingo card with numbers, and colorful bingo balls. A small logo for 'PROMOTE FOX LAKE' is in the bottom left corner.



WEEKLY BINGO ON THURSDAYS

Fox Lake American Legion Post 703,
703 US 12, Fox Lake, IL 60020

Doors Open at 5:00pm Games Start at 6pm
Kitchen is Open

Come Join Us To Help Support Our Veterans
Fun evening ..shouting "Bingo" or "Poppy" w/great winnings!

The poster features a background of blue and white bingo balls with numbers. Four circular logos for the 'AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY' are placed around the central text box.

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, Ingleside, IL 60041 (847)587-0544
Across from the Volunteer Fire Department

General Meetings are open to the Public which are Saturdays at 9:30am. **Next Meeting January 18th: "Show & Tell" (everyone to bring their area historic artifact (or story) and tell everyone about it.** There is usually a presentation or some type of entertainment each meeting. 2025 Meeting dates: March 15, May 17, September 20 and November 15. Come and join the Society for a nominal annual dues.

For information: contact Tina at (847)309-3010. The more the merrier.

[Click Here For Newest History Tidbit from Historical Society Museum](#)



Fox Lake
District Library

255 E. Grand Ave, Fox Lake, IL 60020 Phone: 847-587-0198
<https://www2.youseemore.com/foxlake/>

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.

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 (see below).

[Click here](#) to sign up for E-Newsletters

Visit the Events Calendar: <https://foxlake.librarycalendar.com/events> to discover a wide range of offerings, including: courses, workshops, lectures/talks, activities & events.

[Click Here](#) for Winter 2024 Footnotes Newsletter

After School Snacks

Wednesdays 2-4pm *

Kids and teens will be served a snack.**
Food provided by Northern Illinois Food Bank.



Chill with friends, and play epic games right after school.
The library is the ultimate hangout spot to unwind and have a blast!

**After School Snacks will not be served when school is not in session or on 3/26/25. Food Allergies - We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.

Saving Success Tips

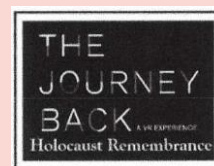
Monday, January 27 5:30 - 6:30pm

A new year means a new goal of getting finances in order! Consumer Credit Counseling of Illinois will identify goals, discuss strategies to reduce expenses, and plan for the next steps; focused on promoting behavioral change for the new year.



A Journey Back: A Virtual Reality (VR) Experience

Tuesday, January 21 through Saturday, February 1
Mon.-Thurs.: 11am - 6pm; Fri. & Sat.: 11am - 4pm



The Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center introduces The Journey Back: A VR Experience, an immersive educational initiative that employs state-of-the-art technology to convey Holocaust survival stories. This program transforms the memory of the Holocaust


by blending innovation with powerful storytelling. Visit the Adult Reference Desk on the library's second floor to take part in the event.

Library Clubs

Explore our monthly clubs, from book discussions to anime, video games, fiber arts & cooking - we offer a variety of ways to connect & have fun. Whether you're looking into a new hobby or share your passion w/ others, our clubs are here for you, all year round.



[Click Here](#) for Youth [Click Here](#) for Teens [Click Here](#) for Adult



pop-ins
Win Stuff.

No Time For Programs?
Pop by the 2nd Floor Teen Reference Desk to play mini-games and enter raffles to win prizes! New Theme Every Month.

Round Lake Area Public 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

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FASFA Workshop

January 16 5-7pm Meeting Room

Registration Required: [Click Here](#) to register.

Master financial aid forms with expert tips, tricks & personalized guidance to maximize your college support! Join Krystina Briones for FAFSA Workshop!



Get the scoop on how to tackle financial aid forms with tips, tricks, & one-on-one help. Perfect for making sure you get the most money for college!

Yoguitar For Meditation

January 20 7pm Meeting Room



Registration Required: [Click Here](#) to register.

Join musician Dave Hildebrand for a soothing, meditative experience. Listen as he creates music on an acoustic guitar, thoughtfully composed in the moment, and leave feeling calm & rejuvenated.

Blood Drive

Thursday, January 30 9am-2pm Meeting Room

Adults 18 years & Older.

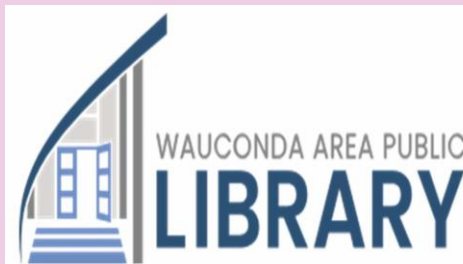


Registration Required: [Click Here](#)

Wauconda Area Public Library

Closed: January 1st

Lakemoor & Volo residents click on the link below to see all they have to offer. You can 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



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The Great Boodini Presents...Scary Objects...& Wizard Spells Are Cast

Friday, January 20 1:30-2:30pm Lincoln Room

Registration Required: [Click here](#) to Register
Objects float...pages turn by themselves..& wizard's spells are cast! This amazing all-ages experience features costumed characters, authentic wizardly props, incredible theatrical effects, magic illusion & LOTS of audience helpers.



Celebrating the Lunar New Year

Tuesday, January 21 7-8:30pm
Lincoln Room

Registration Required: [Click Here](#) to Register
The Chinese New Year season (also known as Lunar New Year) is a holiday observed by 20% of the world's population. Educator Yvonne Wolf will share the rites, activities, symbols & foods associated with it.



What's the New Buzz about Coffee?

Thursday, January 23 7-8:30pm Lincoln Room

Registration Required: [Click Here](#) to Register
There are many varieties to choose from, including the newest entry: mushroom coffee. Join local coffee roasters to discuss the latest methods of creating & sourcing fabulous coffee & the benefits of adding adaptogens to your morning brew. Samples will be provided.



Strictly Self Defense

Friday, January 24 10am or Thursday, Jan 30 6:30pm
Lincoln R

Registration Required:** [Click Here](#) to Register.

Attendees will participate in a series of discussions and be introduced to basic physical self-defense skills and techniques. Training will focus on 3 key areas: Mindset, Skill Set & Planning. Topics: Situational Awareness, Bystander Intervention, Consent, Healthy Relationships, Simple Effective Strikes & How to Escape Common Grabs. All participants must sign the following [waiver](#).

Self-Defense

Advocate Health Care MOBILE HEALTH

WE HELP YOU LIVE WELL

- Blood Pressure Check
 - Glucose Screening
 - Cholesterol Screening
 - Height, Weight & Body Mass Index (BMI) Check
 - Health Education
- ✓ Services Are Free
 - ✓ No Appointment Needed



- Near parking lot of Dollar Tree at 1272 Route 12, Fox Lake
- During the Fox Lake Mobile Market
- Every 4th Friday of the Month
- 3:30pm to 5:00pm

 Advocate Health Care

Now part of  ADVOCATEHEALTH

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE IN LAKE COUNTY

Individuals can call or text 988 if they are having thoughts of suicide or self-harm, worried about their safety or someone else, or worried about drug or alcohol misuse.



988 provides a connection to free, 24/7 confidential support.



Help when you need it, where you need it



988 Call specialists are trained in suicide prevention and crisis intervention.



In 2023, suicide claimed the lives of 83 Lake County residents. Suicide is preventable. Evidence shows that providing support services, talking about suicide, reducing access to means of self-harm and following up with loved ones are actions we can all take to help others. The Health Department offers [Mental Health First Aid training](#), teaching people how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or visit the Health Department's [Crisis Care Program page](#) for more resources. Services are anonymous and free to all.

[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
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 Donations are greatly appreciated!

AAHAA Needs Volunteers

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!*



Click on this link to volunteer: aahaa4health.org/volunteer or call (847)395-2809 x2.

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 can interpret more than 150 other languages. [Learn more](#)

FOOD PANTRYS, POP UP MARKETS, MOBILE MARKETS

Food Donation Drive - Fox Lake Menards Now - March 31st

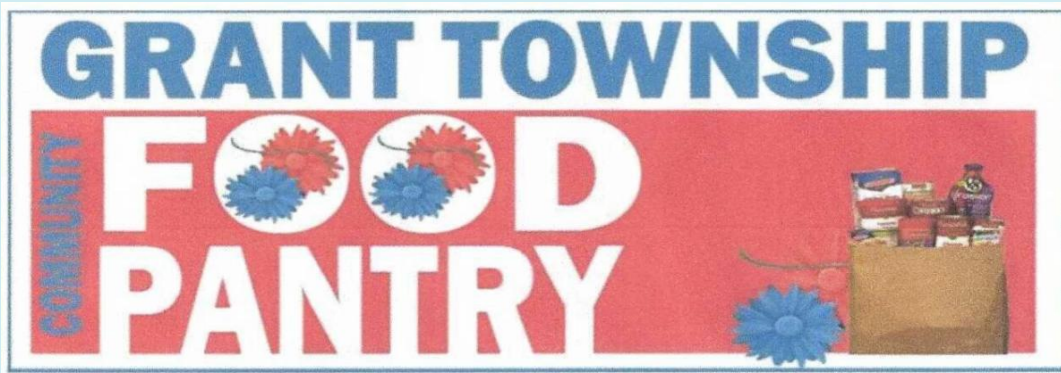
Please consider donating non-perishable food at the donation box inside the store by the front exit doors at Fox Lake Menards, 1400 S N US Hwy 12, Fox Lake, IL

Donated food will go the Grant Township Food Pantry at 26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041. Thank you in advance as the number of families in need has increased each year and your generosity is appreciated



THE GRANT TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY IS CRITICALLY LOW ON PEANUT BUTTER , CEREAL , CANNED SOUP, ALL PURPOSE CLEANER, DISH SOAP & 4-PACKS OF TOILET PAPER. YOUR DONATION OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

Drop Off: Non Perishable/ Unexpired Food at Grant Township Center & Get A Coupon for a Free Miller's Dog n Suds Root Beer (Coupon Can Be Used through 10/13/24 or 2025 Season)



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 Driver's 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 calendar 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; 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.

[Click here for other local Food Pantries, Pop Up & Mobile Markets](#)

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](#)



ALL UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & RECRUITMENT EVENTS: [Click Here](#)

PARTNERS: [Click Here](#). [Watch this video](#) to learn more about the virtual & onsite resources that are available to all job seekers through the Job Center partners.

RESOURCE LIBRARY: [Click Here](#)

CAREER SOLUTIONS NEWSLETTER: [Click Here](#) to subscribe to this monthly e-newsletter complete with a calendar of upcoming events, success, stories, partner highlights and 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.



Closest one to Grant Township is: Avon Township, 433 E Washington St, Round Lake Park, IL 60073 Wednesdays, 9am - Noon: January 15, February 19 & March 19

[January - March Schedule](#)

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.
- 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.](#)
- Career Transition for Military Veterans (OBTT): [click here.](#)

Employment Links

- [\(IDES\) Illinois Job Link](#) (Illinois Department Employment Security)
- [Job Center of Lake County](#)
- [Who's Hiring in Lake County](#)

Grant Township Contact Information

Grant Township Center

26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside
Phone Number: (847)740-2233
General email for
Center: granttownship@sbcglobal.net

Website for Center, Hwy. Dept. &
Assessor: granttownshipcenter.org

Grant Township Highway Dept.

26535 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside
Phone Number: 847-546-7623
Fax Number: 847-546-7632
email: road5467@msn.com

Grant Township Assessor

26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside
Phone Number: (847)546-8880
Fax Number: (847)546-8884

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Judy Martini.....Clerk
Kim Kiesgen ...Highway
Commissioner
Lisa LaMantiaAssessor
Robert HammTrustee
Robert "Bob" Selle...Trustee
Tom LippertTrustee
Karen Fischer.....Trustee





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www.foxlake.org



www.lakecountyil.gov



<http://www.lakemoor.net/>



<http://www.villageofvolo.com/>

To contact your legislator, click on the names listed below.



[Senator:
Tammy Duckworth](#)

[Senator:
Dick Durbin](#)

[Congressman:
Brad Schneider](#)



[State Senator:
Craig Wilcox](#)

[State Senator:
Mary Edly-Allen](#)

[State Representative:
Tom Weber](#)

[State Representative: Laura Faver Diaz](#)