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***DIRECTORY OF PROGRAMS
AND SPECIAL SERVICES***

**Township Officials of Illinois
3217 Northfield Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62702**

Dear Township Official:



The Township Officials of Illinois is pleased to provide the second edition of the Directory of Programs and Special Services provided by Illinois townships. The original directory was published in November 1997. This directory includes unique services and programs that are provided by various townships in Illinois. These services are beyond the mandated functions of Illinois Township Government (General Assistance, Road and Bridge Maintenance and Property Assessment).

The intent of this publication is to provide elected officials an opportunity to share ideas of what townships can do to better serve their residents. The directory is divided among various topics received from submitted entries. The entries are divided by population, estimated assessed value and the annual cost of the program. Each entry includes a brief description of the program and a contact person for additional information.

Although this is not a comprehensive list of all programs among the 1,432 townships in Illinois, it is a compilation of what we received from a mailed request to every township in Illinois. Thank you to all of the townships that responded to our request for information. You have provided a valuable source of information for fellow officials.



Sincerely,

Bryan E. Smith
Executive Director

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CHILD CARE SERVICES

Grafton Township School Backpack Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

Grafton Township, in a cooperative effort with the Salvation Army, collects backpacks and school supplies. These school supplies and backpacks are then distributed by the township to the qualifying township resident school children.

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Huntley, IL 60142
847-669-3328
E-mail: lindamooregt@hotmail.com
Website: www.graftontownship.us/

Mascoutah Township School Supply Drive/Handout Program

Annual Cost of Program: Postage
Population: 8,217 EAV: 119,127,286

Mascoutah Township School Supply Drive allows for the less fortunate children of the community to start the school year off with all new and required school supplies. Donations of supplies and cash from civic organizations, churches and the private sector are used to supply children with school supplies.

Contact Person: Debra Moll - Supervisor
622 W. Main St.
Mascoutah, IL 62258
618-566-7132
E-mail: masctwp@mascoutahtownship.com
Website:

Worth Township “Apple Tree” Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 152,633 EAV: 4,197,674,054

“Apple Tree” is a program which can help families with financial difficulty by replacing school supplies for their children throughout the school year. The Youth Commission accepts donations of school supplies and monetary donations all year round. This program is made possible by the generous donations made by local residents, businesses, church groups, schools, and civic groups.

Contact Person: Thomas “Bud” Gavin - Clerk
11601 S. Pulaski Road
Alsip, IL 60803
708-371-2900
E-mail: clerkoffice@worthtownship.com
Website: www.worhtownship.com

CRIME PREVENTION SERVICES

Bloomington Township Special Police Patrol Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township contracts with the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, on an annual basis, to provide a full-time resident deputy who is permanently assigned to patrol all unincorporated areas of the township. This is over and above the normal complement of sheriff's deputies assigned to the area.

Contact Person: James Plumb – Highway Commissioner
6N030 Rosedale Avenue
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-5221
E-mail:
Website: www.bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com

Maine Township Code Enforcement Office

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township's Code Enforcement Office enforces compliance for ordinances approved by the Township Board. The Officer responds to resident complaints that local building and land use codes are not being enforced.

In 1997, Maine Township government implemented a new state law providing for a township enforcement officer. The new law granted the township the authority to enforce property maintenance, garbage, and parking ordinances.

A complete copy of the township codes is available at the Maine Township Town Hall.

If a township resident is concerned that a township code or codes are not being obeyed, they may report the concern to the Code Enforcement Office. They do not have to provide their name and all communications are kept confidential.

Once a complaint has been received, the Officer will visit the property in question to assess the situation. If warranted, the Officer will write a Notice of Deficiency which will detail the specific code violation and what steps are required to bring the property back into compliance. If compliance is not achieved, a fine will be issued.

Most complaints involve the following:

- *Yard Maintenance: All property owners are required to maintain their yards and parkways to minimum township standards. This includes weed control, keeping grass below six inches and disposing of clippings and leaves through the refuse collection contractor. No yard waste of any kind is to be left on the street.*
- *License Plate Sticker & Abandoned Vehicles: The Code Enforcement officer assists in making sure all unincorporated area vehicles display a current license plate sticker. Failure to display a current sticker can result in a vehicle being declared “abandoned” and subsequently towed.*
- *Mandatory Curbside Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services Program: Property owners in unincorporated Maine Township, except owners of vacant lots, are required by Maine Township Ordinance to be serviced by the exclusive solid waste franchise designed by the Township. Failure to comply with garbage pick-up services will result in a fine.*

Contact Person: Larry Bunyon – Code Enforcement Officer
Maine Township
1700 Ballard Rd.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail: lbunyon@mainetownship.com
Website: www.mainetownship.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Maine Township Office of Emergency Management

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township OEM developed the Citizens Corp. Council (CCC) in cooperation with the U.S. and Illinois Departments of Homeland Security. With this program, dozens of local residents have been trained as Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Regional Medical Reserve Corps. to provide front line response to large disaster situations until professionals can arrive.

In addition, OEM volunteers and staff continue to train with their counterparts in neighboring communities. OEM has also acquired weather tracking equipment, new communications equipment and software which our volunteers use to prepare for natural emergencies such as severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding and to monitor conditions during manmade emergencies such as hazardous material accidents.

Our volunteers also help with traffic safety stops and search/rescue, fires, downed power wires and flood/weather watches.

Membership in the Maine Township OEM is open to anyone 21 and older. Free in-house training is provided along with many state and federal classes.

Contact Person: Robert Cohen – Office of Emergency Management
Maine Township
1700 Ballard Rd.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail:
Website: www.maintownship.com

Makanda Township Volunteer Fire Department Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$125,000

Population: 4353 EAV: 71,540,171

Makanda Township's Volunteer Fire Department provides fire, rescue, extrication and first responder services. The department is funded by property taxes, grants and donations. Weekly training special classes prepare members.

Contact Person: Jimmy Bilderback – Chief or
Sara Lipe - Supervisor
5420 Old US Highway 51
Carbondale, IL 62903
618-549-0213
E-mail: makandafire@gmail.com

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Algonquin Township Curbside Brush Pick-Up Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 97,340 EAV: 3,251,399,195

This program is available to township residents that live on township maintained roadways. Year round we will pick up brush that is stacked in the right-of-way. Residents may submit the form for this service electronically, or they may call the office and request the service. The brush that is collected is tub ground and made available to anyone at no charge for landscaping mulch.

Contact Person: Robert J. Miller – Highway Commissioner
3702 U.S. Hwy 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
847-639-2700 Ext. 6
E-mail: bobmiller@mc.net
Website: www.algonquintownship.com

Algonquin Township Electronics Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 97,340 EAV: 3,251,399,195

The limited electronics recycling program runs Monday through Friday, except for holidays, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Township residents may drop off the following electronic items: computers and computer components including monitors, video game consoles, PDAs and cell phones, regular phones, MP3s, iPods and televisions.

This program is not to be confused with our “Specialized Recycling Program” that is hosted the last Saturday of the month from March through October. A different vendor is utilized for this program and that allows us to add additional electronic items that are not accepted during the other program.

Contact Person: Robert J. Miller – Highway Commissioner
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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
847-639-2700 Ext. 6
E-mail: bobmiller@mc.net
Website: www.algonquintownship.com

Algonquin Township Specialized Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$14,000
Population: 97,340 EAV: 3,251,399,195

The last Saturday of the months March through October, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., the road district will accept from township residents the following items:

- ❖ *Alarm systems,*
- ❖ *Batteries (marine, auto, motorcycle & household),*
- ❖ *Computers and computer components, except for monitors,*
- ❖ *Cameras,*
- ❖ *Cell phones,*
- ❖ *Copiers,*
- ❖ *Fax machines,*
- ❖ *Hair dryers,*
- ❖ *Clean microwave ovens,*
- ❖ *Postage machines,*
- ❖ *Typewriters,*
- ❖ *Waste motor oil and anti-freeze, and*
- ❖ *Paints, stains or varnishes, latex or oil-based, up to 10 containers and 2 5-gallon buckets.*

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Website: www.algonquintownship.com

Aurora Township Mosquito Abatement Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$35,000
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Aurora Township contracts with Clarke Mosquito Control to monitor the mosquito population in Aurora Township and to abate the problems as needed throughout the summer months. Residents can register with Clarke to receive alerts as to dates their neighborhood will be abated.

Contact Person: Christina Campos - Supervisor
80 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505
630-897-8777
E-mail: christina.c@auroratownship.org
Website: www.auroratownship.org

Batavia Township Clean Up Days

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 35,221 EAV: 1,242,730,734

Dumpsters will be available at the Batavia Township Service Department, 2401 Old SR 32 and Batavia Township Community Center, 1535 Clough Pike to receive items to be disposed of in the spring and fall.

The following items will not be accepted; remodeling or construction debris, paints, oil tanks, yard waste, tree limbs or shrubs, hazardous material or fluorescent light bulbs. Appliances containing Freon will be accepted if proper certificate of removal is provided; otherwise there will be a charge of \$10.00 per item.

4 CAR TIRES PER RESIDENT FREE OF CHARGE

Additional tires will be accepted at the following rates:

\$1.50 per car tire (16" & below) / \$2.50 if on rim

\$3.50 per truck tire (above 16") / \$4.50 if on rim

\$25.00 per tractor tire OFF RIM ONLY

Proof of Batavia Township Residency Required

Contact Person: Ken Embry – Service Director
131 Flinn Dr., Ste B
Batavia, IL 60510-2471
630-703-3405
Website: www.bataviatownship.com

Bloomington Township Brush Removal Program

Annual Cost of Program: -0-
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township Highway Department offers brush pickup as a service to residents in the unincorporated areas of the township. Three times a year, brush placed in the parkway will be picked up by the Highway Department and chipped. It is for the homeowner's convenience. It shall not be used by contractors and/or residents clearing lots for homes, private roads, or entrances for more open space.

Contact Person: James Plumb – Highway Commissioner
6N030 Rosedale Avenue
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-5221
Website: www.bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com

Bloomington Township Electronics Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: -0-
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township Highway Department participates in the Unwanted Electronic Recycling Program at no cost to taxpayers. On the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except Holiday weekends and weather permitting during winter months), electronics may be dropped off at the Highway Department annex building.

Electronic equipment includes:

- *Computers and Peripherals: CPU's, laptops, monitors, flat panels, keyboards, mice, cable, printers, plotters, external hard drives, tape drives, network hardware (i.e.: servers, routers, hubs), communication hardware (i.e.: modems), and subassemblies of any of the above.*
- *Data Center Equipment: Power Distribution Units (PDU's), uninterrupted power supplies (UPS Systems).*
- *Office and Telecommunication Equipment: Copiers, fax machines, phone systems, cell phones, hand held devices, projection equipment, audio equipment, video equipment, TV's, calculators, security equipment, and typewriters.*

Contact Person: James Plumb – Highway Commissioner
6N030 Rosedale Avenue
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-5221
E-mail:
Website: www.bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com

Dunleith Township Clean-Up Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$600
Population: 3,820 EAV: 70,842,006

The township holds a one day clean-up day in the spring and fall for the residents of the township.

Contact Person: Mark Cueno - Supervisor
985 Il. Rt. 35 North
East Dubuque, IL 61025
563-599-9560
E-mail: cuenoduo@gmail.com
Website:

Eliza Township Clean-Up Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$350-\$700
Population: 419 EAV: 7,619,667

Eliza Township sponsors annual clean up days each spring, on a Friday and Saturday, where any township household may bring any throw away household article to our community center for free disposal. Limits are put on hazardous materials, tires and other certain items but each year 1-2 huge dumpsters are filled and another tandem trailer is cubed with old white goods (refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.) that avoid ending up in area ditches.

Contact Person: Dick Nash - Supervisor
686 170th Ave.
New Boston, IL 61272
309-537-3536
E-mail: nash222@frontiernet.net
Website:

Grafton Township Recycling Programs

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

Grafton Township collects old cell phones to help soldiers.

Paper for recycling can be dropped off at the green and yellow Abitibi paper bin located at the end of the township building. They will accept all newspaper, magazines, office and school papers, shopping catalogs, mail and even shredded paper (please leave in plastic bags in bin).

Electronic waste is the fastest-growing segment of the nation's garbage according to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Grafton Township has begun a bi-annual program to collect e-waste and correctly dispose of it.

The township also has the red and white U'S Again clothing recycling bins. They will accept any clothing, shoes and household textiles in these bins. Eyeglasses and hearing aids are collected for the Lions Club. Pop can tabs are collected at the township offices for benefit of the Ronald McDonald House which benefits children who are ill.

Contact Person: Linda Moore - Supervisor
P. O. Box 37
Huntley, IL 60142
847-669-3328
E-mail: lindamooregt@hotmail.com
Website: www.graftontownship.us/

Homer Township Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 39,059 EAV: 1,516,496,648

Homer Township residents can drop off residential electronics at the Highway Department. Jointly sponsored by Will County, Homer Township and the Village of Homer Glen.

Contact Person: Pamela J. Meyers - Supervisor
14350 W. 151st Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-4534
E-mail: office@homertownship.com
Website: www.homertownship.com

Northfield Township Annual Parkway Tree Program

Annual Cost of Program: N/A
Population: 85,102 EAV: 7,048,304,231

The Northfield Township Road district shared with residents and businesses the cost of approximately 50 new parkway trees in 2010. Trees ranged between 4 to 4 ½" in diameter and the property owners share was \$150 per tree ordered, regardless of variety or size. There was a limit of two trees per property, providing there was adequate room within the public right-of-way. Tree could not be ordered for private property.

The trees were planted during May, June and early October. There was a 15-month one-time replacement guarantee for each tree. Guarantees did not cover tree death due to obvious owner neglect, including over or under watering. The Northfield Township Road District provided property owners with tree-care instructions.

Tree had to be planted equidistant from curb and sidewalks, at least 35' from any other parkway tree, at least 10' from a driveway or street light and at least 45' from an intersection to ensure unobstructed sight lines. Locations had to be at least 5' from manholes, fire hydrants and b-boxes.

Contact Person: Peter T. Amarantos – Highway Commissioner
1928 Lehigh
Glenview, IL 60026
847-724-7055
E-mail: ntroad@northfieldtownship.com
Website: www.northfieldtownship.com

Northfield Township Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 85,102 EAV: 7,048,304,231

The Northfield Township, partnering with the Village of Northbrook and the Village of Northfield, offer a recycling program for its residents. Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. recyclable items can be dropped off at the Road District garage. The program operated from Monday, March 28th and ended on Friday, November 4th, 2011. Items accepted included:

- *Art supplies,*
- *Batteries (all types),*
- *Bikes and toys (usable condition),*
- *Cell phones/pagers,*
- *Clothing (usable condition),*
- *Computers and computer hardware,*
- *Electronics,*
- *Engine oil,*
- *Eyeglasses,*
- *Flags,*
- *Household paint (oil & latex, limited to 10 one-gallon cans or 2 five-gallon buckets),*
- *Hydraulic oil,*
- *Ink/toner cartridges,*
- *Metal,*
- *Paper,*
- *Styrofoam,*
- *Televisions,*
- *Therapeutic equipment (canes, crutches, standers, walkers, wheelchairs),*
- *Tires, and*
- *Transmission fluid.*

In addition to the above, Northfield Township and its partners sponsor a once monthly paper shredding event starting in April and ending in October.

Contact Person: Peter T. Amarantos – Highway Commissioner
1928 Lehigh
Glenview, IL 60026
847-724-7055
E-mail: ntroad@northfieldtownship.com
Website: www.northfieldtownship.com

Troy Grove Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$4,000-\$5,000
Population: 1,333 EAV: 31,426,398

Troy Grove took over providing recycling services for newspapers, cardboard, magazines, tin, aluminum, glass and plastics to township residents. Many residents from surrounding townships also use the service. Recycling containers are kept at the township building for easy access and emptied weekly so there is always room for more.

Contact Person: Darlene Wujek, Clerk
PO Box 101
Troy Grove, IL 61372
815-539-6995
E-mail:
Website:

Malone Township Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 220 EAV: 6,279,679

Malone Township provides drop off facilities for newspapers, plastics and cans so they may be recycled. The drop off is located in the town of Green Valley next to the FS Plant.

Contact Person: Susan Kemper - Supervisor
11737 Nichols Rd.
Green Valley, IL 61534
309-352-2117
E-mail:
Website:

Troy Township Shredding Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$300
Population: 45,991 EAV: 1,524,802,410

In the spring and fall of every year, Troy Township hosts a shredding event for the township residents. The township hires a professional document shredding company to be on site at the Township Community Center two Saturday's every year from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Township residents are allowed to bring up to two letter size boxes of documents and personal papers to be shredded.

Contact Person: Jennifer Dylík – Township Administrator
25448 Seil Road
Shorewood, IL 60404
815-744-1968
E-mail: Jdylík@troytownship.com
Website: www.troytownship.com

Warren Township Brush Removal Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

This program is available to township residents that live on township maintained roadways. Year round, weather permitting, we will pick up brush. Brush is defined as trimmings from bushes or shrubs, as well as tree branches from trimming and/or pruning trees. The brush that is collected is chipped and made available to anyone at no charge for landscaping mulch.

Contact Person: Gerald E. Rudd – Highway Commissioner
17801 West Washington Street
Gurnee, IL 60031
847-244-1101 Ext. 301
E-mail: highway@warrentownship.net
Website: www.warrentownship.net

Wauconda Solid Waste Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$3,000
Population: 21,730 EAV: 764,403,884

In partnership with Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) Wauconda Township provides electronic recycling on the first Saturday of each month. We will accept anything that is plugged into the wall. This program is a huge success that accepted 145,000 lbs. of electronics in 2010, with between 100-170 residents dropping off used items monthly. The program keeps thousands of pounds of electronics out of our landfills. As of March 2011, we started accepting incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs along with waste oil and anti-freeze.

Contact Person: Joe Munson – Highway Commissioner
503 West Bonner Road
Wauconda, IL 60084
847-526-8085
E-mail: highwaydepartment@waucondatownship.com
Website: www.waucondatownship.com

FAMILY SERVICES

Bloomington Township Holiday Assistance/Christmas Sharing Tree Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township families are furnished with food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Gifts are also provided at Christmas for needy children and elderly nursing home residents.

Contact Person: Edward N. Levato – Supervisor
123 N. Rosedale Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-7715
E-mail:
Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com

Burritt Township Spring & Fall Festivals

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 947 EAV: 27,427,296

Burritt Township sponsors spring and fall festivals, a neighborhood get-together. This is a pot-luck with activities for the children. A bake sale by the Burritt ASP Youth Group is a special event.

A donation is accepted and donated to a needy family in the community. The last donation of \$500 went to the Rockford Rescue Mission.

Contact Person: Sheryl Murray – Kathy Hill
7652 N. Meridian Road
Rockford, IL 61101
815-969-8104 or 815-965-8593
E-mail:
Website:

Burritt Township Trask Bridge Picnic Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 947 EAV: 27,427,296

Burritt Township assists in sponsoring a one-day event yearly which celebrates the first Trask Bridge Picnic. The picnic became the world’s largest independent farm show, drawing up to

60,000 people. Sponsored by the Burritt Grange, it was originally held on the Scott Farm, then moved to Andrews Grove, near the Pecatonica River. The picnic is highlighted by antique tractors, vehicles, implements, historical displays and memorabilia, plus food, entertainment and family fun.

Contact Person: Tom Stockburger - Supervisor
7939 Kelana Drive.
Rockford, IL 61101
815-965-2573
E-mail: tstock5607@aol.com

Foster Township Hall Rental Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$5,000
Population: 4,091 EAV: 80,636,529

Foster Township makes their township hall available for rent by township residents for showers, weddings, reunions, etc. It is also available free for funerals, church functions, sub-division meetings or anything else approved by the Trustees.

In addition, it is used by two precincts for voting and a blood drive is currently planned for the benefit of the local hospital.

Contact Person: Bill Ambrose - Supervisor
7781 Saddle Ridge Road
Bethalto, IL 62010-2527
618-259-0726
E-mail: fostertwp@sbcglobal.net
Website: fostertownshipil.com

Grafton Township Coat, Hat & Glove Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

Grafton Township provides and collects coats, hats and gloves for anyone of any age who needs these items. The township locates collection boxes at busy community places and checks the boxes weekly. Once the items are brought to the township, the items are arranged by size and the township allows people to take as many of these items as they desire. At the end of the cold season, the items are donated to the Salvation Army.

Contact Person: Linda Moore - Supervisor
P. O. Box 37
Huntley, IL 60142
847-6693328
E-mail: lindamooregt@hotmail.com
Website: www.graftontownship.us/

Harristown Township Hall Usage Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 1,921 EAV: 29,315,282

Harristown Township makes their township hall meeting room available to residents, at no charge, to use for family dinners, birthday parties, etc. The only restrictions are that the room must be left clean and that the room is not used for “money making” activities, e.g. decorator, small houseware parties etc.

Contact Person: Maurice Doyle - Supervisor
5205 West Main St.
Decatur, IL 62522
217-963-2415
E-mail: modoyle@comcast.net
Website:

Homer Township Christmas Tree Lighting

Annual Cost of Program: \$50
Population: 39,059 EAV: 1,516,496,648

Homer Township staff helps with caroling, crafts and cookies.

Contact Person: Pamela J. Meyers - Supervisor
14350 W. 151st Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-4534
E-mail: office@homertownship.com
Website: www.homertownship.com

Lisle Township Holiday Programs

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 116,268 EAV: 5,317,279,825

Lisle Township facilitates an annual holiday (Adopt-A-Family) program for needy families within the township. Additionally, the Lisle Township hosts an annual Toys for Tots distribution, in cooperation with the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves.

Contact Person: Jim Vondran – Transportation Director
4711 Indiana Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532-1610
630-968-2087 Website www.lisletownship.com

Northfield Township County Vehicle Wheel Tax Stickers

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 85,102 EAV: 7,048,304,231

Residents who live in unincorporated areas of Cook County and own vehicles are required to purchase and display Cook County vehicle wheel tax stickers. Vehicle wheel tax stickers are valid from July 1st through June 30 of the following year. Sheriff's Police officers enforce this requirement by ticketing vehicles. Residents who have not purchased a Cook County vehicle sticker or are not sure if they are required to purchase one are encouraged to contact Northfield Township.

Contact Person: Jill Brickman – Supervisor
3801 W. Lake Ave., Suite 101
Glenview, IL 60026
847-724-8300
E-mail: info@twp.northfield.il.us
Website: www.northfieldtownship.com

Rockford Condemnation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000
Population: 178,527 EAV: 2,551,827,780

This intergovernmental agreement is designed for families whose housing has been condemned due to fire or landlord negligence. Applicants may apply with the City of Rockford Human Services Department, 555 North Court Street, Rockford, IL 61101. Township provides first month rent for those families deemed eligible.

Contact Person: Michael J. (Mickey) Goral - Supervisor
119 North Church Street, Ste. 400
Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-8855
E-mail: supervisor@twp.rockford.il.us
Website: www.twp.rockford.il.us

Rockford New Employment Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000
Population: 178,527 EAV: 2,551,827,780

This transportation program provides two (2) ten-ride bus passes to individuals who have gained new employment and need transportation assistance up and to their first paycheck. Applicants must complete an application and verify new employment.

Contact Person: Michael J. (Mickey) Goral - Supervisor
119 North Church Street, Ste. 400
Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-8855
E-mail: supervisor@twp.rockford.il.us
Website: www.twp.rockford.il.us

Warren Township Ask-An-Attorney Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

Twice a month, citizens can schedule appointments with an attorney for 20 minutes to ask any questions. This is done through our senior center and the youth & family services departments at no cost to our citizens. We also do credit checks for our seniors to guard against identity theft.

Contact Person: Suzanne Simpson - Supervisor
17801 Washington Street
Gurnee, IL 60031
847-244-1101 Ext. 104
E-mail: ssimpson@warrentownship.net
Website: www.warrentownship.net

Warren Township Family Counseling Services/Workshop Programs

Annual Cost of Program: \$190,000
Population: 65,000 EAV: 2,399,515,900

Warren Township offers numerous counseling programs and workshops for their residents which include:

- ***Drug and Alcohol Abuse Intervention Consultation.*** A one-time session, this consultation offers information about drug and alcohol abuse, its effects on people and how to set up an intervention. Participants are provided information on how to develop a plan of action, regardless of whether the person of concern is a youth or adult member of the family.
- ***Family and Divorce Mediation.*** Youth and Family Services provides mediation when both parents agree to meet and have a professional assist them. A trained mediator works with parents to find solutions that keep the children out of the middle of the conflict. The mediation is not binding and not under court jurisdiction.
- ***Depression and Anxiety Screening for Teens.*** This free screening is computer-based and appropriate for youth ages 11-18. The program questionnaire and interview process help determine if a teen may be at risk for depression, suicide or other mental disorders. The therapist will provide youth and parents with useful information so that they may choose what, if any, steps they wish to take.
- ***Organize the Disorganized Child at Home and School.*** This workshop helps guide parties to (1) set realistic objectives for their child, (2) effectively communicate with the schools and (3) set routine at home that work.
- ***Get Your Kids To Do Chores . . . Without Paying Them!*** This workshop will outline a step-by-step process parents follow to encourage their children to do his or her fair share of household chores. Participants will learn why allowance tied to chores is ineffective and how to hold children accountable for doing chores even when cooperation waivers.
- ***Consumer Credit Counseling Services.*** Certified Consumer Credit Counselor can help you with Debt Management, Housing Counseling, Mortgage Default/Pre-Foreclosure Counseling, Bankruptcy Education and more. Services are provided at the Township Center by Consumer Credit Counseling Services (not-for-profit).

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 17801 Washington Street
 Gurnee, IL 60031
 847-244-1101 Ext. 104
 E-mail: ssimpson@warrentownship.net
 Website: www.warrentownship.net

GENERAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Addison Township General Services Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 88,612

EAV: 4,284,508,871

Addison Township Supervisor's office provides the following services to its residents:

- *Passport Acceptance Agent,*
- *Passport Photos (fee charged),*
- *LIHEAP Applications,*
- *Flu Clinic (if vaccine available),*
- *Order of Protection,*
- *Prairie State Legal Services,*
- *Pilot II Taxi Program,*
- *Information & Referral,*
- *ACCESS DuPage Applications,*
- *55 ALIVE Driving Course,*
- *Senior Care,*
- *Monthly Activities for Seniors (55 & older),*
- *Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)*
- *Special Events for Senior Citizens (55 & older),*
- *Notary Public,*
- *Voter Registration,*
- *Early & Absentee Voting Site (app & Ballot),*
- *Secretary of State Mobile Unit (when available)*
- *RTA Reduced Fare Cards (photo fee \$3.00),*
- *Vehicles Stickers (unincorporated) and*
- *Clothes Closet.*

Addison Township Assessor's Office provides the following services to its residents:

- *Senior Citizen Homestead & Tax Exemption – Seniors can receive assistance in filing applications.*
- *Home Improvement Tax Exemptions – Notary public available to aid in completion of forms, and*
- *Circuit Breaker – Assistance in filing for senior citizen tax break.*

Contact Person: Sandy Bays – Administrative Director
401 N. Addison Rd.
Addison, IL 60101
630-530-8161 ext. 154

E-mail: SandyB@addisontownship.com

Website: www.addisontownship.com

Addison Township Transit Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 88,612 EAV: 4,284,508,871

Addison Township Highway Department's Senior Citizen and ADA Transit Services provides affordable, courteous, clean and on-time curb-to-curb service throughout Addison Township and some outlying destinations. Their vans will pick a resident up and drop them off anywhere within Addison Township. Destinations outside Addison Township include Alexian Brothers Hospital and Clinic, Elmhurst Hospital and Clinic, and Stratford Square Mall. The transportation department has two ADA compliant vans. The cost per one-way trip is \$3.00.

Contact Person: Richard S. Kaske – Highway Commissioner

411 West Potter

Wood Dale, IL 60191

630-766-2228

E-mail:

Website: www.addisontownship.com

Bloom Township Assessor's General Services

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 90,922 EAV: 1,509,396,641

The Bloom Township's Assessor's office advises that the Cook County Assessor's office is responsible for property reassessment. If a township resident believes their assessed valuation is too high, they can file an appeal. The Bloom Township Assessor's office will help in the filing of that appeal.

The Bloom Township Assessor's Office outlines the exemption programs for homeowners in the State of Illinois. If a township resident believes they might be eligible for an exemption, the resident should contact the Bloom Township Assessor's office as staff is available to assist with further information and guidance on the application processes and required documents.

Exemption Programs:

- *Homeowners Exemption – Taxpayers whose single-family home, townhouse, condominium, co-op or apartment building (up to six units) is their primary residence can save a certain dollar amount per year, depending on local tax rates and assessment increases. First-time applicants must have been the occupant of the property as of January 1 of the tax year in question.*

- *Senior Citizen Exemption – The Senior Citizen Exemption provides tax relief by reducing the equalized valuation of an eligible residence. This savings is in the form of a deduction on the second-installment of the real estate tax bill.*
- *Senior Freeze Exemption – The Senior Freeze Exemption allows qualified senior citizens to apply for a freeze of the equalized assessed value (EAV) of their properties for the preceding year in which the applicant first qualifies and applies for this exemption. Those who qualify and receive this exemption should be aware that this does not automatically freeze the amount of their tax bill. Only EAV remains the fixed amount. The amount of dollars that the taxing districts ask for in the form of a levy may change and thus alter a tax bill.*
- *Returning Veteran Exemption – Veterans returning from active duty in armed conflict are eligible to receive a dollar amount reduction in the equalized assessed value (EAV) of their property for the taxable year in which they return.*
- *Disabled Veteran Exemption – Veterans with a service connected disability as certified by the U. S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs are eligible for this annual exemption.*
- *Disabled Person Exemption – The exemption provides disabled persons with an annual dollar amount reduction in the equalized assessed value (EAV) of the property. This exemption cannot be received with the Disabled Veterans’ Exemption.*

Contact Person: Susan Fares - Assessor
 425 S. Halsted St.
 Chicago Heights, IL 60411
 708-754-9400
 E-mail:
 Website: www.bloomtownship.org

Bloomington Township General Services Program

Annual Cost of Program:
 Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township Supervisor’s office provides the following services to its residents:

- *Voter Registration,*
- *Election Information,*
- *Absentee Ballot applications,*
- *Notary Services,*
- *Unincorporated Vehicle Stickers, available at no charge to residents of unincorporated areas only,*
- *Temporary Handicapped Parking Permits – Available to qualified residents after completion of an application form including doctor’s certification, and*
- *Passport Acceptance Agent – Provides convenient passport service to the community.*

Bloomington Township Assessor’s Office provides the following services to its residents:

- *Senior Citizen Homestead & Tax Exemption – Seniors can receive assistance in filing applications.*
- *Home Improvement Tax Exemptions – Notary public available to aid in completion of forms, and*
- *Circuit Breaker – Assistance in filing for senior citizen tax break.*

Contact Person: Edward N. Levato – Supervisor
 123 N. Rosedale Road
 Bloomingdale, IL 60108
 630-529-9993
 E-mail:
 Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com

Bloomington Township Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program:
 Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township contracts yearly with Pace, under the Dial-A-Ride Para Transit Local Share Agreement, to ensure that service is available in their community. There are three types of services provided:

- *ADA Paratransit Service providing transportation to people with disabilities who meet regional eligibility criteria,*
- *Dial-A-Ride Service providing transportation for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and in some cases, to the general public.*
- *"Ride DuPage" Ride DuPage is an innovative transportation program that provides bus or taxi services for people who need travel assistance due to physical or cognitive limitations. Subsidized by a partnership of townships, cities, villages, Pace and DuPage County, Ride DuPage offers curb -to -curb transportation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at significantly reduced rates. Travel boundaries and ridership approval are determined on a case by case basis.*

Contact Person: Edward N. Levato – Supervisor
 123 N. Rosedale Road
 Bloomingdale, IL 60108
 630-529-5221
 E-mail:
 Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com

Bremen Township Produce Mobile Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 110,118 EAV: 2,235,481,223

Bremen Township, in cooperation with Greater Chicago Food Depository and Hope Community Services, sponsors a produce mobile which comes to Bremen Township on the second Friday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

Contact Person: Rondal Jones – Office Administrator
16361 S. Kedzie.
Markham, IL 60428
708-333-9530
E-mail: rjones@brementownship.net
Website: www.brementownship.net

Dwight Township Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 4,494 EAV: 76,995,909

Dwight taxi provides transportation to residents in the Village of Dwight. Dwight Township along with the Village of Dwight, subsidizes the taxi services for all village residents with a nominal fee being charged per ride.

Contact Person: Patricia Rosenbaum – Supervisor
201 North Franklin Street
P. O. Box 54
Dwight, IL 60420
815-584-1959
E-mail: dwrighttp@gmail.com
Website:

Foster Township Music Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$5,000
Population: 4,091 EAV: 80,636,529

Foster Township has music (entertainment) in the park at their gazebo. They provide seating for 120 people. Next year they are planning a more structured program of music once a week for 8-10 weeks during the summer.

The gazebo is also available for rent, at a reasonable rate, for weddings etc. in the summer.

Contact Person: Bill Ambrose - Supervisor
7781 Saddle Ridge Road
Bethalto, IL 62010-2527
618-259-0726
E-mail: fostertwp@sbcglobal.net
Website: fostertownshipil.com

Maine Township Block Party Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township's Highway Department will put up barricades with "Street Closed" signs around neighborhoods that are holding a block party. They need at least one week's notice to insure they can accommodate the request. There is no charge for this service.

Contact Person: Robert Provenzano – Highway Commissioner
1387 Redeker Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-297-5225
E-mail: mainetownshipwy@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.mainetownship.com

Maine Township Assessor's General Services

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 135,772

EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township's Assessor's office is the liaison to the Cook County Assessor's office. The Cook County Assessor is responsible for estimating the value of your property. If you believe your assessed valuation is too high, you can file an appeal. The Maine Township Assessor's office will help in the filing of that appeal.

The Assessor's office will:

- *Answer any questions regarding residential property tax exemptions*
 - *Homeowner exemption. This is available to owners of single-family homes, condominiums, cooperatives, and apartment buildings of six units or less.*
 - *Senior citizen exemption. This is available if you are 65 or older and live in your home as your principal place of residence as of January 1 of the tax year.*
 - *Senior freeze exemption. This allows certain eligible seniors with limited income to freeze the assessed value of their home.*
 - *Home improvement exemption. This allows you to increase the value of your home with up to \$75,000 worth of improvements without increasing the property taxes for four years.*

- *Provide forms so that if you buy or sell your home, the name and address on the tax bill will also be changed.*

Contact Person: Tom Rueckert - Assessor
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510

E-mail: lcoy@mainetown.com

Website: www.mainetownship.com

Maine Township Clerks General Services

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 135,772

EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township's Clerk's office provides the following general services:

- *Free notary public service,*
- *"Neighbor to Neighbor" packets, which contain information regarding Maine Township,*
- *Vehicle Stickers,*
 - *Residents of the unincorporated areas are required to display Cook County stickers on their vehicles. Cook County determines the fees; however, seniors (65 and older) may receive their car sticker for no charge.*
- *Passport Applications,*
- *Voter Registration and Election Information*
 - *Absentee ballot applications,*
 - *Materials for election judges,*
 - *Information on elections,*
 - *Polling places*
 - *Election officials and*
 - *Legislation,*
- *Application for RTA Passes for seniors,*
- *Hunting and Fishing Licenses,*
- *Temporary handicapped parking placards, and*
- *Medic Alert ID bracelet.*

Contact Person: Marsha Warnick – General Assistance Coordinator
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510

E-mail: mwarnick@mainetown.com

Website: www.mainetownship.com

Pekin Township Vehicle Storage Program

Annual Cost of Program:

- 0 -

Population: 29,807

EAV: 343,164,984

Pekin Township provides enclosed, secure, temperature-controlled spaces for vehicles. This can be rented by the month, semi-annual or on an annual basis for residents of the township.

Contact Person: Leo Berardi – Supervisor
420 Elizabeth Street
Pekin, IL 61554
309-346-3194

E-mail: Township@grics.net

Website: pekintownship.com

HEALTH SERVICES

Aurora Township Aerobics Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

The aerobics class is designed to help people have fun and maintain a healthy lifestyle. The classes are offered every Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Aerobics classes are \$2.00.

Contact Person: Dan Taylor
313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-859-7501
E-mail:
Website: www.auroratownship.org

Benton Township Community Care Coach

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Community Care Coach offers free health screenings plus flu/pneumonia vaccinations for township residents and their families.

Contact Person: Jan Suthard - Supervisor
40020 N. Greenbay Road
Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Benton Township Discount Prescription Cards

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Discount Prescription cards are available at no cost, regardless of income, to all Benton Township residents.

Contact Person: Jan Suthard - Supervisor
40020 N. Greenbay Road
Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Dunleith Township Ambulance Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$6,000
Population: 3,820 EAV: 70,842,006

Dunleith Township has formed a co-op with the city of East Dubuque for ambulance services to Dunleith Township residents.

Contact Person: Mark Cueno - Supervisor
985 Illinois Rt. 35 North
East Dubuque, Il 61025
563-599-9560
E-mail: cuenoduo@gmail.com
Website:

Grafton Township Hearing Testing Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

In cooperation with the Lions Clubs of Illinois, Huntley Lions Club and Grafton Township provide for hearing screenings for persons 18 and older and 10-17 years old with written parental consent.

Contact Person: Linda Moore - Supervisor
P. O. Box 37
Huntley, IL 60142
847-6693328
E-mail: lindamooregt@hotmail.com
Website: www.graftontownship.net

Lebanon Township / Medical Supplies & Equipment

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 - Supported by community donations.
Population: 4,538 EAV: 59,317,805

The Lebanon Township has medical supplies and medical equipment to be used by people in Lebanon Township.

Contact Person: Kathleen Reimann – Supervisor
224 West St. Louis Street
Lebanon, IL 62254
618-537-4913
E-mail: lebtwp@htctech.net
Website:

Maine Township Access To Care Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township's General Assistance department is an intake site for the Suburban Primary Health Care Council-Access to Care Program. This program serves residents who either are not insured through their workplaces or have high insurance deductibles they cannot afford to pay. Access to Care provides health services such as office visits to participating physicians, routine laboratory x-ray and pharmacy services at a reduced cost. Applicants are accepted on the basis of their service area, family income, high insurance deductible and ineligibility for such public programs as Medicaid and Medicare.

Contact Person: Marsha Warnick – General Assistance Coordinator
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail: mwarnick@mainetown.com
Website: www.mainetownship.com

Worth Township Medical Clinic

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 152,633 EAV: 4,197,674,054

The Worth Township Clinic offers services to Worth Township residents by appointment. A nominal fee is required for some services. A current utility bill to prove residency and immunization records must be presented upon coming to the Clinic.

Services offered include:

- *Preventative medical, dental and podiatry exams*
- *School, sport and work physicals,*
- *Dental screening, cleaning and sealants,*
- *Immunizations,*
- *Hepatitis B Series (Pre-School – High School)*
- *Blood pressure checks*
- *Flu shots (beginning in Oct.)*
- *Fasting blood sugar and fasting total cholesterol*

Contact Person: Thomas “Bud” Gavin - Clerk
11601 S. Pulaski Road
Alsip, IL 60803
708-371-2900
E-mail: clinic@worthtownship.com
Website: www.worthtownship.com

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SERVICES

Dunleith Township Historical Cemetery Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$500
Population: 3,820 EAV: 70,842,006

Dunleith Township maintains a historical cemetery which contains the remains of the original settlers of the township and their relatives.

Contact Person: Mark Cueno - Supervisor
985 Illinois Rt. 35 North
East Dubuque, IL 61025
563-599-9560
E-mail: cuenoduo@gmail.com
Website:

INFORMATIONAL / EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Algonquin Township Touch-A-Truck Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$2,500
Population: 97,340 EAV: 3,251,399,195

The Touch-A-Truck Program is an annual event that coordinates with local government agencies and local businesses to offer our community residents the opportunity to see and experience the many and diverse types of equipment that provide services to everyone.

Literally hundreds of residents attend to enjoy the vehicles and staff that are present for the event. Local not-for-profit groups provide food and we have face painting and balloon animals to add to the experience.

Township plow trucks, front-end loaders, garbage trucks and fire engines are among the most popular attractions.

Contact Person: Robert J. Miller – Highway Commissioner
3702 U.S. Hwy 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
847-639-2700 Ext. 6
E-mail: bobmiller@mc.net
Website: www.algonquintownship.com

Drury Township Library Alliance

Annual Cost of Program: \$3,166.80
Population: 797 EAV: 14,092,096

Drury Township contracts with Musser Library in Muscatine, Iowa allowing the use of their library for the residents of Drury Township for free.

Contact Person: Kim Freyermuth - Supervisor
30317 133rd Ave. W.
Illinois City, IL 61259
309-537-3542
E-mail: freyermuth@machLink.com
Website: www.toi.org/drurytownship

Lisle Township Job Club Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 116,268 EAV:

Lisle Township Job Club program is a place where job seekers and job movers come together to encourage, cajole and support each other's job search in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. They learn effective interviewing techniques, networking strategies and other mechanics of the job campaign. Job leads are shared.

At the Community Career Center counselors, recruiters, human resource professionals and other experts are available for individual consultation and assistance with resume writing, job search strategy, career counseling, interviewing skills, networking skills and basic computer skills. The Center provides information on a variety of workshops, seminars, job clubs, networking groups, lectures and events designed to enhance job seeking and career success skills is also available. The Center has tutorial computer programs that include Publisher, Outlook, Access, Word, Excel, Windows, Power Point, Internet and PhotoShop. The administrative staff and volunteer staff can provide help with basic computer needs, including the use of word processing software and navigating the internet.

Contact Person: Joy Maguire-Dooley
4711 Indiana Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532-1610
630-968-2087 Ext. 13
E-mail: joy@lisletownship.com
Website: www.lisletownship.com

RELIEF SERVICES

Barrington Township Food Pantry

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 15,636 EAV: 1,700,839,943

Qualifying township residents may come to the township food pantry once a month to receive 2 to 3 bags of food. The food pantry is stocked solely by donations from the public, local organizations and food drives.

Contact Person: Barb Janssen – Administrative Assistant
602 S. Hough Street
Barrington, IL 60010
847-381-5632
E-mail: genedawson2003@yahoo.com
Website: www.barringtontownship.com

Barrington Township Low Income Energy Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 15,636 EAV: 1,700,839,943

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LiHeap) is designed to assist eligible low income households to pay for energy service. It provides a one-time benefit to eligible households for use towards energy bills. The payment amount is based on income, household size, fuel type and geographic location.

Contact Person: Barb Janssen – Administrative Assistant
602 S. Hough Street
Barrington, IL 60010
847-381-5632
E-mail: genedawson2003@yahoo.com
Website: www.barringtontownship.com

Benton Township Recycling Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 389,606,852

Benton Township distributes refurbished emergency cell phones at no cost to seniors and those disabled.

They collect eye glasses for the Lions Club so they may be refurbished.

They also serve as a drop-off center for food to supply the local food pantry.

Contact Person: Jan Suthard - Supervisor
40020 N. Greenbay Road
Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Bloomington Township Energy Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township provides negotiations with major utility companies as well as local villages regarding problems meeting payments, client cut-off notices and shut offs. It deals with landlords and the Sheriff's Office to prevent evictions and acts as a client advocate in many other ways.

The Township also processes applications for the Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Contact Person: Edward N. Levato – Supervisor
123 N. Rosedale Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-715
E-mail:
Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com

Bloomington Township Food Pantry Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township General Assistance office provides a food pantry where supplies are disbursed to needy families on an emergency basis. Bloomington Township Volunteer Council (which is comprised of local churches, schools, individuals, civic and community groups) keeps the pantry fully stocked.

Contact Person: Edward N. Levato – Supervisor
123 N. Rosedale Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-715
E-mail:
Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com

Carrollton Township Food Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$3,000
Population: 2,966 EAV: 34,163,439

Carrollton Township offers a food program to the citizens of their township once a month and/or when needed.

Contact Person: Gail Fraley – Supervisor or Mary Crotchett
420 S. 5th Street
Carrollton, IL 62016
217-942-5241
E-mail:
Website:

Dwight Township Food Pantry

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 4,494 EAV: 76,995,909

Provides non-perishable food items monthly (4th Wednesday) to needy persons/families.

Contact Person: Patricia Rosenbaum – Supervisor
201 North Franklin St.
P. O. Box 54
Dwight, IL 60420
815-584-1959
E-mail: dwrighttp@gmail.com
Website:

Lisle Township Food Pantry Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 116,268 EAV: 5,317,279,825

Lisle Township Food Pantry is operated for the benefit of township residents who are in need. It is their goal that no person goes hungry. The pantry is staffed by a group of dedicated volunteers, some with over twenty years of service to the township.

Through partnerships with the Northern Illinois Food Bank, area businesses, civic groups and individuals, the pantry can boast about having resources for its clients. Lisle Township includes all of Lisle and parts of Naperville, Downers Grove, Woodridge and Bolingbrook. In March of 2011, the pantry usage was 1,551 individuals requesting food.

Contact Person: Bill Green – Food Pantry Director
4711 Indiana Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532-1610
630-968-2087 Ext. 16
E-mail: billg@lisletownship.com
Website: www.lisletownship.com

Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township maintains a food pantry to help meet the emergency needs of individuals and families in crisis situations. Food supplies are available to General Assistance applicants while eligibility is being determined. Food also may be provided to others in need who either directly request help or are referred by local churches, organizations, hospitals or social services agencies.

Maine Township individuals, community organizations, churches, and local municipality representatives schedule food drives to assist in keep the food pantry stocked.

Contact Person: Marsha Warnick – General Assistance Coordinator
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail: mwarnick@mainetown.com
Website: www.mainetownship.com

Maine Township Energy Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township is an intake site for the state energy assistance program (LIHEAP-Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) that assists needy residents with utility bills. The program is open to residents who have had their utility service disconnected, as well as to senior citizens, disabled residents and others who meet the income eligibility requirements and only need assistance with their utility bills.

Contact Person: Marsha Warnick – General Assistance Coordinator
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail: mwarnick@mainetown.com
Website: www.mainetownship.com

Moraine Township Food Pantry and Pantry Garden Programs

Annual Cost of Program: \$140,000 to \$170,000
Population: 34,129 EAV: 2,784,156,491

Annual grants are made to a variety of non-profit agencies providing non-sectarian programs or services for the benefit of people residing and/or working in Moraine Township.

A volunteer Citizen Grant Advisory Committee recommends awards that are then voted upon by the Township Board of Trustees.

Contact Person: Bryna Gamson or Jackie Schechter - Trustees
777 Central Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035
847-432-3240
E-mail: super@morainetownship.org
Website: morainetownship.org

Northfield Township Food Pantry

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 85,102 EAV: 7,048,304,231

The Northfield Township Food Pantry has been operating for over 30 years. It was started to assist Township residents who were unable to provide enough food for themselves and their families. The Pantry is sustained entirely by local individuals, community organizations, schools and churches who generously donate canned food, food certificates and/or funds. The Northfield Township Food Pantry is a 501 (c)(3) organization and agency of the Greater Chicago Food Depository and serves almost 500 local families.

Contact Person: Jill Brickman – Supervisor
3801 W. Lake Ave., Suite 101
Glenview, IL 60026
847-724-8300
E-mail: info@twp.northfieldil.us
Website: www.northfieldtownship.com

O’Fallon Township Monthly Rummage Sale

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 26,053 EAV: 537,709,842

O’Fallon Township sponsors a rummage sale on the second Saturday of each month. The proceeds are given to the Food Pantry which is located at the township. Unwanted clothing and other items are donated to the Township during normal business hours and are stored in a garage until the next rummage sale. Larger items are priced individually but clothing and other small items are purchased for \$3 (three dollars) a bag.

Contact Person: O’Fallon Township Office
801 E. State Street
O’Fallon, IL 62269
618-632-3517
E-mail: twp@htctech.net
Website: www.ofallontownship.org

Pekin Township Holiday Meals

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 - Supported by community donations.
Population: 39,807 EAV: 343,164,984

Pekin Township serves as a clearing house for locally donated appliances, furniture, clothing and good-condition household items which are then recycled into households in need.

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420 Elizabeth Street
Pekin, IL 61554
309-346-3194
E-mail: Township@grics.net
Website: www.pekintownship.com

Pekin Township Household Recycling

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 - Supported by community donations.
Population: 39,807 EAV: 343,164,984

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Shields Township Food Pantry

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 39,062 EAV: 2,223,203,731

The Township is an Acceptance Agency for the National Passport Agency, with each passport we process we receive an execution fee. From the fees and private donations, we operate our food pantry for Shields Township residents.

Contact Person: Gale Strenger Wayne - Supervisor
906 Muir Ave
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
847-234-0802
E-mail: gswayne@shieldstownship.com
Website: www.shieldstownship.com

Tuscola Township Clothing Bank Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$8,500-\$9,000
Population: 5,259 EAV: 87,365,584

Clothing donations are accepted by the Township from Tuscola Township residents. The public is welcomed to the Township on Wednesday afternoons to select any items that they can use, of course, at no charge.

Contact Person: Stephen Hilgendorf - Supervisor
104 N. Main, P. O. Box 194
Tuscola, IL 61953
217-253-2222
E-mail: Tuscola.township@netcare-il.com
Website: www.toi.org/tuscolatownship

Venice Low Income Energy Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 5,650 EAV: 42,768,712

The township acts as an intake site for Madison County to assist low income households to pay their energy bills. This is done from September through March or until funds are exhausted.

The township also offers energy efficient light bulbs to those who apply.

Contact Person: Debi Economy or Cindy Burnett
910 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
618-452-3033
E-mail: vtga910@hotmail.com
Website:

Venice Township Food Pantry

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 5,650 EAV: 42,768,712

The township operates as a food pantry. The food pantry is open Monday – Friday and items are donated from Community Care Services and from the Community Outreach program in Granite City.

Turkeys are given for the holidays.

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910 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
618-452-3033
E-mail: vtga910@hotmail.com
Website:

Warren Township Food Pantry Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$50,000
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

We provide food for 550 families monthly. Warren Township operates the only pantry in the area.

Contact Person: Suzanne Simpson - Supervisor
17801 Washington Street
Gurnee, IL 60031
847-244-1101 Ext. 104
E-mail: ssimpson@warrentownship.net
Website: www.warrentownship.net

SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZEN SERVICES

Algonquin Township Senior and Disabled Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$61,700
Population: 97,340 EAV: 3,251,399,195

This dial-a-ride program allows township residents that are fifty years of age or older or receiving social security disability the ability to get to medical appointments, shopping facilities or any of the many senior centers in our area. The program runs Monday through Friday and, although there is a nominal fare, no one is turned down for the inability to pay. Appointments are scheduled a minimum of twenty-four hours in advance with the ability to schedule a ride for medical appointments up to one month in advance.

Contact Person: Robert J. Miller – Highway Commissioner
3702 U. S. Hwy. 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
847-639-2700 Ext. 6
E-mail: bobmiller@mc.net
Website: www.algtwsp.com

Aurora Township Disabled Parking Placard Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Residents can obtain an application for a parking placard from the Aurora Township and, upon completion of the application, should your disability be deemed “temporary”, the township will issue handicap placards (not to exceed 6 months).

Contact Person: Renee Williams
80 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505
630-897-8777
E-mail: renee.w@auroratownship.org
Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Handyman Services for Seniors Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

This program is for senior residents of Aurora Township age 60 and over. The program is intended to help such residents maintain their independence and their self-sufficiency, by helping with small home maintenance jobs encountered by such homeowners. This program relies on handymen who are approved by the township, who will charge an hourly rate approved by the township. The township will provide the cost of labor for the first 1 ½ hours of each job. If the job takes longer, the homeowner is responsible for the additional cost.

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Aurora, IL 60505
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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Ride-In-Kane Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$850,000
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Aurora Township is one of many sponsors in the handicapped accessible Ride-In-Kane transportation service that is available 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, 365 days-a-year in Kane County and the surrounding area to eligible individuals. In order to qualify for the program through the Aurora Township, residents have to be 60 years of age or older and/or disabled.

Contact Person: Norma DeLeon – Program Manager or
Melissa Lang – Dispatch Coordinator
80 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505
630-892-1999
E-mail:
Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Senior Lawn Mowing Service Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$30,000
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

The Aurora Township Senior Lawn Mowing Program provides free lawn mowing services to seniors and the handicapped. The service runs from April to September. Only a limited amount of lawns can be done. This program has existed for over 20 years and the township has serviced over 1000 seniors and disabled.

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Aurora, IL 60505
630-897-8777
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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Seniorcize Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Low impact aerobics and weight training is offered to seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The exercise classes are fun and free of charge.

Contact Person: Dan Taylor
313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-859-7501
E-mail:
Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Seniors Bingo and Social Hours Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Senior residents are welcome to come play Bingo and enjoy time with other seniors twice a week. Aurora Township also hosts senior field trips several times per year and luncheons throughout the year.

Contact Person: Suely Cabral
80 N. Broadway
Aurora, IL 60505
630-897-8777

E-mail: suely.c@auroratownship.org

Website: www.auroratownship.org

Barrington Township Senior Bus Service

Annual Cost of Program: \$25,000 with an annual Pace Grant

Population: 15,636 EAV: 1,700,839,943

PACE – Dial A Ride – Barrington Township provides transportation services to seniors and persons with disabilities residing in Barrington Township. PACE provides a grant and buses, the township provides the money to run the program. The program helps seniors and disabled persons get to appointments and programs. There is a minimal charge per ride but no one is turned away if unable to pay.

Contact Person: Gene Dawson - Supervisor
602 S. Hough Street
Barrington, IL 60010
847-381-5632

E-mail: genedawson2003@yahoo.com

Website: www.barringtontownship.com

Batavia Township Ride-In-Kane Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$26,000
Population: 35,221 EAV: 1,242,730,734

Ride-In-KaneCurb to curb transportation service for registered riders 60 years old or disabled and a resident of Batavia or Batavia Township. Cost is \$3.00 each way on round trips for a 10 mile radius (\$1.50 per mile over 10 miles). Rides must be scheduled one day in advance through the scheduling center.

Contact Person: James R. Anderson - Supervisor
131 Flinn Dr., Ste. B
Batavia, IL 60510-2471
630-703-3405
E-mail: supervisor@bataviatownship.com
Website: www.bataviatownship.com

Benton Township Senior Farmers Market Discount Coupons

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Farmers Market Discount Coupons are available to Benton Township seniors to use at the local farmer's markets.

Contact Person: Jan Suthard - Supervisor
40020 N. Greenbay Road
Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Benton Township Senior Gasoline Fueling Assistance

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Benton Township sponsors a gasoline fueling assistance program for seniors during the winter months. Several gasoline stations in the township provide assistance to our seniors when fueling their cars at no charge.

Contact Person: Jan Suthard - Supervisor
40020 N. Greenbay Road
Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Benton Township Senior Resource Day

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Benton Township sponsors a Senior Resource Day. This event is specifically designed with seniors in mind. Vendors and health care providers are on hand to answer questions, etc.

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Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
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Website: www.bentontownship.com

Benton Township Senior Safe Driving Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Benton Township sponsors the AARP Drivers Safety Program for ages 55 and over.

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Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Benton Township Transportation Programs

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Benton Township participates in the PACE Dial-A-Ride Transportation Program available for all Township residents throughout Benton Township, Monday through Friday.

The township provides RTA Discount Fare Applications.

The township also provides discount Taxi Tickets for seniors and disabled township residents.

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Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
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Website: www.bentontownship.com

Bloomington Township Senior Center Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 111,899

EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The center provides a clean comfortable and safe place for seniors to participate in various activities. The center is also home for the Senior Council of Bloomington Township, made up of individuals representing the center as well as other senior organizations. The Senior Council functions as a clearinghouse for activities and information between the township and various other senior groups. Following is a list of services and programs available:

- *“The Senior Connection” – A free bimonthly newspaper with circulation of over 2,500 senior citizens in Bloomington Township.*
- *Bloomington Township Senior Discount Cards – Entitles senior citizens to 10% discounts from participating merchants throughout the Township. These cards are distributed to residents aged 60+. Applications must be filled out in person at the Senior Center.*
- *Congregate Meals – Home delivery of meals to homebound senior citizens is also available.*
- *Rules of the Road Review Course – In cooperation with the Secretary of State’s Office, this program is offered to drivers who are due to renew their drivers licenses.*
- *Health Services – Blood pressure testing is conducted on the second Wednesday of each month, courtesy of All Purpose Nursing, Inc. Flu shots are administered once a year at the Center. These are offered free of charge by various hospitals, health agencies and pharmacies at the Senior Center.*
- *Applications and pictures for the bus pass for seniors over the age of 65 are taken free of charge at the Senior Center.*
- *Income Tax Assistance - Sponsored by the AARP, this service helps senior citizens file their income tax statements and is offered free of charge at the Senior Center from February to April every year.*
- *Recreational Activities - Bingo games, card playing outings and overnight tours are regularly featured by the Senior Center. Exercise, ceramic and stained glass/woodworking, are offered weekly. The center is also used by many as a social gathering place.*
- *Volunteerism - The Senior Center has a staff of nearly 70 senior citizens who volunteer their time and efforts to perform many necessary tasks; including clerical/reception work, collating and labeling of newsletter, teaching classes, delivering meals, etc.*
- *Chore Program - In coordination with Bloomington Township Youth Service Bureau, several teens are available for home and yard work. In order to take advantage of this program you must register with the Senior Program Center.*

Contact Person: Edward N. Levato – Supervisor

123 N. Rosedale Road
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-529-715

E-mail:

Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com

Bremen Township Senior Programs

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 110,118

EAV: 2,235,481,223

*Bremen Township's Senior Center is open on Thursdays from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. to play **Bunco and cards**. The township provides cards and dice. The seniors are encouraged to bring a friend or make a new one and join them for cards and socializing.*

*Bremen Township has a **Drop in Center** which is open every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Senior residents are encouraged to join them for cake, coffee, bingo, monthly luncheons and friendship.*

***Senior Companions** are healthy older adults who help other adults live independently. Senior Companions provide support to family caregivers. They assist with grocery shopping and other daily tasks to maintain independence. Without the help of Senior Companions, many older adults would not be able to continue living in their homes.*

*Bremen Township **Senior Wheels** will pick up senior residents of the township and take them to the doctor, grocery store, beauty shop, to visit a friend, etc. They stay within the Bremen Township boundaries for non-medical trips and will go outside the Township for medical appointments only. They operate Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The first ride is scheduled at 8:30 every morning and the last pick up is at 3:00 p.m. There is a minimal charge for each ride. Residents must call and make appointments.*

Bremen Township has a bus which goes to Orland, Chicago Ridge and Joliet Malls. The bus is free but the residents need to sign up in advance due to limited space on each bus. Residents are encouraged to call for dates and pick up points.

Other senior services include:

- *podiatrist, blood pressure and glucose checks,*
- *flu shots,*
- *yoga, and*
- *line dancing.*

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16361 S. Kedzie.
Markham, IL 60428
708-333-9530

E-mail: rjones@brementownship.net

Website: www.brementownship.net

Casey Township Senior Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$26,000
Population: 3,958 EAV: 43,709,483

Casey Township began the Casey Senior Program in March of 1978. The seniors meet Monday – Friday every week. The township provides dinner meals at \$3.00 per meal. If someone cannot pay, the township pays for the meal, no one is turned away. On certain days they have carry in meals or they may go somewhere to eat.

The big dinner event is “Dine with a Doc”. The third Tuesday of the month a free meal is provided to everyone. The meal is provided by one of the nursing homes or medical providers in the area. A doctor, from anywhere within 50 miles, is at the center to talk about whatever their specialty might be and then opens the floor to the seniors for their questions. The doctors are always willing to spend whatever time it takes to interact with the seniors.

There is a variety of daily activities which include dancing, board games, Tai Chi, bingo, Wii, etc.

Once a month there is a special Wal-Mart outing since the closest Walmart is 20 miles away.

Other programs for the seniors are:

- *Blood pressure clinics,*
- *Toe nail clinics,*
- *Special outings and*
- *Much more.*

Contact Person: Carl Vernon – Supervisor
 104 E. Adams Avenue
 Casey, IL 62420

E-mail: c.vernon@joink.com

Website: www.toi.org/CASEYTOWNSHIP

Channahon Township Senior Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$2,000
Population: 10,322 EAV: 631,594,530

Our seniors meet on the first Monday of every month and have lunch provided by the Township at no cost. They also play bingo after lunch. There are normally about 28 seniors participating but there have been as many as 65. Also at the various planned luncheons there is either a speaker or a presenter to provide valuable information on everything from telephone scams to weather safety. February 2011, there were several local businesses who set up tables of information and then later made a short presentation on their services. The presenters included a local chiropractor, physical therapist, home health care provider, medical supplier and a rehabilitation therapist. March 2011, the program was presented by the Channahon Park District with information on their senior services, such as bingo, cards, water aerobics and group trips. Future programs include:

- *Car safety checks,*
- *Identity theft scams,*
- *Fire safety,*
- *Hot weather safety,*
- *Saving money on utility bills*
- *Dos and don'ts for preventing falls.*

On Labor Day, each year, the Supervisor and his wife prepare a grilled pork chop luncheon for about 30 seniors and provide cash prizes for the bingo games.

The Township also pays for anywhere from 10-20 seniors annually to attend a "Mardi Gras" party in February. The cost of \$25.00 per person is paid by the township.

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Mary Jo Manion – Service Assistant
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P. O. Box 456
Channahon, IL 60410
815-467-2569
E-mail: channahontownship@yahoo.com
Website: www.toi.org/CHANNAHONTOWNSHIP

Foster Township Senior Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$5,000
Population: 4,091 EAV: 80,636,529

Foster Township provides two luncheon meetings a month for its senior citizens. One is a catered luncheon at their township hall. For the other monthly luncheon, they take the senior residents to a local restaurant.

Contact Person: Bill Ambrose - Supervisor

7781 Saddle Ridge Road
Bethalto, IL 62010-2527
618-259-0726

E-mail: fostertwp@sbcglobal.net
Website: fostertownshipil.com

Freeburg Senior Services Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 5,109 EAV: 104,213,972

Provides seniors with services such as:

- *Prepares applications for Illinois Cares RX/Circuit Breaker/Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption and Assessment Freeze Program,*
- *Provides notary services,*
- *Provides flu shot clinic,*
- *Hosts Life Line screening,*
- *AARP Tax Preparation services,*
- *AARP Drivers Safety courses, and*
- *Rules of the Road courses.*

Contact Person: Jan McDonald – Supervisor Assistant
203 South Richland
Freeburg, IL 62243
618-539-5639
E-mail: freeburgtownship@sbcglobal.net
Website:

Grafton Township AARP Driver Safety Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

AARP Driver Safety Program classes, 2 four hour sessions, are held once per month to enable the senior residents to earn a certificate from AARP. The certificate can be presented to an auto insurance carrier for a discounted premium. A home health agency sponsors the class and provides snacks and drinks to the participants. The class size is limited to 15-20 people enabling us to offer the class in our township conference room.

Contact Person: Linda Moore - Supervisor
P. O. Box 37
Huntley, IL 60142
847-669-3328
E-mail: lindamooregt@hotmail.com
Website: www.graftontownship.net

Grafton Township Senior Life Enrichment/Bingo Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,400 - \$2,000
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

Grafton Township's senior bingo event, held twice a month on Tuesdays includes a speaker, such as a doctor or the mayor, who is allotted an hour for presentation on life enrichment topics. After the speaker, a local healthcare company provides a free lunch. Following the lunch, the seniors play bingo for two hours with many of the prizes donated by local businesses. An area assisted living facility often joins us for the outing. The township provides transportation to the seniors who request a ride.

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Website: www.graftontownship.net

Grafton Township Senior/Disabled Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$50,000
Population: 53,137 EAV: 1,701,942,093

The Grafton Township Senior/Disabled Transportation operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior riders are over 55 years old. Disabled riders provide proof of disability to qualify. Up to 357 one-way trips are given per month. Two regular shopping trips are made weekly to local Jewel/Wal-Mart stores.

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P. O. Box 37
Huntley, IL 60142
847-669-3328
E-mail: lindamooregt@hotmail.com
Website: www.graftontownship.net

Homer Township Senior Activity Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 39,059 EAV: 1,516,496,648

Homer Township sponsors luncheon and bingo on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. This is run by volunteer seniors at the Township's Activity Center.

Contact Person: Pamela J. Meyers - Supervisor
14350 W. 151st Street
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-4534
E-mail: office@homertownship.com
Website: www.homertownship.com

Homer Township Senior Trips and Luncheon Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,125
Population: 39,059 EAV: 1,516,496,648

Homer Township provides monthly chartered trips to such events as "The Sound of Music" in Drury Lane Oakbrook and "Another Night Before Christmas" at the Theatre at the Center – Munster. These chartered trips include lunch.

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Homer Glen, IL 60491
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Website: www.homertownship.com

Indian Grove Township Senior Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,500-\$2,500
Population: 4,267 EAV: 63,799,960

Indian Grove Township, in cooperation with the American Red Cross of the Heartland and Kate Hamilton Dickey Service Center provides transportation to Seniors, disabled individuals, or anyone who has doctor or medical appointments. This program uses volunteer drivers who are reimbursed their gas costs only. The Red Cross bills the township yearly for the miles driven. The cost for 2010 was \$1,530. The Red Cross does all of the record keeping.

Contact Person: Keith Coleman - Supervisor
616 W. Pine St.
Fairbury, IL 61739
815-692-3234
E-mail:
Website:

Lisle Township Transportation Programs

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 116,268

EAV: 5,317,279,825

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) services Northeastern Illinois and includes the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) bus and rail system, Metra commuter rail, and Pace suburban bus services. Lisle Township residents may apply for any of the RTA Programs at the Township. These programs include the RTA Senior Citizen Reduced Fare Program, RTA Peoria with Disabilities Ride Free Program, and RTA Reduced Fare Program (Medicare/Disabilities).

Residents may also apply for Ride DuPage which is a subsidized transportation service established to provide affordable transportation for Lisle Township residents age 65 or over, and persons with disabilities. Ride DuPage service is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Disabled persons who are working may also qualify for the Ride to Work program.

Lisle Township is also a Passport Acceptance Agency and can process applications for U. S. Passports.

Contact Person: Jim Vondran – Transportation Director
4711 Indiana Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532-1610
630-968-2087

E-mail:

Website: www.lisletownship.com

Little Rock Township Senior Christmas Dinner Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,300

Population: 13,076

EAV: 342,324,955

This program allows seniors in the township to come out and enjoy a traditional holiday dinner, which also includes Christmas carols by a quartet, door prizes, a visit from Santa and also a time to see old friends. They serve about 100-200 seniors.

The program was started by the Plano Jaycees in 1984. The township has been running this program since 1999. Door prizes are donated by businesses, servers and helpers are township staff and school volunteers.

Contact Person: Frank Carreno, III - Supervisor
2003 Country Drive
Plano, IL 60545

630-552-3315

E-mail: fc3littlerock@comcast.net

Maine Township Senior and Disabled Information & Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

Maine Township provides Senior and Disabled Information and Assistance to our community residents in obtaining knowledge of housing, medical services, social and mental health services, nutrition, home-delivery meals, employment, energy assistance, social activities, property tax exemptions, shared housing and a variety of other services.

Maine Township's staff has been trained and certified for Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) by the Illinois Department of Insurance. The township assists the residents with their health insurance needs by helping them file Medicare claims, reviewing long-term care policies and comparing Medicare supplements. They are also available to assist Seniors and Disabled residents with Medicare D registration.

Contact Person: Marsha Warnick – General Assistance Coordinator
1700 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail: mwarnick@mainetown.com
Website: www.mainetownship.com

Maine Township Senior Programs

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 135,772 EAV: 5,713,855,624

The Maine Township MaineStreamers is a social group consisting of residents 55 years of age and older. Membership is free and open to all Maine Township residents. Benefits include a monthly newsletter highlighting upcoming events as well as opportunities to participate in a variety of activities, often at no cost or for a nominal fee. The MaineStreamers enjoy fun and companionship through many different programs, including day trips on weekdays and weekends.

MaineStreamers have a chance to participate in theatre and entertainment outings, informative and community educational programs, a variety of computer classes, and numerous recreational programs, like card tournaments, bowling, fishing and bingo. Other classes include Art, Tai Chi

and Yoga. In addition, a monthly three-course luncheon with quality entertainment is offered for a reasonable cost. More than 300 seniors enjoy this event regularly every month.

Intergenerational Programs – allow children and older adults to learn how to bridge the generation gap. A partnership with TLC (Total Learning Community) of East Maine School District 63 provides an Internet Computer Class. Additional activities include volunteer opportunities for reading with children, tutoring, and other projects.

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Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-297-2510
E-mail: mswanson@mainetown.com
Website: www.mainetownship.com

Monee Township Senior Food Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000
Population: 15,669 EAV: 336,762,731

Provides seniors with Valentine's Day luncheon, Spring Fling luncheon, Celebrate-The-Flag luncheon, annual picnic, Halloween luncheon and holiday breakfast. The cost of the program depends on the number that pre-register and attend.

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Monee, IL 60449
708-534-6020
E-mail: moneetownship@aol.com
Website: www.moneetownship.com

Mt. Vernon Township Mowing Services Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$14,500
Population: 13,374 EAV: 120,792,011

Mt. Vernon Township provides mowing services to seniors and disabled persons who meet certain guidelines. Seniors (65 years of age or older) and persons with disabilities must be a resident of the township and meet 125% poverty level. Those with disabilities may be of any age, but also must meet certain disability classifications. The applicant must reside in and own property. Rental property and vacant lots are not eligible. The lot must be of standard size.

Mt. Vernon Township also provides mowing services to four cemeteries at no cost to the cemetery associations. The above figure reflects this cost as well.

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Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
618-244-3463
E-mail: mtvsup@jeffil.us
Website: www.toi.org/mtvernontownship

Newell Township Senior Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$21,000
Population: 13,969 EAV: 210,598,966

Providing senior transportation, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$1.00 per ride. This service allows seniors to ride to doctors appointments, hospital, grocery store or shopping.

Contact Person: James Wilson - Supervisor
3821 N. Vermilion St.
Danville, IL 61832
217-446-1321
E-mail: wilsauto2@gmail.com
Website:

Northfield Dial-A-Ride Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 85,102 EAV: 7,048,304,231

Dial-a-Ride is a subsidized taxi service program for senior citizens and people who are permanently disabled, living in Northfield Township, who met certain income standards. Once an individual is registered and has received an ID card, he or she may be issued up to 16 tickets per month to be applied to the cost of cab rides.

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Glenview, IL 60026
847-724-8300

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Website: www.twp.northfield.il.us

O'Fallon Township Rotary Wheels

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 17,000 (Township portion)
Population: 26,053 EAV: 537,709,842

The program is a combined effort between O'Fallon Township, City of O'Fallon and the Rotary Club. Its primary purpose is to offer free transportation for the elderly and disabled residents of O'Fallon. Other residents can use the service for a minimal charge. They are transported to doctor appointments, shopping trips and beauty shop appointments. The program operates Monday – Friday from 8:00a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The van is also available to be rented for private use.

Contact Person: O'Fallon Township Office
801 E. State Street
O'Fallon, IL 62269
618-632-3517
E-mail:
Website: www.ofallontownship.org

O'Fallon Township Senior Committee

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 12,000
Population: 26,053 EAV: 537,709,842

The Senior Committee plans dinner events for Township Seniors (age 55 and older) residing within the Township. Tickets are purchased for \$2 which provides them a catered meal, entertainment and a chance to win attendance prizes.

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O'Fallon Township Senior Daytime Events

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 6,000
Population: 26,053 EAV: 537,709,842

O'Fallon Township sponsors 5 (five) daytime events throughout the year to coincide with various holidays. The events are free of charge but do require advance reservations. Attendees will be treated to finger foods, play bingo for prizes and receive attendance prizes.

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Pekin Township Holiday Meals

Annual Cost of Program: \$9,095
Population: 29,807 EAV: 343,164,984

Pekin Township programs for senior citizens include a breakfast club every Thursday, bingo twice a week and meals twice a month.

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Pekin, IL 61554
309-346-3194
E-mail: Township@grics.net
Website: www.pekintownship.com

Rockford Illinois Growth Enterprises Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000
Population: 178,527 EAV: 2,551,827,780

This agreement is designed to provide employment transportation for Illinois Growth Enterprises (IGE) clients. IGE employs adults with disabilities in production facilities on a temporary or long-term basis. Supportive rehabilitation services, including job skill training, are provided.

Contact Person: Michael J. (Mickey) Goral - Supervisor
119 North Church Street, Ste. 400
Rockford, IL 61101
815-962-8855
E-mail: supervisor@twp.rockford.il.us
Website: www.twp.rockford.il.us

Rockford Senior Emergency Utility/Prescription Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000

Population: 178,527 EAV: 2,551,827,780

The Senior Emergency Utility/Prescription program is for individuals who are 65 years of age and older who need help with a utility bill that is in a disconnect status or in need of assistance with medication. Both are income based programs. Utility bills must be in the applicant's name.

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Troy Township Senior Cyber Niche Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 45,991 EAV: 1,524,802,410

Troy Township Community Center Cyber Niche is run by volunteers who are all residents of the township. They donate their time and talent to do one-on-one computer training with other resident seniors on such topics as Microsoft Office programs, e-mail, Facebook, file management, digital cameras and photography, general web surfing and much more. The Cyber Niche has walk-in hours the first and third Fridays of every month from 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. or seniors can call and schedule classes Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Contact Person: Jennifer Dylík – Township Administrator
25448 Seil Road
Shorewood, IL 60404
815-744-1968

E-mail: Jdylík@troytownship.com
Website: www.troytownship.com

Troy Township Senior Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 45,991 EAV: 1,524,802,410

Every Wednesday and Friday, the Troy Township Seniors gather in the Troy Township Community Center from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for fun, friendship, food, programs, games, events and more. Lunch is provided on a donation basis through Senior Services Center of Will County. Seniors benefit from monthly health screenings, speakers addressing the needs of seniors and many volunteer opportunities. The group plans monthly birthday celebrations, summer barbecue events and monthly outings to other local area events.

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Venice Township Senior Form Service Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 5,650 EAV: 42-768,712

This program provides seniors with assistance/services:

- *completing applications for the Senior Tax Freeze from January through July,*
- *preparing income taxes,*
- *providing notary services for documents, and*
- *providing assistance with completing and understanding paperwork.*

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Madison, IL 62060
618-452-3033
E-mail: vta910@hotmail.com
Website:

Warren Township Senior Services Programs

Annual Cost of Program: \$300,000
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

Warren Township is the only provider of services to seniors in the area. They have a Social Worker on staff to help with Medicare and Social Services to our seniors as well as exercise classes and recreational activities. These services are at no cost (or low cost) to our seniors.

Activities/programs include:

- *Aerobics – Low impact classes.*

- *Ala Carte – Luncheon out at a restaurant.*
- *Arthritis Exercise Class – Gentle stretching, strengthening and fitness.*
- *Bingo.*
- *Blood Pressure Review – Blood pressure taken by a qualified volunteer.*
- *Body Conditioning – More repetitions with weights, tubs, and balls for total toning to build muscles and strengthen bones.*
- *Book Discussion Group.*
- *Bowling.*
- *Bridge.*
- *Bunco.*
- *Canasta.*
- *Caregivers Support – Discuss issues with other caregivers.*
- *Chair Yoga.*
- *Chess Club.*
- *Crafters – Personal project work in a social setting.*
- *Cribbage.*
- *Dominoes – Mexican Train.*
- *Exercise Room – Treadmills, stationary bicycles, free weights and a lift cycle machine.*
- *Foot Clinic – Foot care by a nurse.*
- *Library.*
- *Line Dancing.*
- *Haircuts for Men.*
- *Music Room with Baby Grand Piano.*
- *Movies.*
- *Pilates – Beginning and Continuing Classes.*
- *Pinochle.*
- *Sit-N-Fit – Exercise program.*
- *Social Circle Hour.*
- *Spanish Class – Beginning and Advanced.*
- *Stitchery – Bring any project. Members help one another find solutions to problems with knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch, and other stitching projects.*
- *Tai-Chi – Improves flexibility and muscle strength.*
- *Taxi Coupons – Help those age 60 and over, or disabled individuals with transportation through taxi coupons. Limitations on quantity per household, per month.*
- *Yoga – Beginning and continuing.*

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 17801 Washington Street
 Gurnee, IL 60031
 847-244-1101 Ext. 104
 E-mail: ssimpson@warrentownship.net
 Website: www.warrentownship.net

Warren Township Special Recreation Association

Annual Cost of Program: \$60,000
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

Warren Township partners with three park districts to provide meaningful recreation and life skills to our special needs population. Programs include:

- *Young Swimmers I & II,*
- *Make a Messterpiece,*
- *Wiggles & Giggles – Music games and social interaction,*
- *Friends and Company – After school recreation for individuals with disabilities,*
- *Autism/P.D.D. Parent Support Group,*
- *Asperger’s Caregivers Support Group,*
- *Friends, Fun & Fitness – Games, relays and dances,*
- *Lunch & Movie Day,*
- *Swim Lessons,*
- *Pumpkin Fest Activities – Hayride, petting zoo, corn maze,*
- *Pajama Jam Party – Sleepover crafts, fun and silly games, movie and popcorn treat,*
- *Jump Around – Make crafts, play active games and bounce houses,*
- *Overnight trips,*
- *Winter camp,*
- *Game night,*
- *Varsity football game evening,*
- *Apple orchard for apple picking,*
- *Corn Maze Madness,*
- *Costume Party,*
- *Movie on the big screen,*
- *Swim Party – Friday night open swim,*
- *Dinner and Holiday Lights – Dinner at a restaurant and then out and about the town for festive decorations,*
- *Fall walks and dinner,*
- *Night of bowling,*
- *Golfing lessons from a pro,*
- *Various other activities (please see web-site for their brochure).*

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17801 Washington Street

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Website: www.warrentownship.net

Wauconda Township Senior Transportation Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$135,000
Population: 21,730 EAV: 764,403,884

The Senior Transportation Department is dedicated to providing a valuable service to seniors 60 years of age and over. Transportation needs vary from doctors, dentist, beauty appointments, grocery shopping and medicine pick-up. Weekly bus trips to various restaurants and retail shopping are also offered. In lieu of purchasing expensive vans and buses, we have partnered with Pace Bus and lease a bus and van from the Pace Bus and Van pool. This service is free to township seniors but donations are accepted.

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Wauconda, IL 60084
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Website: www.waucondatownship.com

Winfield Township Senior Bus Service

Annual Cost of Program: \$48,000
Population: 46,233 EAV: 1,362,666,875

A bus service for those aged 55 and older is sponsored by Winfield Township and administered by West Chicago Park District. The service is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The costs to the resident is \$2.00 and patrons are entitled to three stops within Winfield Township. One hour is generally allowed for doctor visits, grocery shopping, hair appointments, etc. If additional time is needed, the patron can call the office and the driver will be called for pick up.

Contact Person: Dona L. Smith - Supervisor
130 Arbor Avenue
West Chicago, IL 60185
630-231-3591
E-mail: dsmith@winfieldtownship.com
Website: www.winfieldtownship.com

Worth Township Mini-Bus Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$
Population: 152,633 EAV: 4,197,674,054

The Worth Township Mini-Bus provides exceptional door to door service for our seniors (55+) and our handicapped residents. In order to access this service, a resident needs to contact the township and register. The Mini-Bus is a free service offered to the township residents to enable them to go to doctor appointments, grocery shopping and any resident who is registered with the township can go to Westfield/Chicago Ridge Mall on Mondays.

Contact Person: Thomas “Bud” Gavin - Clerk
 11601 S. Pulaski Road
 Alsip, IL 60803
 708-371-2900
 E-mail:
 Website: www.worhtownship.com

Worth Township Senior Services

Annual Cost of Program: \$
Population: 152,633 EAV: 4,197,674,054

Worth Township provides a Drop-In Center Monday through Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. where coffee and conversation are always available. In addition Worth Township provides the following services to its senior residents:

- *Free vision and hearing screening,*
- *RTA reduced fare passes,*
- *Assist with homeowner’s Tax Exemptions and Freeze Exemptions,*
- *Assist with Circuit Breaker applications,*
- *Assist with temporary handicapped parking cards,*
- *Assist with voter registration,*
- *Provide Notary Public services,*
- *Process Passport applications,*
- *Rules of the Road classes,*
- *55 Alive class,*
- *Open pinochle games and tournaments,*
- *Open bridge games and tournaments,*
- *Oil painting classes,*
- *Knitting classes,*
- *Ceramics classes,*
- *Exercise classes,*
- *Quilting classes, and*
- *Crocheting classes.*

Contact Person: Thomas "Bud" Gavin - Clerk
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708-371-2900, Ext 28
E-mail: clinic@worthtownship.com
Website: www.worthtownship.com

Zion Township 911 Emergency Contact

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

*This program is designed so that senior citizens will have the ability to dial 911 for assistance, anytime, anywhere. The township collects old cell phones that are refurbished and then reissued **free of charge** to interested seniors. These phones work only when a 911 emergency call is made and do not require a service provider. There are no associated charges involved.*

Contact Person: Eunice Bridges
1015 27th Street
Zion, IL 60099
847-872-2811
E-mail: euniceb@ziontownship.org
Website: www.ziontownship.org

Zion Township Christmas Food Certificates Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$3,600
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Every December, Zion Township offers a Christmas Food Certificate to Zion Senior residents over the age of 65 that have participated in the Thanksgiving basket give away.

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Zion Township Dial-A-Ride Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$8,000 PACE Grant
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township subsidizes the PACE Dial-A-Ride program that provides curb-to-curb services to limited destinations in Gurnee and Waukegan.

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Zion Township Farmers Market Coupon Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$6,250
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township provides Zion senior residents, over the age of 62, with a \$10 coupon booklet that can be used to purchase fruits and vegetables at Farmer's Market.

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Zion Township Half-Fare Taxi Tickets Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$7,500
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township provides Half-Fare Taxi tickets to Zion seniors who are at least 65 years old. Seniors receive up to 15 tickets a month.

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Website: www.ziontownship.org

Zion Township Handyman Services Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,500
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township provides this program to give our seniors peace of mind by supplying minor home repairs. Minor repairs are considered any repair completed with hand tools. Each qualifying senior will received one (1) hour of free service per year.

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Zion Township K-Mart Prescription Credit Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township partners with Kmart to provide a \$100 prescription credit to seniors in Zion. To qualify, one must be at least 55 years of age with a monthly income of less than \$3,000 or have at least \$100 in prescription cost each month.

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Zion Township Meals-on-Wheels Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$11,250
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township contracts with Catholic Charities to provide qualified seniors and shut-ins with a hot meal five days a week, including holidays. The meals are packaged and catered by volunteers that are coordinated through Zion Township to deliver a hot meal, 5 days a week, right to their doorstep.

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Website: www.ziontownship.org

Zion Township Seniors Luncheon

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 2,750 District Grant
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township partners with the Zion Park District to host a Seniors Luncheon on the first Wednesday of each month.

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Website: www.ziontownship.org

Zion Township Thanksgiving Food Basket Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$5,750
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Every November, Zion Township delivers holiday food baskets to Zion senior residents over the age of 65 to their homes and those residing at Zion senior buildings.

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Zion Township Weekly Grocery Shopping

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 4,500 District Grant
Population: 24,413 EAV: 422,640,392

Zion Township contracts with the Zion Park District to provide curb-to-curb service to Zion senior residents every Friday to and from their local grocery store of choice.

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YOUTH SERVICES

Aurora Township After School Homework Help Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Staff at the Youth Center are available from 3:30-5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, during the school year. Computer labs are available for use during after school programs.

Contact Person: Justine Bennett, Aurora Township
313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-859-7501

E-mail: Justine.b@auroratownship.org

Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Basketball Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Teenagers can get in shape and improve their skills by playing basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. They practice with experienced coaches in our full-sized gymnasium. Games are scheduled in the winter months on Saturdays. There is no charge for this program.

Contact Person: Wayne Robinson, Aurora Township
313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-859-7501

E-mail:

Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Community Service Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Teenagers have the opportunity to complete community service hours and earn valuable job skills. The teens serve the community by helping with food drives, cleaning up litter, and participating in our community events.

Contact Person: Barb Sullivan, Aurora Township
313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-859-7501
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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Delinquency Prevention Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Short-term counseling for adolescents ages 12-17 who have had contact with the police or juvenile court. Other local youth organizations or residents can make a referral of adolescents to the program.

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Aurora, IL 60505
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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Summer Reading Program

Annual Cost of Program: 1
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Local youth can come for story hour and earn rewards for good reading habits. Held in partnership with Aurora Public Library and their mobile library bus.

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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Soccer Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$10,000
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Our extensive soccer programs offer a variety of options for players of any skill level at a reasonable low cost. We currently have 65 teams participating in our outdoor recreational league that play from May 15 until October 31. Four traveling teams compete at a higher level in Spring, Fall, and Winter. For those wishing to improve their skills we offer a year round skills training academy which moves indoor during the winter and early spring months. We have 35 teams that participate in our winter indoor league called futsal. Youth from any age or skill level can participate in of these options. We utilize refs that have been through the program and want to give back because of what they received through the program. All components of our program are facilitated by volunteer coaches and parents thus allowing us to keep costs down.

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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Summer Camp Programs

Annual Cost of Program: \$35,000
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

***Our Summer Camp** is a nine week program that accommodates working parents and offers them an affordable low cost option where the kids learn by going and doing. Weekly field trips to Chicago museums, local museums, and state parks are the staple of the camp. Children learn new things with hands on activities and curiosity. Camp provides opportunities for physical activities such as hiking and Frisbee golf-activities many inner city youth do not have the opportunity to explore, social and recreational activities that teach life skills and provide interesting things for them to talk about. There is an educational component where kids participate in the library reading program and write journals about the day's events or specific topics. No day is ever the same. We are movers and shakers and encourage them to explore unique and fascinating things.*

***Our Jerry Hairston Jr. Baseball Camp** is a two day fundamentals based camp focusing on pitching, catching, fielding and batting. It is open to student-athletes ages 7-14. The camp emphasizes specific techniques, drills, teamwork and attitude. Jerry comes out and gives the kids a pep talk and donates tickets to the White Sox game.*

***Our Chris Brown Football Camp** is a two day fundamentals based camp, open to student-athletes ages 7 to 14. The camp emphasizes position-specific techniques and skill drills, teamwork and attitude. The camp reflects Chris Brown's personal belief that speed, strength,*

endurance and agility equal performance. Campers are individually evaluated in all of these areas.

*Our **Basketball Camp** is a two day fundamental basketball skills training, emphasizing sportsmanship and team concepts where youth learn ball handling, triple threat, post moves, rebounding, court spacing, passing, defensive keys, team offense and defense. The camp consists of lectures, basketball stations, games, basketball contests and more. Athletes have the opportunity to interact with professional athletes, community leaders, top local players, as well as college and high school coaches.*

*Our **Softball Camp** provides premier instruction for athletes of all skill levels in a fun, safe and competitive environment. The two day camp instructs on specific positions and other aspects of the game (hitting, defense, pitching, catching, strategy and mental training), emphasizing individual skill development and learning to incorporate those skills in game situations. Drills and instruction are led by the 2008 National Fastpitch (NFP) Champions, the Chicago Bandits. Athletes have the opportunity to interact with and learn from some of the best softball players in the world, including professional, Olympic, and collegiate athletes.*

*Our **Patrick Fergeson Soccer Camp** is a week long high level training by certified youth coaches with competitive playing experience. Developing soccer stars for the future by instructing them to use both feet, learn skills like the nutmeg, rainbow, dummy moves, the stand on, and many more, emphasizing individual skill development and learning to incorporate those skills in game situations. It focuses on improving their speed, agility and endurance. Athletes have the opportunity to interact with and learn from some of the best soccer players in the states, including professional and collegiate athletes.*

*Our **Enrichment Camp** is a week long camp that allows students to dabble in various art mediums including drama, singing, dancing, games and crafts. The week long camp culminates in a presentation of their various art projects and performances.*

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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Summer Food Serve Program (SFSP) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Annual Cost of Program: \$135,000
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Both programs are a federally funded reimbursement program that allows us to provide nutritious snacks and meals throughout the year. SFSP operates through the summer months and CACFP operates through the school year.

When school is out and parents are still at work, children need a safe place to be with their friends, with structured activities, supportive adults, and good nutrition. Community-based programs that offer enrichment activities for at-risk children and youth, 18 and under, after the regular school day ends, can provide free meals and snacks through CACFP. Programs must be offered in areas where at least 50 percent of the children are eligible for free and reduced price meals based upon school data. At-risk after school care centers provide a much-needed service to their communities. The at-risk component of CACFP is primarily geared towards non-traditional child care centers such as drop in after school programs. They give children and teen agers the nutrition they need, and draw them into constructive activities that are safe, fun, and filled with opportunities for learning.

Child and Adult Care Food Programs play a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many low-income families. Each day, 3.2 million children receive nutritious meals and snacks through after school programs that participate in CACFP giving them the energy they need to concentrate on homework and join their friends in physical, educational, and social activities. Through this program we serve nutritious snacks to up to 250 youth everyday and up to 200 meals on holidays and weekends when school is out.

Low-income at-risk children who receive state-subsidized breakfasts and lunches at school are vulnerable to hunger when school is out during the summer. The economic challenges faced by families today are stretching family food dollars even more. For many parents, providing a nutritious breakfast and lunch every day for the three months of summer is not possible. Current statistics show that there are 20,000 kids in the Aurora area that receive free and reduced lunches – in these economic hard times what are the children eating? And is it healthy for them? Summer youth programs that are located within the township service area in which at least 50% of the children enrolled are eligible for free or reduced school meals can enroll to participate in the summer lunch program. All children up to 18 years old will receive a free lunch, breakfast, or snack. Daily cold lunch is delivered to sites offering youth programs such as churches, YMCAs, schools, park districts, apartment complexes, and neighborhood community centers. In partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education's Summer Food Service Program 39,000 lunches, 3,500 breakfasts, and 2,000 snacks have been provided to an average of 2,000 children each day.

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Website: www.auroratownship.org

Aurora Township Youth Arts and Craft Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 144,521 EAV: 2,330,925,919

Children are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity to create various art projects. Classes meet every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Barb Sullivan
313 Gale St.
Aurora, IL 60505
630-859-7501
Website: www.auroratownship.org

Benton Township Teen Court Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 18,951 EAV: 413,201,649

Benton Township co-sponsors a community service program for first time juvenile offenders by supporting Teen Court, a partnership with the local police departments and other agencies.

Contact Person: Jan Suthard - Supervisor
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Beach Park, IL 60099
847-746-2100
E-mail: jsuthard@bentontownship.com
Website: www.bentontownship.com

Bloomington Township Youth Service Bureau Program

Annual Cost of Program:
Population: 111,899 EAV: 4,336,671,586

Bloomington Township Board of Trustees created the Youth Service Bureau in 1997. It is a community-based agency that routinely delivers the kind of resource proven to be effective in helping children and their families move toward finding workable solutions. The Bureau strives to provide a comprehensive program of human resources to meet the unique needs of their youth and their families. Working cooperatively with various community groups, such as the police, schools and community mental health agencies, allows the Youth Service Bureau to deliver more concise and timely assistance to youth and their families. The two major service areas of the bureau are:

- *Family and Youth Counseling and*
- *the Youth Education and Employment Program.*

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Bremen Township Youth Programs

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 110,118 EAV: 2,235,481,223

Bremen Youth Services is a not-for-profit agency which has served the community for the past 35 years. Fees for services are based on the family's ability to pay.

The program is designed for youth living in Bremen Township and surrounding areas ages 8 to 18. The service offers counseling to families, groups and individuals. The mentoring program and summer camp provides youths with self-esteem and helps build motivation.

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Homer Township Youth Sports Program

Annual Cost of Program: - 0 -
Population: 39,059 EAV: 1,516,496,648

Homer Township allows three non-for-profit groups to utilize Township land for the youth of our community. These volunteer run organizations provide baseball (recreational and travel), basketball, cheerleading, football, lacrosse, soccer (recreational and travel) and volleyball (recreational and travel) to the youth of the community.

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Indian Grove Township Boys and Girls Club Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$1,000-1,500
Population: 4,267 EAV: 63,799,960

Indian Grove Township assists the local Boys and Girls Club by providing funds, via cards from the local market, to purchase snack type products for the children who come to the club each day after school. This program benefits both the youth of the community and the local super market.

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Indian Grove Township Elementary Student Book Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$200-400
Population: 4,267 EAV: 63,799,960

Indian Grove Township, in cooperation with the Fairbury Junior Womens' Club, tries to provide up to three books per elementary student in the Prairie Central School District. These books are given to the students for their very own, which to many of them is a big deal.

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Indian Grove Township School Supply Assistance Program

Annual Cost of Program: \$250-350
Population: 4,267 EAV: 63,799,960:

Indian Grove Township, in cooperation with the Prairie Central School District Math Department, provides small calculators and other math necessities to students who cannot afford to purchase these needed supplies.

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Maine Township Youth Programs

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 135,772

EAV: 5,713,855,624

MaineStay, the Youth and Family Services department serves township youth and their families in many ways. Its purpose is to enhance the strengths of the family and assist young people in their growth as responsible members of the community.

Counseling Services – *MaineStay utilizes a sliding fee scale to provide direct counseling services to individuals and families. Our licensed and professional family therapists help clients deal with a wide range of everyday problems.*

Adolescent Anger Management Group – *This eight-week interactive group is designed to give adolescents the skills needed to handle their anger in more positive and adaptive ways.*

Adventure Summer Camp – *This day camp was designed to provide a safe and structured environment to all qualified children ages 8 to 13. The goal is that these children will have fun with new experiences while improving their social skills.*

Parent Support Groups – *MaineStay's Parent Support Group meets weekly, is FREE and is led by a trained facilitator. A concurrent children's group is also facilitated by a trained child care worker. A light dinner is served to parents and children.*

Parent Education Classes – *MaineStay also offers various six-to-eight week classes for parents wanting to make the difficult job of parenting a little easier. Our staff teaches ways to strengthen parenting skills with easy strategies that help create responsible kids.*

"Art in the Town" – *This is an after school creative art program for qualified children ages 8 to 14. A certified art therapist helps these young people explore various art mediums. Children are referred to this program by school personnel.*

E.A.R.N. (Encourage Adolescents Responsibility Now) – *This employment referral program matches young people ages 12 to 19 seeking part-time work with residents who need help with such things as snow shoveling, yard work or babysitting.*

MaineTRAC (Maine Township Restitution for Adolescent Change) – *This program arranges community service for Peer Jury, Court Probation Programs and the Park Ridge Adjudication Program. The aim of this program is to keep first time offenders out of the juvenile court system. MaineTRAC also provides community service in conjunction with the Alternative to Suspension Program in District 207 high schools.*

Child/Adolescent Mentoring – *MaineStay has developed an innovative mentoring program where the youths and their volunteer mentors interact in a group setting. The activities are directed toward skill building and improved socialization, with time allotted for both group*

involvement and one-on-one sharing between the youth and mentor. All of the activities are planned and supervised by our trained staff. Volunteer mentors are always welcome.

C.H.A.M.P.S. (Choosing Healthy Activities Makes Perfect Sense) and “All Stars” – These are in-school programs designed to promote healthy living and drug and alcohol education and prevention for the children of Maine Township. The ***CHAMPS*** program utilizes our trained staffed dressed as “sports stars” to educate third graders about the risks of using drugs and alcohol and the dangers of submitting to peer pressure. “***All Stars***” is a more intensive drug and alcohol prevention program designed for junior high and high school youth. This program promotes idealism and belief in the future, commitment to a positive lifestyle, wholesome standards, resiliency and a sense of belonging. This is an interactive and engaging program.

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O’Fallon Township After Prom Party

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 3,000
Population: 26,053 EAV: 537,709,842

The program provides a safe environment for the Youth after attending the annual Prom. It takes place at a local bowling alley with lots of games, prizes, entertainment and food until the sun rises. A charge of \$4 (four dollars) is added to the cost of each prom ticket to assist in the support of this popular event. Local municipalities have also donated. The total cost is approximately \$8,000 - \$10,000 annually.

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O’Fallon Township Youth Committee

Annual Cost of Program: \$ 15,000
Population: 26,053 EAV: 537,709,842

The Youth Committee is composed of high school students and local adults that plan and participate in many events for all the youth within our community. (Examples: Fishing Derby, Halloween Party, Swim Party at the YMCA, Caroling at adult living facilities and Earth Day programs.) They also sponsor other local and school events. (Examples: D.A.R.E., Special Olympics and Robotics.)

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Warren Township Teen Centers and Friday Night Alternative Programs

Annual Cost of Program: \$239,000
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

Warren Township operates two teen centers. Our centers provide after school programs at little or no cost for children between sixth and twelfth grades. We serve over 600 children a week.

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Warren Township Youth Programs

Annual Cost of Program: \$190,000
Population: 64,841 EAV: 2,399,515,900

Warren Township offers numerous youth programs for their residents (free) and non-residents (minimal charges) which include:

Babysitting Classes – Safe Sitter® Program. The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate, hands-on class that teaches boys and girls ages 11-16 how to handle emergencies when caring for children. Safe Sitters learn:

- *What to do when a child chokes,*
- *Safety for the sitter,*

- *How to call for emergency help,*
- *Safe babysitting business skills,*
- *Basic child care skills include behavior management, and*
- *How to entertain children and keep them safe.*

Grow Experience More – *An all-girl experience that focuses on strengthening bodies and minds. Every workshop combines a discussion about important issues, entertaining conversations and light physical activity. Discussion include topics such as:*

- *Managing Stress,*
- *Managing Relationships with girlfriends, boyfriends and non-friends,*
- *Goal Setting, and*
- *Self-Esteem.*

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens – *skills for a lifetime of achievement.*

In a fun and interactive program, youth will be introduced to and challenged by the 7 habits. The student will set goals and learn new skills each week.

Skills for Living

Children engage in dynamic, fun-filled activities to support learning such skills as building confidence, handling conflict, making and keeping friends and dealing with anger.

Friendship Group – Social Skills for Youth

This program addresses the needs of children who wish to improve and develop their skills at making friends and communicating. In a fun and interactive environment, the children develop such skills as listening, conversing, compliments and introductions.

Career Essentials Boot Camp – *Learn Résumé Writing, Interview Skills and Networking*

Career Essentials helps teens prepare for the work force and/or college. Topics will include résumé writing, networking and basic interview skills.

Study Skills and Test Anxiety – *A Workshop for Teens*

This workshop will review studying skills and issues related to test preparation. Students will learn: (1) How to best organize study at home, school and before a test, (2) Factors that impact test preparation and performance, and (3) Tools to overcome test anxiety.

The Safe Zone – *A group for children of divorce/separation*

This 6-8 week group program is for children of divorced/separated families. This group provides a safe place for children to share their experiences and learn skills to cope with changing families.

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Worth Township Youth Anger Management Program

Annual Cost of Program:

Population: 152,633 EAV: 4,197,674,054

The Worth Township Anger Management Workshop Program seeks to:

- *Explore the biological and emotional aspects of anger,*
- *Identify the individual issues that cause a negative impulse in our daily lives,*
- *Be honest with the different levels and degrees of violence within our anger,*
- *Identify the trigger points of our anger and consider the consequences of our action before we act, and*
- *Develop a personal anger management plan and follow through on its use.*

The workshop is available to both youth and adults of Worth Township and non-residents periodically throughout the year. There is a minimal fee associated with participation.

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