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E- News January 29, 2025

Tuesday, February 18th

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

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**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

Grant Township Presents:



MOHICAN CASINO • RESORT
Bowler, Wisconsin

Two Day Trip – March 24-25, 2025

\$120.00 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$150.00 Per Person Single Occupancy

\$20.00 Bonus Play – \$10.00 Food Coupon

Itinerary:

8:00am – Monday, March 24th, Depart Grant Township (Promptly)
Be at Grant Township 15 minutes before departure. Address:
26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041

Return:

6:00pm – Tuesday, March 25th, Return to Grant Township

Reservation Requirements: Payment due at time of registration. Reservations must be made by **March 14, 2025, 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 TO PRINT FLYER AND APPLICATION FOR NORTH STAR CASINO TRIP](#)

Grant Township Presents:



APRIL 23 , 2025

\$35/PERSON

\$10 In Free Slot Play .

Additional \$10 in Free Slot Play for joining the Unity Club

All Unity Card members are eligible to receive ½ off

at Hard Rock Café from 11am – 10pm

Itinerary:

8:30am – Depart Grant Township (Promptly). Be at Grant Township 15 minutes before departure. Address: 26725 W. Molidor Rd., Ingleside, IL

2:00pm – Depart Hard Rock Casino Rockford, IL

3:30pm – Approximate arrival back to Grant Township

Reservation Requirements: Payment due at time of registration. Reservations must be made by **April 11, 2025**, 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.

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[CLICK HERE TO PRINT FLYER & APPLICATION FOR HARD ROCK CASINO TRIP](#)

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. Molitor 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. Molitor Rd. at any time 7 days a week.



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



Illinois Flag Commission

State Flag Redesign Contest - Voting!

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



Election Day Vote Center Model Adopted for Enhanced Voter Convenience

The Lake County Clerk's Office is transitioning to a vote center model for Election Day voting, offers increased accessibility, convenience & efficient for all voters in Lake County. Starting with the February 25 Consolidated Primary Election cycle, Lake County voters will still be assigned a Preferred Election Day Voting Site but are no longer restricted to voting at that location. Instead, they can cast their ballot at any of the fully equipped vote centers located throughout Lake County, regardless of their residential address. While the February 25 Consolidated Primary Election only applies to voters in the cities of North Chicago and Waukegan, this vote center model will be implemented for all subsequent elections as well, including the April 1 Consolidated Election, which applies to all voters in Lake County. FYI...early voting starts at Grant Township on March 17th! [Learn more](#) about the adopted Election Day Vote Center Model.



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.

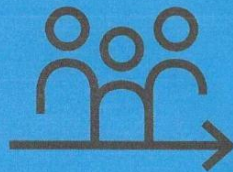
The Access reduced fare permit allows individuals who are enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to ride on Metra at a reduced rate.

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



Lake County Public Works

Preventing Frozen Pipes

Plummeting temperatures have the potential to cause one of the winter's most common issues--frozen pipes. No matter the material, water pipes can burst, which can cause significant damage to your property. By taking a few precautions, you can prevent frozen pipes.



How To Prevent Frozen Pipes

- When traveling, set your thermostat no lower than 55° F.
- Seal basements and crawl spaces as tightly as possible to keep cold air out.

- Unhook any hoses that are connected to outdoor faucets. Store them indoors or in the garage during the winter. A connected hose with water in it will freeze. As the ice forms it will expand back into your house and break the pipe.
- Look around your home for areas where water supply lines are located in unheated areas to locate the pipes most susceptible to freezing. Consider your options to insulate these piped for better protection.
- If temperatures fall below zero, open kitchen & bathroom cabinet doors to allow for warmer air to reach the pipes. Let cold water drip from faucets that are susceptible to freezing. Running water through a pipe, even at a trickle, can help prevent pipes from freezing.

If Your Pipes Freeze

- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe.
- Make sure to use your home's master shut-off valve to cut water flow to prevent your pipes from bursting.
- Thawing a frozen pipe without a professional plumber's advice could lead to serious damage. If you proceed carefully, you may be able to thaw a pipe using heat tape, a hairdryer, a space heater (kept away from flammable materials), or hot water. Never use a blow torch or any type of open flame to thaw pipes.
- When thawing a frozen pipe, open the nearest faucet a quarter-turn. Slowly heat the pipe, and do not overheat it to the point where the water begins to boil or steam forms. With the faucet open this will allow water to flow as the ice melts.
- Inspect your frozen piping. Look for disconnected pipes near solder joints cracked or split pipe or an expanded section of pipe. A plumber will need to replace the damaged section.
- After a frozen pipe is thawed, turn the water back on very slowly while watching carefully for any leaks. Be prepared to shut your water off at the master valve in case of a leak.



Lake County
Forest Preserves



SHOUT OUT TO TEACHERS IN THE AREA!

BOOK YOUR SPRING FIELD TRIP

Plan ahead and book your spring programs for the best dates and times available. Popular field trip dates fill up fast. Explore our [School Programs and Teacher Resources booklet](#) for program information, submit a [program inquiry form](#) or call [847-968-3321](tel:847-968-3321).



Field Trips and Teacher Resources

Land Deals Approved

The Lake County Forest Preserves Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of additional land to expand [Raven Glen Forest Preserve](#) in Antioch & finalized an agreement with the Village of Gurnee.



The Forest Preserves purchased a 27.9-acre parcel, known as the Yatowt property, on Deep Lake Road, about 1/2 mile S of Rte 173 in Antioch. More than 14 acres of the former residential property are valuable wetlands & buffer. A land exchange with Gurnee at [Lake Carina Forest Preserve](#) was also approved, adding more protected floodway parcels. [Read Now »](#)

[Visit our Website](#)

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



Visit Lake County Insider



Lake County February Flavor Festival

February 1 - 28

Location: 100 Restaurants!

Click Here: [Lake County February Flavor Festival](#) for a list of participating restaurants, bars & eateries (and their special discounts) that will showcase their best with prix fixe menus, & exclusive culinary experiences.



Don't miss your chance to win exciting prizes by joining the [Flavor Fest Check-In Challenge](#). Be sure to share your delicious adventures on social media using hashtags like #LCFlavorFest, #LCLibationTrail and #LetsGoLakeCounty!

Winter Festivals in Lake County

Embrace the winter chill with a diverse range of activities at winter festivals across Lake County. Explore snowy landscapes, encounter fascinating creatures and marvel at breathtaking snow murals. Check Visit Lake County's [guide to this year's winter festivals](#) & experience the joy of winter.

[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.

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 30th

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



SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF LAKE COUNTY, IL

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

Village of Fox Lake - Family Dance Glow Party

Saturday, February 8th 6-8pm

Location: Lakefront Park Gym,
10 Riverview Ave., 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.

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

Polar Plunge

February 23rd

Registration: Opens at 10am

Plunge: Noon

Location: 10 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake (was known as 71 Nippersink Blvd.....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!

Be Cool.
TAKE THE PLUNGE.

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POLAR PLUNGE
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS

REGISTRATION
COMING THIS FALL

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

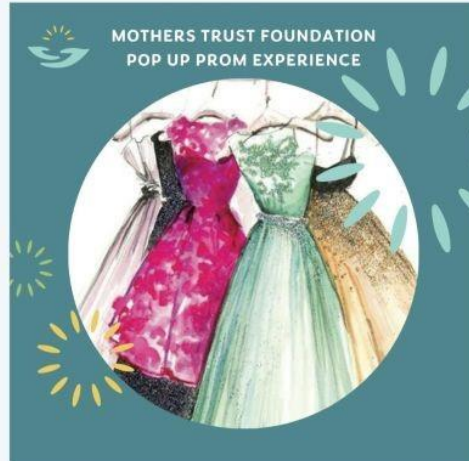
Contact Jordan Feldman at jfeldman@soil.org or 847-209-1247

There will be a grilled cheese, soup, and hot beverage food truck on-site

Questions: Call Jordan Felderman at(847)209-1247 or email: jfeldman@soil.org

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. 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 - "THE COMING OF THE RAILROAD"](#)



FEBURARY 1 - MARCH 31

Your library card can be used at any library in the state of Illinois! Take a tour of your local area libraries in the 2025 Library Lovers Expedition! Register at your library & pick up an official Expedition guide. Collect more brag tags at each library & participate in fun activities that highlight what makes libraries special. Visit at 12 of the 15 participating libraries to be entered to win one of 15 drawing baskets full of gift cards to local businesses! Participation is free & open to all ages.

Participating Libraries: Algonquin Area Public Library, Barrington Area Library, Cary Area Public Library, Crystal Lake Public Library, Fox Lake District Library, Fox River Grove Public Library, Harvard Diggins Library, Huntley Area Public Library, Johnsburg Public Library, Marengo-Union Library, McHenry Public Library, Nippersink Public Library, River East Public Library, Wauconda Area Public Library & Woodstock Public Library.



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.

A Journey Back: A Virtual Reality (VR) Experience

Wednesday, January 29 through Saturday, February 1
Wed.-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.

a TEEN program

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

[Click Here](#) for Winter 2024 Newsletter



Blood Drive

Thursday, January 30 9am-2pm
Meeting Room

Adults 18 years & Older.

Registration Required: [Click Here](#)



Mobile Clinic

Thursday, 2/6 10am-1pm. Last patient at 12:45pm if space still available.

The Community Care Connection (Coach) from Rosalin Franklin University Health Clinics will offer a variety of **free** health screenings (Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar/Diabetes, Cholesterol (fasting) & BMI).



Additional Services Available: Rapid Flu Test, Rapid COVID Test, Rapid Strep Test, UTI Testing, Ear Check for possible Infection & Pregnancy Test. More Info: rfuclinics.com




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INSTEAD OF:

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- Subscribing and paying for a newspaper

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- Reading popular magazines on Libby

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Libby ([Click Here](#))

- E-Books
- Audio books
- Magazines

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- Documentaries
- Indi & Foreign Films
- TV Serie
- Kids Shows
- Educational Videos

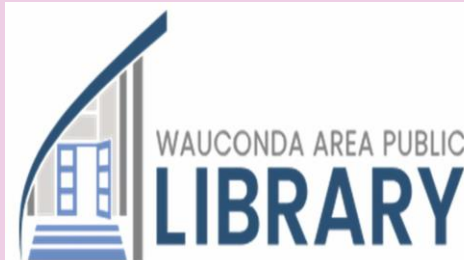
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- E-books
- Audiobooks
- Movie
- Music
- TV Series
- Comics/Manga
- Spanish Materials

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Wauconda Area Public Library

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



[Click Here](#) for Winter 2024 Newsletter

Pokemon Science

Monday, February 17 1:30-2:30pm Lincoln Room

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

Discover the Science behind Pokémon, with America's "Mr. Science". Students will touch a Pikachu lightning bolt, help capture Charizard in a jug, launch Poké Balls, and more. Great fun for the whole family.



Master Your Apple Watch

Monday, February 17 7-8pm Lincoln Room

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

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Cast Iron Care & Cooking

Thursday, February 20 7-8pm Virtual Event

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

Unlock the secrets of cast iron cooking in this interactive class! Learn how to season, maintain & cook with cast iron to perfection. We will whip up delicious recipes that showcase its versatility. Join us & transform your kitchen skills with this culinary powerhouse!



LAKEMOOR RESIDENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT! Lakemoor residents can now use Frontline to enter parking requests, vacation watches, at risk resident information and pet information! Links have been added to the village website (www.lakemoor.net), or save this link in your bookmarks!

Click on this link: <https://www.frontlinepss.com/lakemooril>

[Click here](#) to see enlarged flyer.

FRONTLINE
PUBLIC SAFETY SOLUTIONS

Lakemoor
Village of Lakemoor
POLICE

LAKEMOOR PD HAS PARTNERED WITH FRONTLINE!

Frontline is an online portal where residents can quickly and easily enter vacation watches and parking requests.

Residents can also add their pets and at-risk loved ones (i.e. residents with Autism or Alzheimer's) to our database. If your at-risk family member or pet is found by Lakemoor PD, officers can quickly determine where they should be returned to. The more information you provide, the better we can use this program!

Copy and paste the link below or visit Lakemoor.net to locate the page

Copy Paste
<https://www.frontlinepss.com/lakemooril>

OVER NIGHT PARKING
Provide us the dates of your vacation and the location of the parking request. We will add the request to our system and you will receive a confirmation email.

VACATION WATCH
Provide us the dates of your absence and the name of your pet. We will add the request to our system and you will receive a confirmation email.

PET MANAGEMENT
Provide us the name of your pet, the breed, and the location of the pet. We will add the request to our system and you will receive a confirmation email.

AT RISK RESIDENTS
Provide us the name of the resident, the location, and the reason for the at-risk status. We will add the request to our system and you will receive a confirmation email.

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](#)

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AGING WELL IN LAKE COUNTY

Meet the Aging & Disability Resource Network (ADRN)



What is the Aging and Disability Resource Network (ADRN)?

A free resource in Lake County, offering personalized guidance and resources for aging well in the community. The ADNRN can connect you with:

- ✓ Benefits/Health Insurance Counseling
- ✓ Financial Support
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Meal Services
- ✓ Housing Assistance
- ✓ Long-Term Care Options
- ✓ Social Activities
- ✓ In-Home Assistance
- ✓ Legal Resources
- ✓ Caregiver Support



Contact Your Local ADNRN to Get Started!



A **ANTIOCH AREA HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY ALLIANCE**
Townships Served: Antioch, Avon, Grant, & Lake Villa
(847) 395-2809 www.AAHAA4Health.org

B **AGEGUIDE NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS**
Townships Served: Ela, Cuba, Fremont, Moraine, Vernon, Wauconda, & West Deerfield
(800) 528-2000 www.AgeGuide.org

C **WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP, PATRICIA JONES CENTER**
Townships Served: Benton, Libertyville, Newport, Shields, Warren, Waukegan, & Zion
(847) 244-9242 www.WaukeganTownship.com

Funding provided in whole or in part by AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois and the Illinois Department on Aging.



**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

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

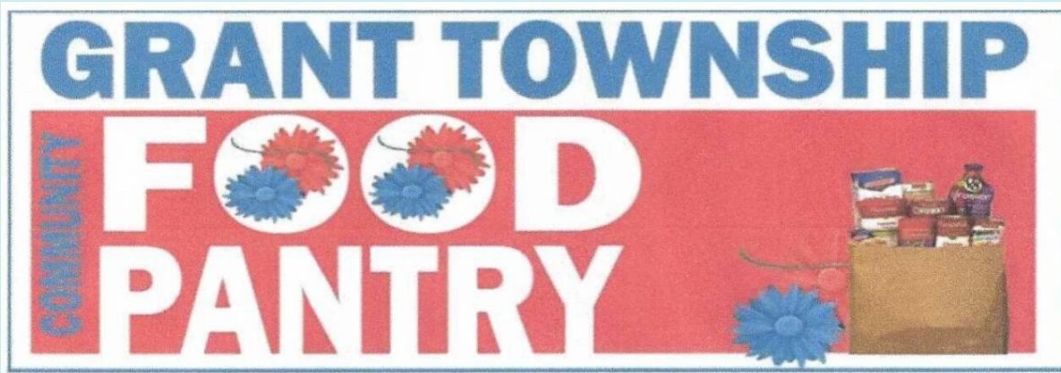
Please consider donating non-perishable food at the donation box inside the store by the front exit doors at Fox Lake Menards, 1400 S N US Hwy 12, Fox Lake, IL

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 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

Township Board

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





www.roundlakeil.gov



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](#)



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