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Dear Friends:

As DeKalb County residents we should all be proud of the rich history and services our county provides. As County Clerk & Recorder I am privileged to publish this annual yearbook, which describes our county governmental operations and the services available to our citizens; my hope is that it becomes a handy reference for all of our citizens and a learning tool for our students.

Discover how to contact your legislator, how to obtain vital records and information on voting. Our Forest Preserve District has over 19 different parks for you to spend an enjoyable afternoon picnicking, hiking, bird watching or taking time to smell the flowers. This book is a guide to all DeKalb County Government offices as well as other units of government within the county.

My office strives to have the most current information possible for this publication; often, however, as soon as we go to press, information changes. Please feel free to contact us if updates or corrections are needed for the next publication.

As always, my office stands ready to assist you in any way that we can. Please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tasha Sims". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tasha" being more prominent than the last name "Sims".

Tasha Sims
DeKalb County Clerk & Recorder

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Census & Population Schedules for DeKalb County

Townships

<i>Name</i>	2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970
<i>Afton Twp</i>	901	861	640	665	605	708
<i>Clinton Twp</i>	1,828	1,868	1,663	1,521	1,451	1,591
<i>Cortland Twp</i>	11,244	10,968	6,986	4,637	4,297	3,037
<i>DeKalb Twp</i>	42,677	46,781	42,189	38,710	36,375	35,976
<i>Franklin Twp</i>	2,231	2,502	2,026	1,879	1,891	1,950
<i>Genoa Twp</i>	5,527	5,704	5,342	4,210	4,195	3,797
<i>Kingston Twp</i>	3,492	3,519	2,577	1,955	1,809	1,347
<i>Malta Twp</i>	1,557	1,608	1,402	1,335	1,484	1,532
<i>Mayfield Twp</i>	872	929	810	741	769	766
<i>Milan Twp</i>	305	331	364	373	413	461
<i>Paw Paw Twp</i>	345	334	306	384	398	481
<i>Pierce Twp</i>	440	454	473	506	512	622
<i>Sandwich Twp</i>	7,510	7,709	6,920	5,990	5,743	5,250
<i>Shabbona Twp</i>	1,344	1,453	1,454	1,379	1,372	1,354
<i>Somonauk Twp</i>	2,006	2,101	1,805	1,543	1,610	1,448
<i>South Grove Twp</i>	447	512	535	461	532	605
<i>Squaw Grove Twp</i>	2,717	2,802	2,712	2,387	2,175	1,770
<i>Sycamore Twp</i>	14,702	14,425	10,401	8,843	8,549	8,522
<i>Victor Twp</i>	275	299	364	413	448	437
<i>TOTAL</i>	100,420	105,160	88,969	77,932	74,628	71,654

Cities & Villages

Name	2020	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970
<i>Town of Cortland</i>	4,398	4,270	2,066	963	1,010	541
<i>City of DeKalb</i>	40,290	43,862	39,018	34,925	33,099	32,949
<i>City of Genoa</i>	5,298	5,193	4,169	3,083	3,276	3,003
<i>City of Sandwich</i>	**7,063	**7,258	**6,505	5,567	5,241	5,046
<i>City of Sycamore</i>	18,577	17,519	12,020	9,708	9,219	7,843
<i>Village of Hinckley</i>	2,006	2,070	1,994	1,682	1,447	1,053
<i>Village of Kingston</i>	1,108	1,164	980	562	618	481
<i>Village of Kirkland</i>	1,650	1,744	1,166	1,011	1,155	1,138
<i>Village of Lee</i>	**124	**135	**44	319	145	121
<i>Village of Malta</i>	1,143	1,164	969	865	995	961
<i>Village of Maple Park</i>	**707	**638	**113	641	124	---
<i>Village of Shabbona</i>	863	925	929	897	851	730
<i>Village of Somonauk</i>	**1,550	**1,635	**1190	1,263	1,107	1,012
<i>Village of Waterman</i>	1,433	1,506	1,224	1,074	943	990
TOTAL	86,210	89,083	72,387	62,560	59,230	55,868
<i>Unincorporated</i>	14,210	16,077	16,309	15,372	15,398	15,786
TOTAL	100,420	105,160	88,969	77,932	74,628	71,654

****Since 2010 total figures are for DeKalb County side only.**

DeKalb County Census History 1840-2010

	Population	% Change
1840	1,697	
1850	7,540	+ 344%
1860	19,086	+ 153%
1870	23,265	+ 22%
1880	26,768	+ 15%
1890	27,066	+ 1%
1900	31,756	+ 17%
1910	33,457	+ 5%
1920	31,339	- 6%

Year	Population	% Change
1930	32,644	+ 4%
1940	34,388	+ 5%
1950	40,781	+ 19%
1960	51,714	+ 27%
1970	71,654	+ 39%
1980	74,628	+ 4%
1990	77,932	+ 4%
2000	88,969	+ 14%
2010	105,160	+ 18%
2020	100,420	-5%

% Rounded Up

Federal Offices

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D)

Elected: 11/06/2020 Next Election: 11/05/2024 4yr Term

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Washington, DC 20500

TEL: (202) 456-1414 Comments: (202) 456-1111

FAX: (202) 456-2461

WEB: www.whitehouse.gov



VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Kamala D. Harris (D)

Elected: 11/06/2020 Next Election: 11/05/2024 4yr Term

United States Capital

1st Street, S-212

Washington, DC 20515

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WEB: www.whitehouse.gov

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UNITED STATES SENATE

Richard Durbin (D)

Elected: 11/06/2020 Next Election: 11/03/2026 6yr Term

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Washington, DC 20510

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FAX: (202) 228-0400

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Secondary Office: 230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 3892

Chicago, IL 60604

TEL: (312) 353-4952

FAX: (312) 353-0150



UNITED STATES SENATE

Tammy Duckworth (D)

Elected: 11/08/2016 Next Election: 11/08/2022 6yr Term

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Washington, DC 20510

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Chicago, IL 60604

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U.S. CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14

Lauren Underwood (D)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/08/2022 2yr Term

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Washington, DC 20515

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WEB: www.underwood.house.gov

Secondary Office: 490 E. Roosevelt Rd., Suite 202

West Chicago, IL 60185

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U.S. CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 16

Adam Kinzinger (R)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/08/2022 2yr Term

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Washington, DC 60515

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FAX: (202) 225-3521

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Rockford, IL 61107

TEL: (815) 708-8032

JUDICIAL BRANCH

U.S. Supreme Court

Established by the United States Constitution and began to take shape with the passage of the Judiciary Act of 1789. The first assembly of the court took place in 1790, with the Honorable John Jay named as Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, establishing the judicial branch of the United States Government. Supreme Court Justices are nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate. They serve on the court until they resign, are impeached and convicted, retire or die.

While it is not a mandate, typically the Chief Justice administers the presidential oath of office.

17th Chief Justice: Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr.,

Nominated by G.W. Bush, Confirmed September 29th, 2005

Honorable Clarence Thomas

Nominated by: President G.H.W. Bush and confirmed October 23, 1991

Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr.

Nominated by: President G.W. Bush and confirmed January 31st, 2006

Honorable Sonia Sotomayor

Nominated by: President Obama and confirmed August 8th, 2009

Honorable Elena Kagan

Nominated by: President Obama and confirmed August 7th, 2010

Honorable Neil M. Gorsuch

Nominated by: President Trump and confirmed April 10th, 2017

Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh

Nominated by: President Trump and confirmed October 6th, 2018

Honorable Amy Coney Barrett

Nominated by: President Trump and confirmed October 27th, 2020

Honorable Ketanji Brown Jackson

Nominated by: President Biden and confirmed June 30, 2022



State of Illinois Offices

<https://www2.illinois.gov>

The executive branch is divided into two categories.
“Constitutional Officers” includes elected statewide officials.
“Executive Agencies” includes the executive departments established by the Administrative Code whose directors are commonly referred to as the governor’s cabinet, plus other state agencies, boards and commissions generally under the governor.

GOVERNOR

J.B. Pritzker (D)

Elected: 11/06/2018 Next Election: 11/08/2022 4yr Term

Main Office: 207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

TEL: (217) 782-6830

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Chicago, IL 60601

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Constituent Affairs: (217) 782-0244

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Juliana Stratton (D)

Elected: 11/06/2018 Next Election: 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kwame Raoul (D)

Elected: 11/06/2018 **Next Election:** 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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Chicago, IL 60601

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Jesse White (D)

Elected: 11/06/2018 **Next Election:** 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62756

TEL: (800) 252-8980 (in Illinois)

WEB: www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Secondary Office: 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 5-400
Chicago, IL 60601

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COMPTROLLER

Susan A. Mendoza (D)

Elected: 11/06/2018 **Next Election:** 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62704

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WEB: www.illinoiscomptroller.gov

Records Center: (800) 877-8078

Secondary Office: 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 15-500
Chicago, IL 60601

TEL: (312) 814-2451

FAX: (312) 814-2986

TREASURER

Michael Frerichs (D)

Elected: 11/06/2018 Next Election: 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62706

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FAX: (217) 785-2777

TTY: (866) 877-6013

WEB: <https://treasurer.il.gov>

Secondary Office: 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 15-600
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TEL: (866) 458-7327

FAX: (312) 814-5930

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

David Harris, Director

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Springfield, IL 62702

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WEB: <https://mytax.illinois.gov>

Secondary Office: 200 S. Wyman St.
Rockford, IL 61101

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Sean McCarthy, Director

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Springfield, IL 62701

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Chicago, IL 60601

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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WEB: www.idot.illinois.gov

Road Conditions: <https://gettingaroundillinois.com>

Secondary Office: 100 W. Randolph, Suite 3-400
Chicago, IL 60601

TEL: (312) 814-7179

STATE LIBRARY

Greg McCormick, Director

Main Office: Gwendolyn Brooks Building
300 S. Second St.
Springfield, IL 62701

TEL: (800) 665-5576

TTY: (888) 261-2709

WEB: <https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library>

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

The Illinois General Assembly, now in its 102nd session, is composed of a 59-member Senate and a 118-member House of Representatives. One Senator is elected from each legislative district every four-year cycle. These districts are divided into two representative districts and one representative is elected from each representative district every two-year cycle. They are responsible for passing bills into law, approving the state budget, confirming appointments to state departments and agencies, acting on federal constitutional amendments, and propose constitutional amendments for Illinois. They are also responsible for the impeachment and conviction of executive and judicial officeholders in the state.

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

State Senators are elected for four-year terms. Every two years approximately half of the Senate is elected so that not all Senators are up for election at the same time. There is a total of 59 members in the Illinois Senate. Currently the Democrats are the majority party with 41 members and the Republicans, the minority, with 18 members.

SENATE PRESIDENT

Don Harmon (D) (6th)

Assumed Office: 01/13/2021

District Office: 6941-B W North Ave.

Oak Park, IL 60302

TEL: (708) 848-2002

FAX: (702) 848-2022

WEB: www.donharmon.org

MAJORITY LEADER

Kimberly Lightford (D) (4th)

Assumed Office: 01/07/2019

District Office: 10330 W Roosevelt, Suite 308

Westchester, IL 60154

TEL: (708) 343-7444

WEB: www.lightford.com

MINORITY LEADER

Dan McConchie (R) (26th)

Assumed Office: 01/01/2021

District Office: 325 N Rand Rd, Suite B
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

TEL: (224) 662-4544

WEB: www.senatormcconchie.com

SENATE – 35TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Dave Syverson (R)

Elected: 11/06/2018 Next Election: 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62706

TEL: (217) 782-5413

WEB: www.senatordavesyverson.com

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Rockford, IL 61101

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SENATE – 45TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Brian Stewart (R)

Elected: 11/06/2018 Next Election: 11/08/2022 4yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62706

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WEB: senatorstewart.com

District Office: 50 W. Douglas St, Suite 1001
Freeport, IL 61032

TEL: (815) 284-0045

FAX: (815) 232-0777



ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives serve two-year terms and are elected every two years. There is a total of 118 members in the House of Representatives. Currently, the Democrats are the majority party with 73 members and the Republicans, the minority, with 45 members.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Emanuel Chris Welch (D) (22nd)

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HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER

Gregory Harris (D) (13th)

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FAX: (773) 348-3475

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HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

Jim Durkin (R) (82nd)

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Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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FAX: (630) 325-2291

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE – 70TH DISTRICT

Jeff Keicher (R)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/08/2022 2yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62706

TEL: (217) 782-0425

FAX: (217) 782-1275

WEB: <https://repkeicher.com>

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Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 748-3494

FAX: (815) 748-4630

STATE REPRESENTATIVE – 90TH DISTRICT

Tom Demmer (R)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/08/2022 2yr Term

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Springfield, IL 62706

TEL: (217) 782-0535

WEB: <https://tomdemmer.org>

Secondary Office: 105 E. First Street, Suite 110

Dixon, IL 61021

TEL: (815) 561-3690

HOW TO WRITE YOUR LEGISLATOR

Because every legislator considers a large number of bills on a wide range of subject matter, the first essential ingredient of an effective letter to a legislator is a specific reference to the particular bill which interests you. Refer to the bill by its official designation, such as H.B. 478 (for House bills) or S.B. 478 (for Senate Bills).

The second important element is a brief description of the bill's provisions which concern you, and an explanation of the effect which these provisions will have on you, your company or your employment. This informs the legislator of your interest in the bill and clarifies the practical effect of the legislation as you see it.

The third element of an effective letter is your advice to your legislator as to how, in your opinion, he or she should vote.

How to Address the Letter:

State Senator and State Representatives receive correspondence from their constituents at both their home and Springfield offices. It usually is better to address them in Springfield when the legislature is in session.

Sample Salutation for a Senator:

Senator John J. Doe
Senate Post Office
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Senator Doe:

Sample Salutation for a Representative:

Representative John J. Doe
House Post Office
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Representative Doe:

Congress is in session for a longer period than the Illinois General Assembly, therefore, U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives receive most of their legislative correspondence in Washington. All you have to do is address your letter to your Congressman as shown below.

The Salutation is simply:

Dear Sir (or Madam):

The Addressing of the letter and/or envelope is:

The Honorable (full name)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

or

The Honorable (full name)
U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Illinois Court System

The Judiciary of Illinois is the unified court system of Illinois responsible for applying the Constitution and laws of Illinois. It consists of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court, and Circuit Courts. The Supreme Court oversees the administration of the court system.

Illinois Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of Illinois is the state supreme court and consists of seven justices including a chief justice.

The court has limited original jurisdiction and has final appellate jurisdiction. It has mandatory jurisdiction in capital cases and cases where the constitutionality of laws has been called into question and has discretionary jurisdiction from the Illinois Appellate Court.

Illinois Supreme Court Justices

Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice
P. Scott Neville, Jr.
David K. Overstreet
Lisa Holder White
Joy Virginia Cunningham
Elizabeth M. Rochford
Mary Kay O'Brien



Illinois Appellate Court

The Illinois Appellate Court is the court of first appeal for civil and criminal cases rising in the Illinois circuit courts.

Three Illinois Appellate Court judges hear each case and the concurrence of two is necessary to render a decision. The Illinois Appellate Court will render its opinion in writing, in the form of a published opinion or an unpublished order. As of 1935, decisions of the Illinois Appellate Court became binding authority upon lower courts in Illinois.

The Illinois Appellate Court has fifty-four judges serving five districts, administratively centering around Chicago (1st District), Elgin (2nd District), Ottawa (3rd District), Springfield (4th District), and Mt. Vernon (5th District).

Civil cases appealed from the Illinois Appellate Court are heard by the Supreme Court of Illinois upon the grant of a Petition for Leave to Appeal under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 315, a Certificate of Importance under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 316, or a Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 317. The same rules apply to criminal cases.

[The 23rd Judicial Circuit is located in the Second Appellate District]

Illinois Second District Appellate Judges

Joseph E. Birkett
Donald C. Hudson
Susan F. Hutchinson
Ann B. Jorgensen
Christopher M. Kennedy
Robert D. McLaren
Mary S. Schostok

Illinois Circuit Court

The Illinois circuit courts are trial courts of original jurisdiction. There are 24 judicial circuits in the state, each comprising one or more of Illinois' 102 counties. Six circuits comprise solely of a single county; these are Cook, Kane, Will, DuPage, Lake, and McHenry. The other 18 circuits each contain between 2 and 12 counties.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction and can decide, with few exceptions, any kind of case. The circuit court also shares jurisdiction with the Illinois Supreme Court to hear cases relating to revenue, mandamus, prohibition, and habeas corpus. However, if the Supreme Court chooses to exercise its jurisdiction over these cases, the circuit court may not decide them. The circuit court also reviews administrative decisions of certain state agencies.

Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit

Hon. Bradley J. Waller, Chief Judge

*DeKalb County Courthouse
133 West State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
Main Office: (815) 895-7160*

Hon. Stephen L. Krentz, Presiding Judge



*Kendall County Courthouse
807 West John Street
Yorkville, IL 60560
Main Office: (630) 553-5208*

DeKalb County Resident Judges

Honorable Bradley J. Waller
Honorable Marcy L. Buick
Honorable Joseph C. Pedersen
Honorable Philip G. Montgomery

Kendall County Resident Judges

Honorable Stephen L. Krentz
Honorable Robert P. Pilmer
Honorable Jody P. Gleason

Associate Judges

Honorable Stephanie P. Klein
Honorable Sarah Gallagher Chami
Honorable Jill K. Konen

Associate Judges

Honorable Joseph R. Voiland
Honorable John F. McAdams
Honorable Carlo D. Colosimo

DeKalb County

County Board

Suzanne Willis, Chair

*Legislative Center - Sycamore Campus
200 North Main Street, Sycamore, IL 60178
(815) 895-1630 FAX: (815) 895-7284
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

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DeKalb County operates under the township form of County Government; the governing body is the County Board. As the legislative element, County Board is responsible for adopting all Ordinances for the governance of DeKalb County, which laws are contained in the DeKalb County Code; establishing a budget, as well as, levying taxes, promulgating policies, rules and regulations for the management of County operations. The County is divided into Twelve Districts based on population. Members are elected to four-year terms. One member is elected in each District every two-year cycle.

However, all twenty-four members are elected at the November General Election in the second year following a decennial census. The County Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Other meetings may be held when called by the Chairman or requested by at least one-third of the members. The County Board has eight standing committees, which meet regularly once each month. Each member serves on two committees. Committee appointments are made by the Chairman, with the concurrence of the County Board.

Board Members serve concurrently as Commissioners of the DeKalb County Forest Preserve District. The Commissioners' meeting is held immediately following the County Board meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. Officers include a President and a Vice-President, elected in the same manner as officers of the County Board. Traditionally, these officers are the same officers as the County Board. The President appoints seven Commissioners to serve as a standing committee. This committee meets regularly each month.

Elected County Officials

County Board Members

Chair: *Suzanne Willis*

Vice Chair: *John Frieders*

Clerk: *Tasha Sims*

Due to the Census, all Board Members may be required to run in the 2022 Election and lots drawn for 2-year and 4-year terms.

	TERM EXPIRES 11/30/2026	TERM EXPIRES 11/30/2024
DISTRICT 1	Brad Belanger (R) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-901-1081 bbelanger@dekalbcounty.org (Facilities/Tech, PZ&D)	Maureen Little (R) 12/01/2014 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 847-321-1712 mlittle@dekalbcounty.org (Forest Preserve, L&J)
DISTRICT 2	Patrick Deutsch (R) 12/07/2020 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-739-4639 pdeutsch@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Hwy, L&J)	Kathy Lampkins (R) 12/07/2020 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-761-1522 kklampkins@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Facilities/Tech, L&J)
DISTRICT 3	Tim Bagby (R) 08/19/2015 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-641-5253 tbagby@dekalbcounty.org (Finance/Admin, L&J)	Amber Quitno (D) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 224-239-7750 aquitno@dekalbcounty.org (HHS, L&J)
DISTRICT 4	Laurie Emmer (R) 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-501-9711 lemmer@dekalbcounty.org (Facilities/Tech, Hwy)	Stewart Ogilvie (D) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2024 Phone: sogilvie@dekalbcounty.org (Facilities/Tech, Forest Preserve)
DISTRICT 5	Benjamin Haier (D) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2026 Phone: bhaier@dekalbcounty.org (Forest Preserve, Hwy)	Savannah Ilenikhena (R) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 773-666-3214 silenikhena@dekalbcounty.org (HHS, Hwy)

	TERM EXPIRES 11/30/2026	TERM EXPIRES 11/30/2024
DISTRICT 6	Rukisha Crawford (D) 12/03/2018 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-690-6810 rcrawford@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Finance/Admin, HHS)	Meryl Domina (D) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-758-4827 mdomina@dekalbcounty.org (HHS, Forest Preserve)
DISTRICT 7	Clyde “Scott” Campbell (D) 12/03/2018 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 708-305-4441 scampbell@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Facility/Tech, Fin/Admin)	Terri Mann-Lamb (D) 06/19/2019 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-761-4545 tmannlamb@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Forest Preserve, PZ&D)
DISTRICT 8	Michelle Pickett (D) 01/19/2022 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 779-902-1924 mpickett@dekalbcounty.org (HHS, L&J)	Chris Porterfield (D) 12/05/2022 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-758-6937 cporterfield@dekalbcounty.org (HHS, Finance/Admin)
DISTRICT 9	Jim Luebke (D) 12/01/2014 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-757-3823 jluebke@dekalbcounty.org (Hwy, PZ&D)	Ellingsworth Webb (D) 10/20/2021 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-508-2306 ewebb@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Facility/Tech, Fin/Admin)
DISTRICT 10	Mary Cozad (D) 12/07/2020 – 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-756-9908 mcozad@dekalbcounty.org (Forest Preserve, L&J)	Suzanne Willis (D) 03/16/2016 – 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-756-2704 swillis@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Hwy, PZ&D)
DISTRICT 11	Karen Cribben (R) 08/21/2019 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-786-3311 kfcribben@dekalbcounty.org (HHS, Hwy)	Roy Plote (R) 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-495-9038 rplote@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Forest Preserve, PZ&D)
DISTRICT 12	John Frieders (R) 12/03/2012 - 11/30/2026 Phone: 815-474-7152 jfrieders@dekalbcounty.org (Exec, Finance/Admin, PZ&D)	Jerry Osland (R) 12/01/2016 - 11/30/2024 Phone: 815-509-9927 josland@dekalbcounty.org (Finance/Admin, PZ&D)

County Board Standing Committees

December 5th, 2022 through November 30th, 2024

Facilities & Technology

1st Tuesday @ 6:30PM

Chair:	Ellingsworth Webb
Vice Chair:	Laurie Emmer
Members:	Brad Belanger
	Scott Campbell
	Kathy Lampkins
	Stewart Ogilvie

Executive

2nd Wednesday @ 7PM

Chair:	Suzanne Willis
Vice Chair:	John Frieders
Members:	Scott Campbell
	Rukisha Crawford
	Patrick Deutsch
	Kathy Lampkins
	Terri Mann-Lamb
	Roy Plote
	Ellingsworth Webb

Finance & Admin Committee

1st Wednesday @ 6:30PM

Chair:	Scott Campbell
Vice Chair:	Tim Bagby
Members:	Rukisha Crawford
	John Frieders
	Jerry Osland
	Chris Porterfield
	Ellingsworth Webb

Forest Preserve Committee

4th Thursday @ 6PM

Chair:	Roy Plote
Vice Chair:	Mary Cozad
Members:	Meryl Domina
	Benjamin Haier
	Maureen Little
	Terri Mann-Lamb
	Stewart Ogilvie

Health & Human Services

1st Monday @ 6:30PM

Chair:	Rukisha Crawford
Vice Chair:	Savannah Ilenikhena
Members:	Karen Cribben
	Meryl Domina
	Michelle Pickett
	Chris Porterfield
	Amber Quitno

Highway Committee

1st Thursday @ 6:30PM

Chair:	Patrick Deutsch
Vice Chair:	Jim Luebke
Members:	Karen Cribben
	Laurie Emmer
	Benjamin Haier
	Savannah Ilenikhena
	Suzanne Willis

Law & Justice Committee

4th Monday @ 6:30PM

Chair:	Kathy Lampkins
Vice Chair:	Michelle Pickett
Members:	Tim Bagby
	Mary Cozad
	Patrick Deutsch
	Maureen Little
	Amber Quitno

Planning & Zoning

4th Wednesday @ 6:30PM

Chair:	Terri Mann-Lamb
Vice Chair:	Jerry Osland
Members:	Brad Belanger
	John Frieders
	Jim Luebke
	Roy Plote
	Suzanne Willis

The subcommittees oversee the following county departments:

Facilities & Technology: Information Management Office/GIS,
Facilities Management Office

Executive Committee: Administration and Elections

Finance & Administration Committee: Finance, Treasurer, County Clerk & Recorder

Forest Preserve: Forest Preserve

Health & Human Services: Mental & Public Health, ROE,
Rehab & Nursing, Senior Services and Veteran's Assistance

Highway: Highway Department

Law & Justice: Circuit Clerk, Coroner, Court Services, ESDA,
Judiciary, Public Defender, Sheriff's Office and State's
Attorney

Planning, Zoning & Development: Community Development,
Supervisor of Assessments

Elected Officials by Department

CIRCUIT CLERK

Lori Grubbs (R)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/05/2024 4yr Term

OFFICE: 133 W. State St.

Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7138

FAX: (815) 895-7140

 dekalbcircuitclerk@dekalbcounty.org

CORONER / ESDA

Dennis J. Miller (R)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/05/2024 4yr Term

OFFICE: 150 N. Main St.

Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: Coroner (815) 895-7206

TEL: ESDA (815) 895-7298

FAX: (815) 895-1626

 dmiller@dekalbcounty.org

COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

Tasha Sims (R)

Elected: 11/08/2022 Next Election: 11/03/2026 4yr Term

OFFICE: 110 E. Sycamore St.

Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7142

 tsims@dekalbcounty.org

Clerk's Office

TEL: (815) 895-7149

FAX: (815) 895-7148

 countyclerk@dekalbcounty.org

Recorder's Office

TEL: (815) 895-7156

FAX: (815) 895-0781

 jbutler@dekalbcounty.org

Elections' Office

TEL: (815) 895-7147

FAX: (815) 895-7148

 elections@dekalbcounty.org

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Amanda Christensen - Superintendent (D)


Elected: 11/08/2022 Next Election: 11/03/2026 4yr Term

OFFICE: 2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Suite C

DeKalb, IL 60115

TEL: (815) 217-0460

FAX: (815) 217-0467

 achristensen@kidsroe.org

SHERIFF

Andrew Sullivan (R)

Elected: 11/08/2022 Next Election: 11/03/2026 4yr Term

OFFICE: 150 N. Main St.

Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7260 Road Conditions (815) 748-6406

FAX: (815) 895-7235 Non-Emergency (815) 895-2155

 asullivan@dekalbcounty.org

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Rick Amato (R)

Elected: 11/03/2020 Next Election: 11/05/2024 4yr Term

OFFICE: 133 W. State St.

Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7164

FAX: (815) 895-7101

 dekalbsao@dekalbcounty.org

TREASURER

Becky Springer (R)

Elected: 11/08/2022 Next Election: 11/03/2026 4yr Term

OFFICE: 110 E. Sycamore St.

Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7112

FAX: (815) 895-1695

 treasurer@dekalbcounty.org

Property Tax Helpline (815) 895-7337

Appointed Officials by Department

ADMINISTRATION

Brian Gregory, County Administrator,

OFFICE: 200 N. Main St.
Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-1638

FAX: (815) 895-7284

 bgregory@dekalbcounty.org

ASSESSMENT OFFICE

Bridget Nodurft, Chief Assessment Officer

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Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7120

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 bnodurft@dekalbcounty.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(Formerly Planning & Zoning)

Derek Hiland, Director

OFFICE: 110 E. Sycamore St.
Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7188

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 dhiland@dekalbcounty.org

COURT SERVICES

Michael Venditti, Director

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Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7193

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 mvenditti@dekalbcounty.org

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Jim Scheffers, Director

OFFICE: 150 N. Main St.
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TEL: (815) 895-7265

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 jscheffers@dekalbcounty.org

FINANCE

Robert Miller, Comptroller

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TEL: (815) 895-7127

FAX: (815) 895-7129

 rmiller@dekalbcounty.org

FOREST PRESERVE

Terry Hannan, Superintendent

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Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-7191

FAX: (815) 895-7284

 thannan@dekalbcounty.org

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lisa Gonzalez, Public Health Administrator

OFFICE: 2550 N. Annie Glidden Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115

TEL: (815) 758-6673

FAX: (815) 748-2485

 lgonzalez@dekalbcounty.org

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

***Nathan F. Schwartz,
P.E., Co Engineer***

OFFICE: 1826 Barber Greene Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115

TEL: (815) 756-9513

FAX: (815) 756-8705

✉ highway@dekalbcounty.org

IMO/GIS

**(Information Management Office /
Geographic Information Systems)**

Sheila E. Santos, Director

OFFICE: 200 N. Main St.
Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 895-1687

FAX: (815) 895-1655

✉ ssantos@dekalbcounty.org

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

Deanna Cada, Director

OFFICE: 2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115

TEL: (815) 899-7080

FAX: (815) 899-6708

✉ dcada@dekalbcounty.org

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Chip Criswell, Public Defender

OFFICE: 133 W. State St.
Sycamore, IL 60178

TEL: (815) 899-0760

FAX: (815) 899-0761

✉ ccriswell@dekalbcounty.org

REHAB & NURSING CENTER

***Bart Becker, Interim
Administrator***

OFFICE: 2600 N. Annie Glidden Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115

TEL: (815) 758-2477

FAX: (815) 217-0451

✉ dcrncinfo@dekalbcounty.org

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

***Tammy Anderson,
Superintendent***

OFFICE: 2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115

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FAX: (815) 217-0417

✉ dvac@dekalbcounty.org



Hoppe Heritage Farmstead/South Branch Prairie

Precinct Committeepeople

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Anna Wilhelmi
 info@dekalbcountymocrats.org
 Vice Chair Virginia Sherrod
 Secretary: Desirea Lopez
 Treasurer: Mark Pietrowski



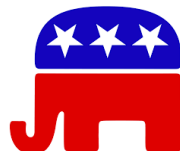
Precinct	Committeeperson Name	Effective	Votes
AF01	Tammy Shered	07/27/2022	91
CL01	^*Robert McFarland	08/09/2022	74
CO01	Desirea Lopez	07/27/2022	158
CO02	Brett Johansen	07/27/2022	156
CO03	Stewart Ogilvie	07/27/2022	83
CO04			58
CO05	^Abigail Orr	08/09/2022	48
CO06	Mark Pietrowski, Jr.	07/27/2022	122
CO07	Christopher Higgins	07/27/2022	53
CO08	*Douglas Moore	07/27/2022	115
DK01			107
DK02	^*Meryl Domina	08/09/2022	53
DK03	*Carole Minor	07/27/2022	190
DK04	^David Bythewood	08/09/2022	49
DK05	*Rukisha Crawford	07/27/2022	87
DK06	^*Steve Kapitan	08/10/2022	73
DK07			109
DK08	^Boa Linh Tran Nguyen	11/28/2022	149
DK09	^Rachel Becknell	08/09/2022	210
DK10	*Jim Luebke	07/27/2022	136
DK11	Donald Williams	07/27/2022	129
DK12	Julie Rogers	07/27/2022	137
DK13	Sarah Moses	07/27/2022	144
DK14	^John J Wett	10/04/2022	51
DK15			40
DK16			60
DK17	Cat Prescott	07/27/2022	51
DK18			68
DK19	^Mary Cozad	08/09/2022	86
DK20	Nicholas Lahey	07/27/2022	107
DK21			142
DK22			101
DK23	Vern Deljonson	07/27/2022	81
DK24			78
DK25			122
FR01			76

GE01	*Christi Slavenas	07/27/2022	92
GE02	^*Penney L. Malone	07/28/2022	90
KI01	^Kori Rempfer	08/09/2022	163
MA01	*Fred Hall	07/27/2022	49
MF01	^Joanne Pickering	09/12/2022	38
MI01			4
PI01	^Steven Vidmar	09/13/2022	25
PP01	*Anna Wilhelmi	07/27/2022	9
SA01			58
SA02			72
SA03			61
SA04			54
SA05	Brian Kubisak	07/27/2022	69
SG01			16
SH01	David Simpson	07/27/2022	57
SO01	*Celeste Dunn	07/27/2022	107
SQ01	*John McFarland	07/27/2022	100
SY01			98
SY02			98
SY03	Amber Quitno	07/27/2022	67
SY04			73
SY05	Eric Schmack	07/27/2022	90
SY06	*Virginia Sherrod	07/27/2022	130
SY07			60
SY08			90
SY09	Alicia Cosky	07/27/2022	125
SY10			82
SY11			57
VI01			14

* Deputy Registrar (term begins 07/27/2022 and ends at the next County Convention 04/19/2024)

^Appointed

The above dates are subject to change.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE*Chairman: Tim Bagby, tbbagby@yahoo.com**Vice-Chair: Lawrence M. West**Secretary: Rhonda Henke**Treasurer: Kathy Lampkins*

Precinct	Committeeperson Name	Effective	Votes
AF01	^Denise Horn	07/28/2022	131
CL01	*Sarah Bish	07/27/2022	212
CO01	*Judy Butler	07/27/2022	221
CO02	Steve Kuhn	07/27/2022	258
CO03			133
CO04			56
CO05			80
CO06	^Savannah Ilenikhena	07/28/2022	149
CO07			92
CO08			156
DK01			28
DK02			31
DK03			138
DK04			11
DK05	^Frank Beierlotzer	07/28/2022	35
DK06			50
DK07			113
DK08	^Mary Simons	07/28/2022	148
DK09			162
DK10			62
DK11	Maria Krull	07/27/2022	169
DK12			73
DK13			86
DK14			49
DK15			41
DK16			49
DK17			49
DK18			57
DK19			43
DK20	*Patricia L. McKinley	07/27/2022	88
DK21			121
DK22	Diane Merwin	07/27/2022	65
DK23	^Susan Smith Lindell	07/28/2022	71
DK24			90
DK25			87
FR01	^Bradley Belanger	07/28/2022	283
GE01	Russell Runge	07/27/2022	314
GE02			244

KI01	*Constance (Connie) Straube	07/27/2022	454
MA01	Lawrence M. West	07/27/2022	202
MF01	Rhonda Henke	07/27/2022	179
MI01	^Gennie Siwicki	09/28/2022	62
PI01	John Kubus	07/27/2022	97
PP01	^Karen Cribben	07/28/2022	70
SA01	Elsie Morrissey	07/27/2022	146
SA02	*Katherine "Kathy" Busch	07/27/2022	171
SA03			123
SA04	^John Frieders	07/28/2022	160
SA05	^Jerry Osland	07/28/2022	205
SG01	*Beth Evans	07/27/2022	106
SH01	Christine J. Johnson	07/27/2022	237
SO01	*Kinsay Smith	07/27/2022	402
SQ01	Brian Siwicki	07/27/2022	361
SY01	^*Keegan Reynolds	08/04/2022	113
SY02			176
SY03	Kathleen "Kathy" Lampkins	07/27/2022	222
SY04			76
SY05	^Jeff Keicher	07/28/2022	72
SY06	Laurie Emmer	07/27/2022	136
SY07	Russell Josh	07/27/2022	188
SY08	^Fran Pierce	07/28/2022	129
SY09	*Timothy Bagby	07/27/2022	239
SY10			139
SY11	^Riley Oncken	07/28/2022	132
VI01	Roy Plote	07/27/2022	88

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^Appointed

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County Departments

Administration

Brian Gregory, County Administrator

200 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-1638

bgregory@dekalbcounty.org

The County Administrator position was originally established by enactment of the County Board dated July 17, 1974 with the title of "Administrative Aide." In establishing the position, the County Board affirmed its belief that "the functions of County Government entrusted to the board under law can be performed more economically and efficiently, and with a maximum of service to the public and various county divisions, through a County Administrator appointed by the County Board". The County Administrator, under the supervision of the County Board Chairperson, directs the day-to-day operation of county facilities, programs, personnel and provides staff support to the County Board in policy making.



Assessment Office

Bridget Nodurft, Chief County Assessment Officer

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7120

bnodurft@dekalbcounty.org

DeKalb County Chief County Assessment Officer's Mission Statement: Our goal at the DeKalb Chief County Assessment Office is to provide to the constituents of DeKalb County accurate, efficient, and timely assessments of property valuation. In order to achieve this goal, the Chief County Assessment Office serves the resident taxpayers of DeKalb County with assessing their property value in accordance with the Property Tax Code (35ILCS200).

What we do for DeKalb County:

- Assemble township assessors for instruction on the assessment process
- Maintains the parcel ownership record
- Receive and analyze township assessment rolls
- Equalize assessments within the county or any area therein
- Apply various exemptions to homestead properties
- Publish the assessment roll for each township in general reassessment year (quadrennial year)
- Provide mailed notice to owners of property which has been reassessed or changed by the Township Assessor, CCAO, Mapping Department or Board of Review
- Certify assessment roll to the Board of Review
- Report statistical abstracts to the Illinois Department of Revenue
- Serve as Clerk of the Board of Review; act as Chairman of the County Farmland Assessment Review Committee.

Board of Review

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

(815) 895-7176

ccao@dekalbcounty.org

Members: Dan Cribben; John Linderoth; Brian Rosenow;
Don Thomas, Alternate; Ryan Cardinali, Alternate
and Bridget Nodurft, Clerk.

Each year the Board of Review convenes on/or before the first day in June. The board consists of three members appointed by the County Board. Two members must be from the political party receiving the highest vote for county office and one member from the other political party. The duties of the board include reviewing assessments made by Township Assessors, adding omitted property, and hearing all complaints on real property.

All complaints of error in assessments must be made in writing to the board on or within 30 days after the date of publication of the assessment list. (Reference is made to 35 ILCS 200 /16, of the Property Tax Code.)

The Board of Review also has the duty of equalizing assessments by township within the county. The board may increase or reduce any assessment as it determines is just. The board rules on all Home Improvement, Senior Citizen, Disabled Persons, and Veteran Exemptions. All certificates of error must be signed by at least two members of the Board of Review. When the board completes its work, the lists of assessed valuations are certified to the County Clerk to compute tax rates.

Farmland Assessment Review Committee

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

(815) 895-7120

ccao@dekalbcounty.org

Members: Bridget Nodurft (*Chair*), Nicholas Moore, Charles Payne
and Ronald Ness.

This committee consists of five members: three farmers appointed by the County Board Chairman; the Chairman of the Board of Review; and the CCAO.

Each year the Farmland Assessment Review Committee meets to review and advise the Chief County Assessment Officer on the interpretation and application of the State-certified farmland values.

Circuit Clerk

Lori Grubbs, Circuit Clerk

133 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7138 – Traffic & Criminal

(815) 895-7131 – Civil, Child Support, Probate

www.circuitclerk.org

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The Circuit Clerk position is an elected one, voted on by the people of DeKalb County. It is a Constitutional office and part of the 23rd Judicial Branch of Illinois, along with Kendall County. Our office is in the historical DeKalb County Courthouse located in the heart of downtown Sycamore.

The Circuit Clerk is the official record keeper of the Court. All Civil, Probate, Traffic, Criminal and Juvenile cases are filed through the office. A deputy clerk attends all court proceedings and keeps a record of all happenings. This is the only way through which the files reach the court. We also collect and disperse all monies ordered to be paid by the court.

Effective January 1st, 2018, Per Illinois Supreme Court M.R. 18368:

ALL CIVIL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY FILED.

Sign up for text and/or email alerts regarding your court appearance date and time.

Courtroom LiveStream is available, please visit the website for instructions.



Community Action
has transferred service to the
Family Service Agency of DeKalb County

Beginning April 1st, 2019

1325 Sycamore Road

DeKalb, IL 60115

www.fsadekalbcounty.org



For further information, questions or comments please contact
the office at: 815-758-8616.

Community Action Program

Our Mission is to provide access to opportunities for all low-income individuals and families, in DeKalb County, by providing education and empowering them with effective community resources and support to increase self-sufficiency and household stability.

Community Action Promise

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



Community Development

Derek M. Hiland, Director

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7188

dhiland@dekalbcounty.org

The primary function of the Community Development Department is to help direct and manage growth and land use changes in DeKalb County. The principal way in which the department aids in such management is through the interpretation, application and enforcement of the county's Unified Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision Regulations, Building Codes and Storm Water Management Regulations by facilitating an efficient development process and influencing investment in the community.

The department provides staff support and offers advice and assistance to the County Board, Planning and Zoning Committee, Zoning Hearing Officers, Economic Development Committee, DeKalb County Business Incubator and other county departments, as well as to local communities and citizens. The Community Development (CD) Director serves as the County Zoning Administrator, Plat Officer, Code Enforcement Officer, Economic Development Officer, and is primarily responsible for interpretation and enforcement of Zoning Ordinances, Subdivision Regulations, Storm Water Management Plan and Ordinances, and Unified Comprehensive Plan.

The CD Director serves as the Director of the DeKalb County Regional Planning Commission, a cooperative organization consisting of representatives from 14 municipalities and the county that serves as a forum for communication and coordination on issues of regional importance. The CD Director also chairs the county's Storm Water Management Planning Committee.

The department staff manages the DeKalb County Business Incubator, prepares and updates elements of the Comprehensive Plan for the county and helps coordinate planning activities for the various communities within the county, and reviews and issues all building permits for construction in unincorporated DeKalb County, conducts inspections of construction, and investigates complaints of zoning violations. Authority for final interpretation and application of the Unified Comprehensive Plan rests solely with the DeKalb County Board.

Pursuant to Chapter 34, Illinois Revised Statutes, DeKalb County has a Zoning Hearing Officer to conduct public hearings to consider Zoning Map Amendments, Zoning Text Amendments, requests for Special Uses, Variations and Appeals of decisions from the CD Director. The Hearing Officer has final administrative decision authority on bulk regulation Variations and Appeals and makes findings and recommendations to the County Board on Amendments, Special Uses and Use Variances. Subdivision review and approval is the jurisdiction of the Planning and Zoning Committee and the County Board.

Coroner &
Emergency Services Disaster Agency
(ESDA)

Dennis J. Miller, Coroner
150 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178
Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Coroner (815) 895-7206
ESDA (815) 895-7298
dmiller@dekalbcounty.org

The Coroner investigates all sudden, natural and violent deaths in the county, which appear to be accidental, homicidal or suicidal to determine the cause and manner of death.

At his discretion, he may summon a jury composed of six persons of legal age and conduct an inquest into the cause and manner of death. The purpose of the inquest is to present pertinent information concerning the victim's death in order for the jury to arrive at a cause and manner of death. The cause of the death is often readily apparent and obvious based on the facts, circumstances, medical evidence, and in some cases toxicology and autopsy results. The real essence of the juror's responsibility is to establish the manner of death (suicide, homicide, accident, natural or undetermined.) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Sheriff, the Coroner assumes the office temporarily until the vacancy is filled by appointment or election.

The DeKalb County Emergency Services & Disaster Agency was created by an ordinance passed June 16, 1976. The Agency was created to combine all Emergency Preparedness Programs including Civil Defense. By state law, E.S.D.A. is a required county department. The purpose of E.S.D.A. is to mitigate potential hazards, plan for, coordinate, respond to and aid in recovery from all disaster situations whether natural or man-made.

County Clerk & Recorder
Tasha Sims, County Clerk & Recorder

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Clerk's Office: (815) 895-7149

countyclerk@dekalbcounty.org

website: <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>

Recorder's Office: (815) 895-7156

jbutler@dekalbcounty.org

Elections Office: (815) 895-7147

elections@dekalbcounty.org

website: <http://dekalb.il.clerkserve.com>

Tax Extension: (815) 895-7152

This dual office of County Clerk/Recorder has 5 major functions:

(1) Clerk of the County Board and keeper of county records; (2) Chief Election Officer for the county; (3) keeper of Vital Records including birth, death and marriage records; (4) computation of property taxes and redemption of delinquent taxes; and (5) Maintain all land records for DeKalb County.

The functions of DeKalb County Clerk:

The office of the County Clerk operates under the laws and statutes of the State of Illinois and is one of three county level offices that is commissioned by the Governor.

By law, the County Clerk also records notary public commissions, files assumed names for businesses, issues marriage licenses and records statements of economic interest. As a service to the public, the County Clerk's office processes passports and supplies information on national, state, county and local government. The County Clerk's office is the repository for vital records for DeKalb County residents. The office has county birth and death certificates dating from January, 1878. The Clerk's office has issued marriage licenses since the founding of the county in 1837. Certified copies of birth, death, and marriage licenses may be obtained from the County Clerk's Office, Vital Records Division, for a nominal fee.

RECORDER'S INFORMATION

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7156

jbutler@dekalbcounty.org

To access land records online, please visit the Recorder's website at:
www.lrs.dekalbrecorder.com

The operations of the County Recorder are specified and required by the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The Recorder is required to record all documents submitted by the public which conform to the standardization laws, to maintain accurate sets of maps (or "plats") which show the current ownership of every tract of land in the entire county, and to perform all functions of a clerical and technical nature to accomplish that objective.

In DeKalb County, by order of the County Board, the Recorder also maintains a "Tract Index" of real estate transactions which indicate the title to property and any mortgages or liens against it. The chain of title may be traced back to the original government grant in this Tract Index and in the Grantor/Grantee Indexes.

The Recorder also maintains and keeps on file all Federal Tax Liens, State Tax Liens, and Uniform Commercial Code filings. Certified copies of recorded Military Discharge papers (DD-214s), are provided free of charge to Veterans with proper identification.

DeKalb County Veterans Honor Roll



The DeKalb County Veterans Honor Roll is a small way our community can honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country. All veterans are eligible for participation and may submit an application form via email to:

countyclerk@dekalbcounty.org or by mail to the DeKalb County Clerk at 110 E. Sycamore Street – Sycamore, IL 60178.

(Applications may be obtained by either downloading the application from our website or by contacting our office at 815-895-7149.)

Veterans will be presented with a certificate of recognition during a County Board meeting and their name will be added to the DeKalb County Veterans Honor Roll, which is maintained by the County Clerk. The veteran's name will also be added to the Honor Roll plaque that's located outside of the Veterans Assistance Commission in DeKalb.

Vital Records Information
DeKalb County Clerk/Vital Records

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7149

countyclerk@dekalbcounty.org

Website: <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>

Birth Records:

The DeKalb County Clerk's Office is the repository for birth records, dating from the year 1878 to current, for individuals born in DeKalb County. Birth records are considered genealogy records after 75 years. Genealogy records can be ordered online at *dekalbgenealogy.com*, by mail or in person in the office.

Requests for certified birth records for individuals born in DeKalb County can be submitted in person, by mail, or online at *vitalchek.com*. Due to the confidential nature of these records, only the individuals named on the record or their legal parent or guardian may obtain a certified birth record.

When placing an order by mail, please download the appropriate request form and instructions from our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>.

Death Records:

County death records are available from the year 1878 to current and are considered genealogy records after 20 years. Genealogy records can be ordered online at *dekalbgenealogy.com*, by mail or in person in the office.

A certified death record may be obtained by a relative or an individual with a financial interest in the estate of the deceased. Request for certified death records can be submitted in person, by mail or online at *vitalchek.com*. When placing an order by mail, please download the appropriate request form and instructions from our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>.

Marriage & Civil Union Records:

Marriage records are available from the year 1837 to current for individuals married in DeKalb County. Marriage records are considered genealogy after 50 years. Genealogy records can be ordered online at *dekalbgenealogy.com*, by mail or in person in the office.

A certified copy of a marriage or civil union records can be obtained by either party listed on the certificate. Requests for records can be submitted in person, by mail or online at vitalchek.com. When placing an order by mail, please download the appropriate request form and instructions from our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>.

Marriage & Civil Union Licenses:

Individuals who intend to be married or joined in a civil union in DeKalb County must apply for a license in person at the County Clerk's Office. Marriage and Civil Union Licenses are effective the following calendar day after they are issued and are valid for 60 days. Additional information is available on our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/> or by contacting the office at (815) 895-7149.

Business Services – Assumed Name:

Illinois law requires that individuals conducting or transacting a business under any name other than the real names of the owners must file an Assumed Name Certificate with the County Clerk in the county in which the business is located. Applications and filing instructions can be obtained in the office or by visiting our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>. Individuals interested in a business that will be incorporated or an LLC must file with the Illinois Secretary of State.

Passports: Issued by Appointment Only

You may apply for a U.S. Passport in the DeKalb County Clerk's Office. Applications are available in the office or can be downloaded at travel.state.gov. Proof of U.S. citizenship, proof of identity, a recent color photograph and required fees must be submitted at the same time the application is processed. Additional information can be obtained by visiting our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/> or by contacting the office at (815) 895-7149.

Raffle & Poker Run Licenses:

Any person seeking to conduct or operate a raffle or poker run as outlined in the DeKalb County Raffle & Poker Run Ordinance must submit an application to the County Clerk at least (5) days prior to conducting a raffle or poker run and prior to selling tickets or chances for a raffle. To download an application or for more information, please contact the office or access our website at <https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/county-clerk-recorder/>.

Voter and Election Information

DeKalb County Clerk/Elections

110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Elections Office: (815) 895-7147

E-Mail: elections@dekalbcounty.org

Website: <http://dekalb.il.clerkserv.com>



Since December 1, 1980, all elections have been governed under the provisions of the General Election Law of the State of Illinois, commonly referred to as Election Consolidation. With the implementation of Election Consolidation, the County Clerk is responsible for the administration of all elections within the County. However, the local election official, such as the township and municipal clerk, school district secretary, etc. is still an integral part of the electoral process. These are the people who work with the County Clerk to certify the names to be placed on the ballot for local elections.

Voter Registration – Who is Eligible to Vote?

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age by Election Day; 17 years of age to vote in a General Primary if the individual will be 18 on or before the next General Election

What forms of identification are needed to register to vote?

Two forms of identification are required when registering to vote. At least one must show your current name and address.

Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to:

- Illinois Driver's License
- Illinois State Identification Card
- Employee or Student Identification Card
- Credit Card
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Utility Bill
- Mail (Postmarked within the past 30 days) which has been addressed and delivered to you at your current address
- Valid Passport

Where to Register:

You may register to vote in person:

- At the DeKalb County Clerk's Office, 110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore (815) 895-7147
- At a Secretary of State Driver's License Facility (applying for or updating your Driver's License or State ID).
- With a duly appointed deputy registrar.

By mail:

- A mail-in application may also be obtained from the State Board of Elections website, www.elections.il.gov. The mail-in form must be postmarked by the last day to register to vote before an election and mailed to our office.

You may also register, or change your voting address using the Illinois State Board of Elections Website, with their Paperless Online Voter Application process: www.elections.il.gov

Your registration is permanent unless you move or change your name. If you move within DeKalb County, you must notify us in writing of this change. If you have moved outside of DeKalb County, you must re-register in your new jurisdiction. If you have changed your name, you must re-register.

Physically Disabled Voters:

Persons with a permanent physical disability or seniors with mobility issues can arrange for a special registration card which allows them to automatically receive a Vote by Mail application prior to each election. Please contact the Elections Department for information.

Military and Overseas Voters:

Illinois citizens, who live overseas or serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, who will not be in their home county on Election Day, may register and vote by using the Federal Voting Assistance Program. The Federal Voting Assistance Program provides a Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) form which permits members of the U.S. Armed Forces, their dependents and U.S. citizens abroad, to cast a Vote by Mail ballot and if necessary, to register to vote. This completed form may be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to the DeKalb County Clerk/ Elections Office. Please visit our website for further details at: dekalb.il.clerkserve.com

Voting by Mail:

In June of 2021 a new law became effective establishing a Permanent Vote by Mail status option for voters in Illinois. Once on the Permanent Vote by Mail list, a ballot would automatically be mailed to the voter, at each future election. Any properly registered county voter may request a Vote by Mail ballot application. The application may be obtained in person from the County Elections office, by phone, or by visiting our Elections website: dekalb.il.clerkserve.com.

Early Voting:

All DeKalb County Voters may participate in Early Voting, which begins 40 days prior to the election and runs through the day before Election Day. DeKalb County has several Early Voting sites to conveniently serve all voters. To obtain the voting schedule, locations, dates and times of voting, please visit our website at: dekalb.il.clerkserve.com.

Grace Period Registration/Voting:

Grace Period Registration is an extension of voter registration from the regular close of registration. Same Day Registration is available on Election Day, through the close of the polls. **All Grace Period and Same Day Registration individuals must vote on the same day as they register to vote.**

For detailed information and the schedule for where and when you may register/vote, please visit our Elections website, dekalb.il.clerkserve.com. Our complete voting schedule will also be published in local newspapers, when available.

Please visit our Elections website:

[http:// dekalb.il.clerkserve.com](http://dekalb.il.clerkserve.com)

Election Day Calendar

Primaries		General	Consolidated Elections
June 28, 2022	G	November 8, 2022	April 4, 2023
March 19, 2024	P	November 5, 2024	April 1, 2025
March 17, 2026	G	November 3, 2026	April 6, 2027
March 21, 2028	P	November 7, 2028	April 3, 2029
March 19, 2030	G	November 5, 2030	April 1, 2031
March 16, 2032	P	November 2, 2032	April 5, 2033
March 21, 2034	G	November 7, 2034	April 3, 2035
March 18, 2036	P	November 4, 2036	April 14, 2037
March 16, 2038	G	November 2, 2038	April 5, 2039
March 20, 2040	P	November 6, 2040	April 2, 2041

G = Gubernatorial (Governor)

P = Presidential Election

The Primaries and General Elections include County Wide offices and County Board seats.

Consolidated Elections are local elections and include Municipalities, Townships, Libraries, Park & School Districts.

Court Services

Michael Venditti, Director

200 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Late Hours until 7:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of the month

(815) 895-7193

mvenditti@dekalbcounty.org

DeKalb County Court Services (Probation) is responsible for providing a variety of services to adult and juvenile offenders under jurisdiction of the court. The Court Services Department is comprised of Juvenile and Adult Probation units and Community Restitution Services Program. The existence of Court Services is due to statutory requirements in the Illinois Revised Statutes, the Probation and Probation Officers Act. The Act includes provisions for a system of probation and the duties and responsibilities under the authority of the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit.

Court Services staff are sworn officers of the court and respond to the needs of the court, the offenders, and community. One of the primary duties of Probation Officers is to function as a case manager orchestrate a variety of interventions and services for clients that are consistent with evidence-based practices. Court Services staff are trained on the Effective Case Work Model designed to reduce recidivism by working collaboratively with the clients to address their individual needs, developing a case plan with goals tied to the identified needs. The Probation Officers use motivational interviewing skills to assess the risk for re-offending and help motivate clients towards long-term positive behavior changes. Clients are referred for services based on their risks, needs, and learning styles. Probation Officers provide guidance, support, and reinforcement to clients as they progress through the stages of change, and also hold clients accountable for the court-ordered conditions.

Court Services also operates the Pre-Trial Services program. The Pre-Trial Services Act established a pre-trial services agency within the Court Services department. The Pre-Trial Services Act states in part: "Each circuit court shall establish a pre-trial services agency to provide the court with accurate background data regarding the pre-trial release of persons charged with felonies and effective supervision of compliance with the terms and conditions imposed on release."

The Court Services Department works closely with the Judiciary, police departments, social services agencies, schools, State's Attorney's Office, and Public Defender's Office. Court Services reports to the Law and Justice Committee of the DeKalb County Board.

Facilities Management

Jim Scheffers, Director

150 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7265

jscheffers@dekalbcounty.org

It is the mission of the Facilities Management Office to provide effective operation and stewardship of DeKalb County buildings and grounds, striving for customer satisfaction by recognizing and meeting the needs of various county departments, while providing a safe and comfortable environment for employees and visitors, and maintaining fiscal responsibility in accordance with the policies and procedures of the DeKalb County Board.

The Facilities Management Office is responsible for:

- Operation and management of DeKalb County buildings and grounds.
- Efficient operation of all environmental systems, including custodial services, waste removal, paper recycling, snow removal & grounds maintenance.
- Operation of building heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems, environmental control systems, access control systems, automated remote-control monitoring systems, the energy management systems, telephones and phone switch.
- Operation of the county print shop and mail services.
- Being a technical resource for other county departments in the fulfillment of their duties.
- Facilities served by our department include the historic DeKalb County Courthouse, Legislative Center, Administration Building, Public Safety Building (County Jail), Community Outreach Building and the DeKalb County Health Department.
- Facilities Management continues to implement energy conservation initiatives and projects to reduce utility costs of county owned buildings, upgrade infrastructure, improve space conditions, minimize impact on the environment and contribute towards sustainable facilities.

Finance Office

Robert Miller, Comptroller

200 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7127

rmiller@dekalbcounty.org

The Finance Department is responsible for managing a comprehensive financial system for the County; developing and implementing the annual budget; overseeing the accounting of all department funds and financial procedures; processing accounts payable for all county departments; maintaining a record system including all revenues and expenditures; and acting as an information source and making recommendations to the County Board on all financial policies, procedures, and corresponding ordinances.

The County budget, appropriation, and tax levy ordinances are prepared for the County Board by the Finance Director. In addition, the finance office handles payroll and personnel records and administers employee benefit programs such as health insurance, pension plans, deferred compensation plans, etc. Administration of the county's risk management function is also the responsibility of the Finance Department including self-insured workers compensation and liability insurance programs. Additionally, the county is audited annually by an independent CPA firm retained by the County Board and the Finance Department coordinates the entire audit process.



Forest Preserve District

Terry Hannan, Superintendent

200 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

(815) 895-7191

thannan@dekalbcounty.org

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District was established in 1940 to provide recreational opportunities, to preserve and restore our natural plant and animal life for both public enjoyment, education and for the protection of our natural heritage. DeKalb County Forest Preserve sites are open to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. The Forest Preserves support native Illinois plant and wildlife ecosystems. Preserves are designed to conserve energy, protect and restore sustainable landscapes, improve habitat diversity, clean our air and water, reduce soil erosion, re-charge groundwater and help in flood control. The Forest Preserve District's partnership with the University of Illinois

Extension provides environmental educational experiences for over 5,000 school children and university students annually.

DeKalb County Forest Preserves serve as small, living museums, that give us the opportunity to study and reflect on our past and plan thoughtfully for our future. Your Forest Preserves provide natural areas for all to enjoy. Please respect our preserves and do not litter, keep fires in designated areas and leash your dogs. Leave plants, wild flowers and wildlife alone so others may enjoy them also. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all of our preserves.

Adee's Woods: Even though it sits on a 35-foot bluff above Owens Creek, Adee's Woods is a rather moist 10-acre forested preserve. A single picnic table beckons anyone who enters the parking lot. In addition to some very large old oak trees, it contains a number of uncommon plants, especially spring flora including ferns, sedges and woodland forbs. Grazed in the distant past, but never row-crop farmed, a single trail winds south to the bluff overlooking the picturesque creek.

Afton Preserve: Afton, DeKalb County's largest forest preserve (316 acres) was acquired as a worn-out farm in 1973, and developed as a forest preserve during the 1970's and 1980's. Since 1988, about 212 acres have been converted back to native plant communities - prairies, wetlands and woodlands. The 74-acre Afton South Prairie will be home to a new wetland area bordered by prairie. The 104 acres not in native plant communities offer many park-like features: lots of mowed open green space, evergreen and hardwood tree landscapes, a playground, numerous benches, observation deck, several open-air shelters, one enclosed shelter, dozens of picnic table sites and a network of *over 10 miles of hiking trails*, including almost a mile of handicapped access trails. Cornell University's Ornithological Lab, a premier bird research center, recognizes Afton as a national "hot spot" for bird watching, with over 230 species observed there in the last eight years.

Chief Shabbona: Hugging the northeastern border of Shabbona Lake State Park is Chief Shabbona Forest Preserve, once home to the namesake and his Potawatomi tribe. Three enclosed shelters with wood stoves host friend and family gatherings throughout the year. From north to south, along its one mile 88-acre stretch, this preserve transforms from an Oak savanna to a Sugar Maple dominated forest. One of only a few sites in northern Illinois where the rare Oval ladies'-tresses Orchid has been observed, this gently rolling woodland also contains uncommon ferns and milkweeds, as

well as a few of DeKalb County's last original Butternut trees that haven't yet succumbed to the Sirococcus virus. The increasingly uncommon Red-headed Woodpecker can be seen here on occasion. The large "crow sized" Pileated Woodpecker has been recently sighted at this preserve.

County Farm Woods: Tucked behind a shopping center along Sycamore Road, the smallest of our Forest Preserves at 9 acres, was the wooded back yard for the old County Nursing Home. With the nursing home removed, this little green oasis, now sandwiched between housing and commercial development, contains a few of DeKalb's oldest Oak trees and a "naturalized" retention pond. It can be accessed by a loop trail along the DeKalb Park District Nature Trail. Upon a visit you may catch a glimpse of urban deer who frequent the site.

The Great Western Trail: This fine trail, a favorite of bicyclists, joggers, hikers and snowmobilers connects with a system of other trails that run almost to Chicago! Only a hundred feet wide, it sits on the old *Great Western Railroad* right-of-way for 3.5 miles in DeKalb County beginning from the Sycamore Forest Preserve trail head and 14 miles in Kane County. But don't let its narrow character fool you, it contains some of the best prairie remnants in the county, which have been used as a seed source in many of our prairie restorations.

Hoppe Heritage Farmstead/South Branch Prairie: This 60-acre site was home to the Hoppe family for over 140 years. It is now the location of the re-located and re-constructed 1845 Miller-Ellwood log cabin, a significant historical artifact of the county's earliest settlers. The adjacent South Branch Prairie, which contains five native plant communities as well as the South Branch of the Kishwaukee River, has been recognized nationally by the Natural Resources Conservation Service as an especially high-quality wetland restoration. A number of uncommon birds that require river, marsh or grassland habitat, including Sand Hill Cranes and Bald Eagles visit the site each year.

Knute Olson, Jr.: Donated to the district by Knute Olson, Jr., this former gravel quarry site has two nice woodlands. A floodplain forest and an upland forest that have regenerated after being heavily impacted by gravel mining a few decades ago. While some spoils mounds are still visible, they are heavily vegetated now with mostly native plants. Half of the 26-acre preserve was not quarried and remains a decent upland wooded area. Along the trail, two former gravel pits are now fish ponds where turtles sun themselves on

bright summer days. The Kishwaukee River runs 1/3 mile along the west edge of the site. It is a good spot for Smallmouth Bass and Pike fishing.

MacQueen: This 48-acre former Boy Scout camp still includes the dining hall lodge, three enclosed shelters with wood stoves, hiking /cross country trails and a dozen tent campsites. It is one of the most botanically rich and topographically varied forested preserves in our district. The Showy Orchis, Glade Mallow, Cancer Root, ferns, and a nice array of other uncommon plants occur in the diverse upland forest. A 100-foot bluff, too steep to walk, drops to an unusual segment of the South Branch of the Kishwaukee River – a run where the river flows across limestone bedrock and then drops over The Great Kishwaukee Falls, an eroded fracture straight across the river's bed that allows the water to crash straight over the precipice before falling six inches to the bedrock below. The state endangered Black Sandshell mussel has been found in this portion of the river and Bald Eagles nest less than a mile west, down the river.

Merritt Prairie: Jim and Helen Merritt, professors at NIU, donated this 40-acre site in 1989 and 16 more acres a few years later. This preserve is about as hilly as DeKalb County gets. There are 2.5 miles of hiking trails, but it might seem like more with all the up and down included. The old one-room Pierce Town Hall building sits near the preserve entrance. Three quarters of the preserve are still cool-season grass pasture intermingled with patches of shrubs and thin patches of prairie species that were over-seeded in the brome-grass slopes. About ten acres of planted prairie and four acres of wetland mitigation expand the native structure and diversity.

P.A. Nehring Preserve: Nestled in DeKalb's urban setting, this 28-acre preserve is about half floodplain forest. Large Oak, Maple, Basswood, Cottonwood and Elm trees persist but, just as in all of northern Illinois, the Emerald Ash borers killed all but the smallest Ash trees during the last decade. Many of their bare, forlorn branches still reach for the sky above the other trees. Despite that, there is a nice bloom of spring ground flora here, and a good 600-yard stretch of the Kishwaukee River on the west boundary. Two open, mowed picnic areas, one with an open-air shelter, allow for an enjoyable visit just a couple blocks from the hubbub of DeKalb and Sycamore commercial districts.

Potawatomi Woods: At 300 acres, this is the second largest of our county forest preserves. A playground, grass and 1/2 mile of paved trails and two open air shelters border the parking lot. An easy access canoe launch enters the river at the bridge to the

adjoining Kishwaukee River State Fish and Wildlife Area. Prairie plantings and row-crop fields skirt the half-mile long paved handicapped access trail, which terminates at the sedge meadow overlook deck. The sedge meadow is the largest relatively intact prairie remnant in our preserves. Many uncommon plant species thrive there, and along with lots of other reptiles and amphibians, the rare and elusive *Smooth Green Snake* makes this place its home. Most of the preserve is forested floodplain, including a scenic grove of Swamp White Oak trees. Endangered mussels live in the river, and Potawatomi Woods is a destination for Smallmouth Bass fishermen. A one-mile hike will get you to a bridge across Kingsbury Creek and into the MacQueen preserve.

Prairie Oaks: No other DeKalb Forest preserve has quite the unique diversity of plant communities (and therefore animal habitats, too) as the Prairie Oaks Preserve. Savanna, upland forest, wet woods, streams, marshes, seeps, upland prairie, mesic prairie, wet prairie, dry prairie, sedge meadow... about every native community that occurs in our county, except the river, is represented here. The seeps have been restored with the re-introduction of a complex set of native grasses, sedges, rushes, bulrushes and forbs that thrive in each other's company. Red-headed Woodpeckers and Otters are seen here more frequently than in any other DeKalb preserve. There are a couple miles of mowed trails, 1.5 acres of mowed picnic areas with tables, occasional benches and a 750-foot handicapped access trail to an overlook. Intensive restoration work continues at this site, with the recent addition of the 39-acre Swanson Grove area. These 2 preserves and 2 more forest preserve sites along Haines Creek in the future will make up the 2-mile Haines Creek Conservation Corridor.

Russell Woods: A forest preserve since 1942, the 126-acre Russell Woods has many valuable features. The Natural Resources Education Center houses the University of Illinois Extension Outdoor Education Programs that serve 5,000 children and adults every year in outdoor education and classroom visits. The programs make good use of the surrounding forests, prairies and river. A diverse flora occurs in both the upland forest and the low wet woodland which is sixty feet down the bluff and across the river. The river itself is a prime fishing site but is also rich in other aquatic species, especially native freshwater mussels. This site is designated a "unique aquatic resource" by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Natural History Survey. The preserve has three enclosed shelters, an open-air shelter, a playground, a sledding hill, and 2 ½ miles of trails, including one that takes visitors to the adjoining Hoppe Heritage Farmstead and South Branch Prairie.

Sannauk: This preserve is situated right next to LaSalle County between the cities of Sandwich and Somonauk. Acquired as the very first forest preserve, it had been a golf course until sometime during the great depression. The woodlands, especially along Somonauk Creek, are diverse in structure and have one of the very best displays of spring flora. Skunk Cabbage, Turtlehead, Turk's Cap Lilies and a host of other uncommon lowland plants abound. The district's largest stand of Sycamore trees grows in Sannauk and, while not native to this region, a planting of Bald Cypress trees has persisted for several decades along the lower road. Sannauk has three enclosed and two open-air shelters, hiking trails, a playground, a sledding hill, and perhaps the most used fishing spot in the entire district – the bank of Somonauk Creek just above "Lake Holiday".

Sycamore Forest Preserve: The former Evergreen Village Mobile Home Park was subject to flooding almost every year, often more than once. A federal FEMA grant helped acquire the property, relocate residents, remove some roads, all the mobile homes and other structures and remove a sewage treatment plant. Floodplain prairie habitat was planted in the back 30 acres and the front 30 acres feature two open-air shelters, new asphalt roads, parking, a bike trail, green space, picnic areas, hiking and cross-country ski trails, and a fishing pond. The Great Western Trail has been extended another half mile west into this new preserve and will be the new trailhead area. The East Branch Kishwaukee River flows along the preserve's western flank.

Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh: DeKalb Forest Preserve District's only state dedicated "Natural Area" is Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh. This preserve is one of the very few undrained, unfilled and unfarmed prairie pothole marshes in the entire Grand Prairie Region. A chunk of glacier ice took a long time to melt here which left a hole in the ground. There is an observation deck at the marsh, a quarter mile handicapped access trail to the deck, another 1/3 mile of trails and really great birdwatching.

DeKalb / Sycamore Trail

This 6-mile asphalt paved trail connects to the DeKalb Park District trails and to the City of Sycamore. A shared street bike route directs you to Sycamore Park, Sycamore Forest Preserve and the Great Western Trail.

For information on other Recreation areas in DeKalb County

Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area, Kishwaukee River State Fish & Wildlife (815) 824-2106

DeKalb Park District (815) 758-6663

Sycamore Park District (815) 895-3665

The Natural Resource Education Center at Russell Forest Preserve Genoa, Illinois (815) 784-2000

To demonstrate the concepts in a natural environment, the Center operates a 3,000 square foot facility deep in Russell Forest Preserve. It is equipped with a large classroom, a workshop, a laboratory and observation windows overlooking bird and mammal feeding areas. The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District, the DeKalb County Soil & Water Conservation District and the University of Illinois Extension Office operate programs for area children and adults throughout the year.

Park Managers: Afton - Dennis Bell 815-756-6633
 Chief Shabbona – Jon Ritter 815-751-3611
 Russell Woods – David Miller 815-895-5556
 MacQueen - Justine Luepkes 815-522-6254
 Sannauk - Scott Siuda 815-901-5787

Shelter House Rental Time Schedule & Fees
(MacQueen, Russell, Chief Shabbona & Sannauk Preserves)

Tent Camping is allowed only at MacQueen Forest Preserve at a cost of \$4.00 per tent. Campfires must be in designated areas only. Call Park Managers for camping and shelter house reservations.

ENCLOSED SHELTERS

Includes lights, electricity, and wood stoves (firewood provided):

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$15.00
Non-Resident	\$20.00
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.....	\$10.00
Non-Resident	\$15.00

Overnight use of enclosed shelters by organized groups (primarily weekend use by scouts), the fees are:

Friday p.m. – Saturday. p.m. \$25 / Resident Non-Resident \$30

Friday p.m. – Sunday p.m. \$35 / Resident Non-Resident \$40

MACQUEEN PRESERVE LODGE

100-person capacity, indoor bathrooms, kitchen facilities, fireplace and gas heat:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.....	\$35.00
Non-Resident	\$40.00
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.	\$15.00
Non-Resident	\$20.00

AFTON PRESERVE OPEN AIR SHELTERS *(no electricity)*

Large Shelters.....	\$20.00
Non-Resident	\$25.00
Small Shelters.....	\$15.00
Non-Resident	\$15.00
Enclosed Shelter	\$35.00
Non-Resident	\$40.00

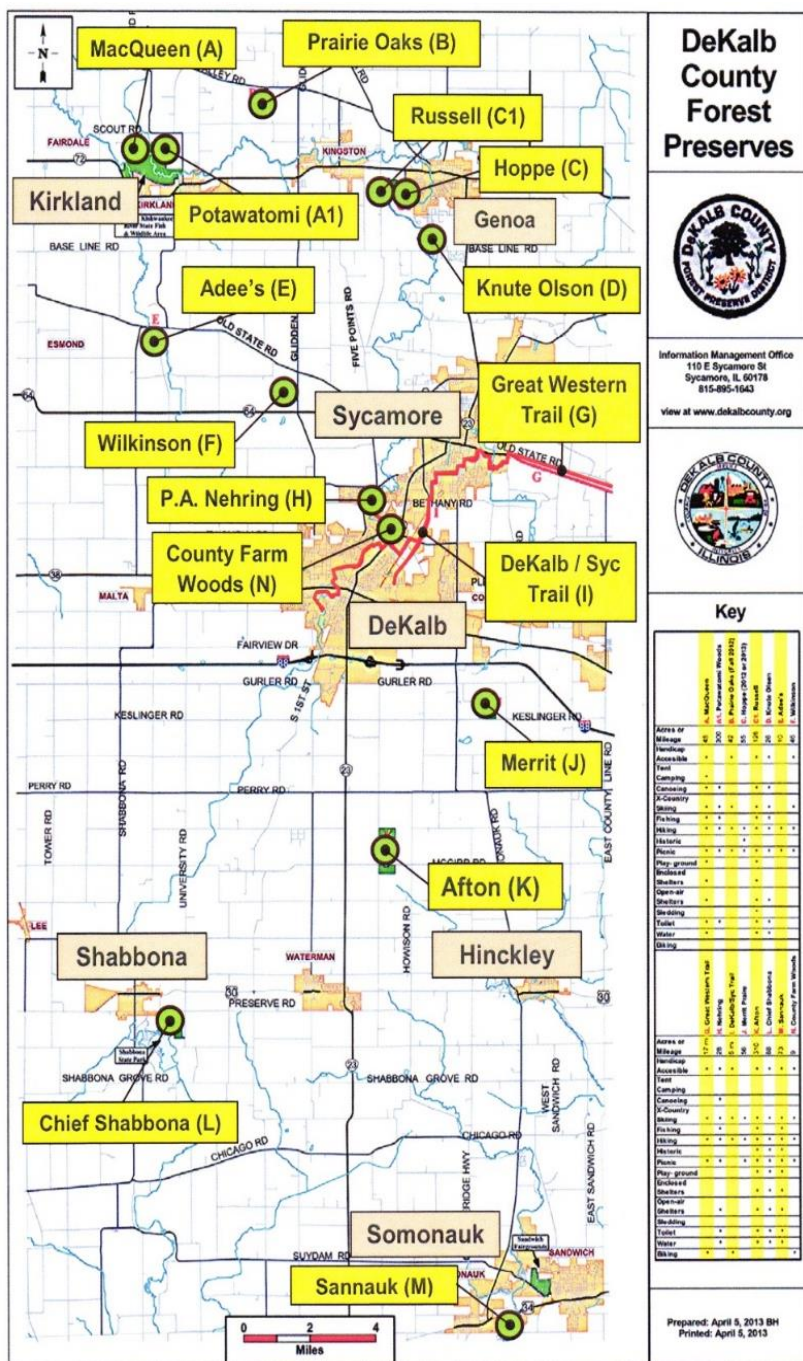
THE NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION CENTER AT RUSSELL WOODS

Peggy Doty

815-758-8194 or 815-784-2000



P.A. Nehring Forest Preserve





Health Department

Lisa Gonzalez, MPH, Public Health Administrator

2550 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Business Office (815) 758-6673

Clinic (815) 748-2478

Scheduling (815) 748-2490

lgonzalez@dekalbcounty.org

The DeKalb County Health Department was founded in 1966. The Health Department has four divisions, offers a full array of public health programs and is certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The Administration Division oversees all administrative functions of the Health Department, including finance, human resources, planning, and program accountability. The Health Department is the County Registrar for Birth and Death records.

The Health Promotion and Emergency Preparedness Division leads initiatives to reduce chronic disease, promote healthy lifestyles and reduce health disparities through a variety of health promotion strategies; and improves county response capacity in the event of a public health emergency through emergency planning.

The Health Protection Division goal is to safeguard food and water from contamination. Services include regulation of private sewage systems and potable water. Additional programs include food sanitation, solid waste management, nuisance control and enforcement of tanning and body art regulations. The Animal Control Program provides stray dog and rabies control.

The Community Health and Prevention Division provides maternal and child health services such as Childhood Immunizations, the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Supplement Program, the Family Case Management Program for pregnant women and infants and the Family Planning and STD Program. In addition, the Communicable Disease (CD) Program provides services to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Highway Department
Nathan F. Schwartz P.E., County Engineer
1826 Barber Greene Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115
Hours: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
(815) 756-9513
highway@dekalbcounty.org

The County Highway Department maintains 190 miles of bituminous-paved highways and 45 bridge structures in the county road system. These interconnect with over 800 miles of township roads and 141 township bridges of the nineteen townships.

The DeKalb County Engineer, under the direction of the County Board, makes improvements to and maintains the highway system. Some of these duties include maintaining the shoulders, ditches, drainage structures and pavement surfaces on county roads.

The Department also provides inspection of all county and township bridges every two years, reporting those findings to the Illinois Department of Transportation as required by Statute.

Other duties include maintaining highway and construction equipment, snow and ice removal, signing and roadside mowing. In conjunction with the County Highway Committee of the County Board, the County Engineer sets priorities for highway construction, administers the preparing and letting of contract proposals for bridge and road construction and directs the engineering staff through contract completion.

The County Engineer and his staff also provide engineering expertise and advice to township highway commissioners. Cooperation between county personnel, township highway road commissioners, state personnel, and municipal officials, along with a close adherence to road standards, provides a well-maintained highway system throughout DeKalb County.

DEKALB COUNTY
ILLINOIS

Information Management Office (IMO) /
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Sheila E. Santos, Director

200 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Main (815) 899-0702

GIS Helpline 815-895-4447

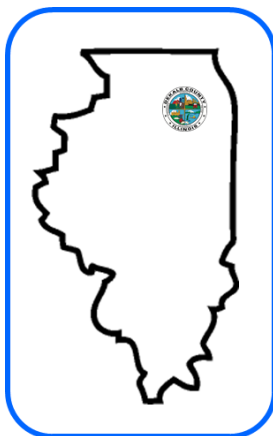
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gis@dekalbcounty.org

Our goal is to excel at providing the 500+ DeKalb County Government network users we support and the 105,000+ DeKalb County citizens we serve, with a solid voice and data network that enables the sharing of information with ease and efficiency.

We seek to accomplish our goal via two paths - Network Services and our Enterprise GIS Program. Our team works hard each day to meet the expectations of those we serve. We are proud that our GISWeb and Quick Tax Search options are the most frequently visited pages on our County website. Please visit www.dekalbcounty.org and feel free to share your comments and suggestions for improvements; we value your input.

If you are looking for a specific map or property characteristic you cannot easily find, please contact us.



Mental Health Board

Deanna Cada, Director

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 899-7080

dcada@dekalbcounty.org

The DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board (CMHB) provides stewardship of tax payer dollars in funding services for DeKalb County residents in the areas of mental health, substance use disorder and developmental disabilities. The CMHB is authorized under the Illinois Community Mental Health Act and was established in DeKalb County by referendum in 1968. The CMHB is a nine-member volunteer board and members are appointed by the County Board Chairman. The CMHB contracts with local agencies to provide needed services. The CMHB oversees the provisions of services that are funded by the Board, promoting accountability for the local behavioral health system through stipulating contractual conditions that agencies must meet in order to secure funding, as well as, through community education and advocacy.

The Community Mental Health Board's Mission is:

“Through leadership and funding, the DeKalb County Community Mental Health Board supports access to high quality behavioral healthcare services for DeKalb County residents.”

Public Defender

Chip Criswell, Public Defender

133 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-0760

ccriswell@dekalbcounty.org

The Public Defender's Office is charged with the duty of representing individuals who have been declared indigent by the Court in criminal, select family and civil cases. The office also represents minors in various juvenile proceedings. To obtain services of the Public Defender's Office, one must appear in Court to request that the Public Defender be appointed and to complete an affidavit of assets and liabilities. If the Court finds the applicant is indigent, the Public Defender's Office may be appointed. The Court may enter an order for the individual to pay some portion of the cost of the services of the Public Defender's Office as reimbursement to DeKalb County.

Regional Office of Education
Amanda Christensen, Regional Superintendent
2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Suite C, DeKalb, IL 60115
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
(815) 217-0460
achristensen@dekalbcounty.org

Responsibilities of the Regional Superintendent
Educational Administration

- Regional Superintendents are locally elected officials who administer Regional Offices of Education, which are grouped by county or counties throughout Illinois.
- Respond to legal questions from educators, boards of education and other citizens. Issue, register and renew teacher certificates.
- Supervise and assist in transportation programs, scientific literacy programs and other staff development programs.
- Administer the G.E.D. testing programs and issue diplomas.
- Disseminate information on scholarships and teacher vacancies.
- Conduct professional growth opportunities.
- Approve school calendars, in-service days, workshops and institutes.
- Conduct hearings for School Districts reorganization.
- Administer Truancy Intervention programs and Safe School Alternative Education programs.

Cooperation Management

- Assist the Illinois State Board of Education in the evaluation and recognition of public schools, and private schools who ask to be recognized.
- Maintain maps of all school districts.
- Administer cooperative programs.
- Monitor public schools during strikes.
- Remove any member of a school board for failure to perform official duties.
- Assist with cooperatives, special education programs and vocational programs.
- Serve as Ex-Officio secretary of the Regional Board of School Trustees.



Financial

- Audit district claims for General State Aid, categorical funds, and Federal grants.
- Review budgets, audits, evidence of indebtedness and annual financial reports.
- Check bonding of school treasurers.
- Disburse state and federal funds.
- Act as administrative and/or fiscal agent for appropriate programs.

Health and Life Safety

- Visit and inspect each public school annually.
- Supervise school buildings for health and life safety and condemn buildings if necessary.
- Provide courses in safety and first aid for bus drivers.
- Approve and issue building permits and occupancy permits.

Public Relations

- Respond to questions and concerns, including legal questions from parents, teachers, administrators, boards of education and other citizens.
- Promote and support educational programs and achievements of the schools and educators.
- Hold public hearings on topics vital to education.
- Serve as liaison between the state legislature and local school districts.
- Serve as liaison between the Illinois State Board of Education and local school districts.

Transportation

The Regional Office is responsible for conducting the initial training required for all new school bus drivers prior to getting a bus permit and the annual refresher workshop required in the 12-month period prior to renewal. Experienced drivers must take a two-hour refresher course annually, and all new drivers must take an eight-hour course in school bus driver safety and first aid, as prescribed by the Illinois State Board of Education and administered by the ROE.

The DeKalb ROE also offers Criminal Background Check services (fingerprinting), provides a Testing Center for GED, teacher preparation, career promotion assessments, and coordinates substitute teachers for all of the schools in DeKalb County.

Rehab & Nursing Center

Bart Becker, Interim Administrator

2600 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115

Business Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Visiting Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M., 7 days a week

(815) 758-2477

dcrncinfo@dekalbcounty.org

The DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center has been in existence since 1853. We are the oldest and largest health care provider in DeKalb County. Beginning as a Poor Farm, the facility has evolved over generations to a progressive skilled nursing facility that is highly regarded county-wide for its quality nursing care and for its commitment to improving daily life for seniors with healthcare needs. The DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center is a 190-bed state-of-the-art building located just north of Northern Illinois University.

Our resident rooms have private bathrooms and a maximum 2-person occupancy. A limited number of private rooms are available for residents with special needs.

We specialize in both short and long-term nursing and rehabilitative services. We are licensed by the State of Illinois Department of Public Health and certified to participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs. We offer an alarmed and secured environment for the safety and well-being of all we care for. We also have a secured Dementia Care Unit with a gated courtyard and view of the wetlands. This unit specializes in the care of those with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and Related Dementia.

Admissions are made without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law. Our Admissions Department offers a full evaluation and will answer all of your questions, including those dealing with insurance coverage and cost of care. Our professionals are here to make the transition as smooth as possible. We'll be beside you every step of the way as you place your loved one in our circle of care.

Amenities and Services

- Private & semi-private rooms
- Restaurant style dining experience
- Varied adult recreation & activities program
- Religious services
- Free Wi-Fi access
- In-house beauty & barber services
- Transportation concierge
- Laundry/Housekeeping
- Resident personal “trust fund”/spending account
- Flexible visiting hours
- Pet visitation program
- Ice Cream Parlor



Medical Services

- Skilled Nursing care 24 hrs./day
- Rapid recover/rehab to home
- Medication management
- Pain management
- Rehabilitation Therapy services
- Respiratory management
- IV therapy
- Secured Alzheimer's & Memory Care Unit
- Restorative Nursing
- Colostomy care
- Wound care
- Enteral Nutrition
- Therapy Modalities
- In-house Dietitian
- Palliative & Hospice care
- Home evaluations
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapy service
- Portable radiology service onsite for resident convenience (x-rays, ultrasounds, EKG;s)

Sheriff's Office

Andrew Sullivan, Sheriff

Public Safety Building, 150 N. Main St. Sycamore, IL 60178

Civil Process: (815)895-7259; Investigations: (815)895-2155

Administration: (815) 895-7260; Records: (815)895-7216

Corrections: (815) 895-4177; Communications: (815)895-2155

TDD: (815) 895-7262

Administration Fax: (815) 895-7235

Web site: www.dekalbcountyilsheriff.org

Sheriff's email: asullivan@dekalbcounty.org



The Office of Sheriff originated in England in the 9th and 10th Century and is the oldest existing law enforcement unit in history. The expansion of the British Empire brought the Office of Sheriff to the colonies where it evolved into part of the American democratic fabric. Sheriff's Offices are a full-service law enforcement unit throughout the vast majority of counties in the United States.

The DeKalb County Sheriff's Office has four basic areas of service. They are the Field Operations Division which includes patrol, civil process, and electronic home monitoring; Corrections Division which is responsible for the operation of the County Jail, prisoner transport, and Court House Security; Communications Division which includes the 911 Combined Communication Center; and Investigation Division which handles most criminal and other in-depth investigations.

There are 103 full-time personnel that provide service in these areas, as well as records and administration. The Sheriff's Office is available twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year to serve the citizens of DeKalb County.



State's Attorney
Rick Amato, State's Attorney
133 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
(815) 895-7164

The State's Attorney has the exclusive responsibility for prosecuting violations of criminal law for the State of Illinois, as well as traffic violations. The State's Attorney provides legal advice to all county officials and represents the county in all actions where the county's officials or employees are a party.

The professional staff includes twelve Assistant State's Attorneys and eight full-time and one part-time support staff. The State's Attorney's staff is present in seven courtrooms on a daily basis and routinely appears in branch court in Sandwich. Professional assistance to law enforcement agencies is available on a 24-hour basis every day of the year.

The cases handled by the State's Attorney's office include felony and misdemeanor criminal matters, traffic, juvenile detention and prosecution, juvenile abuse and neglect, mental health and advice to county officials in legal matters. The State's Attorney's Office also provides staffing for the DeKalb County Drug and DUI Treatment Courts and Mental Health Court.

Treasurer / Collector
Becky Springer, Treasurer
110 E. Sycamore St., Sycamore, IL 60178
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
(815) 895-7112
treasurer@dekalbcounty.org

Property Tax Helpline (815) 895-7337

The County Treasurer has the responsibility to receive, invest and distribute the revenue and public monies of the county. This office also keeps accounts of all monies paid out stating the date, to whom payment is made, and on what account payment is made. Payments must be specifically authorized by law or by the County Board.

It is the duty of the County Treasurer to invest and reinvest any funds which are not used within 30 days. The County's money is invested in banks in, or within, close proximity to DeKalb

County. Investment objectives are safety of principal, liquidity, and maximum rate of return.

Each month, the Treasurer reports to the County Board, the amounts of money invested in banks listed by account, and whether the money is in a NOW account or if the money is otherwise invested.

The County Collector prepares bills and receipts for the purpose of tax collection of real estate, drainage, and mobile home taxes within the county.

Upon receipt of the tax monies, the County Collector proceeds to disburse these funds to the more than 150 taxing districts. Tax collection funds are kept in interest-bearing accounts. The interest earned on these accounts is disbursed to the various taxing districts proportional to the amount of tax collected for them.

The County Collector holds a tax sale at the end of every tax year to sell the tax on every parcel that remains unpaid.

The Treasurer collects and distributes, as required, transfers of monies from the state. These transfers include in part; sales tax, supplemental sales tax, income tax, income tax surcharge, salary reimbursement, replacement tax, inheritance tax, emergency management assistance program monies and motor fuel tax.

The Treasurer reimburses claims for damage to animals injured or killed by dogs and also acts as the treasurer for the 911 Emergency Telephone System Board.

The Treasurer assists senior citizens in filing for Real Estate Tax Deferral.

The Treasurer reviews and grants the tax deferral to those who meet the requirements. Information pertaining to approved deferrals is then reported to the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Treasurer maintains tax records from the year 1851 and makes them available to the public for researching historical tax data. The Treasurer also makes available County tax records and maps for use by tax searchers and other concerned parties.

Veterans Assistance Commission

Tammy Anderson, Superintendent

2500 N. Annie Glidden Rd., Suite A, DeKalb, IL 60115

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 756-8129

tanderson@dekalbcounty.org

The Veterans Assistance Commission of DeKalb County, Illinois Inc., is a county government agency that is operated by and for Veterans. The commission provides services and financial aid to military Veterans and their families who reside in DeKalb County and qualify for and/or need assistance. Local Veterans organizations in the county are responsible for forming & jointly overseeing the Veterans Assistance Commission as is allowed under the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Military Veterans Assistance Act, 330 ILCS 45 and 55 ILCS 5.

The Veterans Assistance Commission provides assistance in preparing Department of Veterans Affairs (Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA) & Veterans Healthcare Administration (VHA)) forms and documents related to benefits available to the Veteran and their dependents. This assistance can include answering questions about the benefits applied for and/or receiving, assistance with applicable forms, assistance in applying for additional benefits, if entitled, follow up services on pending claims and general assistance. Information can be obtained from this office on Educational Benefits, VA Disability Compensation, VA Pensions, VA Burials, VBA Healthcare, lost discharges, and other elements administered by the VA.

The DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission has a Financial Assistance Program. Financial assistance is provided to military Veterans who served in the Armed Forces and whose last discharge from the service is "HONORABLE", proof of an Honorable Discharge (DD Form 214) must be provided. This assistance is designed to help Veterans and their families who are in need. All assistance is paid by voucher to the vendor. Applicants receiving financial aid from other governmental agencies, whether county, state, federal or township programs, are usually not eligible.

Non-emergency transportation to and from the Veterans Healthcare Medical Hospitals is provided for veterans residing in DeKalb County.

Additional County Departments

Treatment Courts

Michael Douglas, Treatment Court Director

133 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(815) 895-7224

The DeKalb County Drug Court: C.L.E.A.N. Program (Choosing Life and Ending Abuse Now) is a five-phase intervention program and DUI Court is a four-phase program for adults who have pled guilty to one or more non-violent felony offenses and who are having difficulty staying clean and sober. The Mental Health Court is the newest addition to the treatment courts, providing mental health treatment to individuals within the community. All DeKalb County Treatment Court Programs are a collaborative effort between the 23rd Judicial Court Circuit, State's Attorney Office, Public Defender's Office, treatment court staff, Court Services, law enforcement agencies, and treatment providers. By working together, they seek to provide a variety of programs and consistent supervision geared toward supporting and helping you maintain a drug-free life. The Treatment Courts all require frequent court appearances, random drug and alcohol testing, as well as group and individual counseling. The Court awards incentives for compliant behavior and imposes sanctions for negative behavior. Participants who do not comply with the rules may be placed in short-term custody, moved back to the previous phase of Drug/DUI Court, or a variety of other sanctions depending on the program and the time in the participant's phase.

DeKalb County History Center

Michelle Donahoe, Executive Director

1730 N. Main Street

Sycamore, IL 60178

815-895-5762

www.dekalbcountyhistory.org



Hours of operation:

Tuesday through Saturday

10:00am until 5:00pm

Exhibit Admission is \$5.00 for Adults.

Members and Children under 14 are free.

After several years of conversations and meetings, March 1st, 2018 marked the creation of the *DeKalb County History Center* (DCHC) in Sycamore, IL. This organization is a partnership between the *Sycamore History Museum* and the *Joiner History Room*.

DCHC explores the diverse stories that are part of our county's history and gathers people together through exhibits, programs, and research; inspires people to apply this knowledge to enlighten the decisions of tomorrow. DCHC is also committed to building the capacity of local organizations by providing resources and opportunities for collaboration.

The 7,600 square foot building, built to museum standards, houses the Joiner History Room, archival & collection storage, program/meeting area and exhibition space.



Joiner History Room/Research Room

Rob Glover, Director of the Joiner History

Michelle Donahoe, County Historian

(815) 895-7271

joinerhistoryroom@dekalbcounty.org

Between 1926 and 1976 a father and son team held the office of DeKalb County Clerk. Earle Joiner from 1926-1956 and Ralph Joiner from 1956-1976. It was Ralph's dream that the old records and other memorabilia, scattered throughout the Courthouse, could find a new, permanent home.

In the early 1980's Phyllis Kelley spent 18 months cataloging and indexing the contents of the old vaults. In 1988, work began transforming 400 square feet in the basement of the

Courthouse to the Joiner History Room and dedicated to Ralph Joiner, his wife Bertha and Earle Joiner for their efforts in preserving the county's historical documents. Joiner History Room opened to the public on May 4, 1989. In June 1998, the collection was transferred to space in the Sycamore Public Library building.

The organization systematically collects, preserves, maintains, promotes, and makes available archived records of enduring historical value to the public.

Jury Commission

Theresa Hepker, Jury Commission Clerk

133 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Main: (815) 895-7158

Juror's Line (815) 895-7200

DeKalb County Board, by resolution, determined that Jury Commissioners would be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court; the commissioners are retained until they resign from their appointment.

Jury Commissioners are responsible for preparing a list of all citizens possessing the necessary legal qualifications for jury duty, to be known as the jury list used for Petit, Coroners, and Grand Juries. The list may be revised and amended annually at the discretion of the commissioners. The potential jurors are chosen from a list of Illinois public ID holders and driver's license holders from the Secretary of State. From this list, the potential jurors are chosen randomly by computer.



Public Building Commission (PBC)

200 N. Main St., Sycamore, IL 60178

(815) 895-1630

Commissioners: Matt Swanson (Chair), Chuck Shepard (Vice-Chair), Cheryl Nicholson,
Brian Gregory (Treasurer), Liam Sullivan (Secretary)

The DeKalb County Public Building Commission is a quasi-governmental unit created by the DeKalb County Board in May, 1978 under the authority of Chapter 50 ILCS20/1. It is comprised of five commissioners. Commissioners shall be persons experienced in real estate management, building construction or finance. The Commission is responsible for the construction, refurbishing and/or maintenance of County buildings for which lease agreements are executed with the county.

The Public Building Commission also provides and maintains the records storage areas, for all county departments, as required by the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The PBC has constructed and maintains secure, climate-controlled storage areas to house all the historical records for the county dating back to 1835.

COMPLETED	MAJOR PBC PROJECTS
1980	Public Safety Building (Jail) Construction
1984	Renovation of old "Lace Curtain" Jail/Reconstructed into Administration Building
1992	Construction of the Maintenance Garage-Sycamore Campus
1993	Construction of Conference Room East in Admin Building
1999	Construction of Public Health Department
2000	Construction of the Rehab & Nursing Facility
2001	Construction of the Transportation Facility, Highway Garage and Office Space
2002	Construction of the Legislative Center
2003	Construction/Addition of Fifth Courtroom in Courthouse
2005	Reconfigure Public Safety Building adding records storage and Situation Room
2009	Construction of the Community Outreach Building
2012	Courthouse Expansion (Non-PBC Project)
2018	County Jail Expansion

Municipalities of DeKalb County



Town of Cortland

59 S. Somonauk Rd., P.O. Box 519,

Cortland, IL 60112

Phone: (815) 756-9041

Fax: (815) 756-4583

www.cortlandil.org

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>Mayor</i>	Mark Pietrowski, Jr	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Cheryl Aldis	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Doug Corson	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Charmaine Fioretto	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Brad Stone	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Randi Olson	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Mike Siewierski	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Jim Walker	04/01/2025

Meetings: Generally, the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month @ 7pm



City of DeKalb

164 E. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, IL 60115

Phone: (815) 748-2000

Fax: (815) 748-2056

www.cityofdekalb.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>Mayor</i>	Cohen Barnes	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Sasha Cohen	04/01/2025
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Carolyn Morris	04/04/2023
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Barb Larson	04/01/2025
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Tracy D. Smith	04/04/2023
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	Greg Perkins	04/01/2025
<i>5th Ward Alderman</i>	Scott McAdams	04/04/2023
<i>6th Ward Alderman</i>	Mike Verbic	04/01/2025
<i>7th Ward Alderman</i>	Anthony Faivre	04/04/2023

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month @ 6pm



City of Genoa

333 E. First St., Genoa, IL 60135

Phone: (815) 784-2327

Fax: (815) 784-2988

www.genoa-il.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>Mayor</i>	Jonathan Brust	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Kendra Braheny	04/01/2025
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Pam Wesner	04/04/2023
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Christopher Pulley	04/01/2025
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Walter Stage	04/04/2023
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Melissa Freund	04/01/2025
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Chuck Cravatta	04/04/2023
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Courtney Winter	04/01/2025
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	Brent Holcomb	04/04/2023
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	Gregg Hughes	04/01/2025

'Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month @ 7pm



Village of Hinckley

720 James St., Hinckley, IL 60520

Phone: (815) 286-3836

Fax: (815) 286-3651

www.hinckleyil.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Vacant	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Elizabeth Losiniecki	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Russell Kula	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Steve Gayhart	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Sarah Quirk	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Mike Constant	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Michelle Greene-Larsen	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Walter Rainford	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month @ 7pm



Village of Kingston

101 E. Railroad St., Kingston, IL 60145

Phone: (815) 784-5572

Fax: (815) 784-4398

www.villageofkingston.org

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	John N. Lynch, Jr	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Sandie Maahs	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Frank Altmaier	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Dale Coughran	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Steve Van Buren	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Joe Hengels	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Vacant	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Vacant	04/01/2025

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month @ 7pm



Village of Kirkland

511 W. Main St., P.O. Box 550

Kirkland, IL 60146

Phone: (815) 522-6179

Fax: (815) 522-3501

www.villageofkirkland.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Ryan Block	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Carol Stiegman	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Brian Benes	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Dan Chambers	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Jessica Fruit	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Eric Marshall	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	John Michener	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Sarah Ziegler	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm, as needed



Village of Lee

P.O. Box 65, Lee, IL 60530

Phone: (815) 824-2323

www.villageoflee.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Josh Carlson	04/04/2023
<i>Clerk</i>	Sandie Maahs	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Jesse Blackwood	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Thomas Kapraun	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Martha May	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Jean Michels	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Jessica Moser	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Dawn Kimpflin	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm

Location: Lee Fire Department, 100 E. Lee Rd., Lee, IL



Village of Malta

120 S. Third St., P.O. Box 53,

Malta, IL 60150

Phone: (815) 825-2330

Fax: (815) 825-2654

www.villageofmalta.net

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Robert Iversen	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Mary Johanson	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Tom Folowell	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Donald Haeffner	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Dennis Heins	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Tammy Arneson	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Brenda Jergens	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Christie Manis	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month @ 7pm



Village of Maple Park

302 Willow St., P.O. Box 220,

Maple Park, IL 60151

Phone: (815) 827-3309

Fax: (815) 827-4040

www.villageofmaplepark.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Suzanne Fahnestock	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Liz Peerboom	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Hillary Joy	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Cliff Spear	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Jennifer Ward	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Tonia Groezinger	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	JT Peloso	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	David C. Simon	04/01/2025

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7pm



City of Sandwich

144 E. Railroad St.,

Sandwich, IL 60548

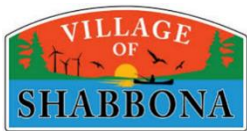
Phone: (815) 786-9321

Fax: (815) 786-7012

www.sandwich.il.us

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>Mayor</i>	Todd Latham	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Denise li	04/01/2025
<i>Treasurer</i>	Colanne Schwemlein	04/01/2025
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Richard Robinson	04/04/2023
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Bill Littlebrant	04/01/2025
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Cara Killey	04/04/2023
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Rebecca Johnson	04/01/2025
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Karsta Erickson	04/04/2023
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Bill Fritsch	04/01/2025
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	Fred R. Kreinbrink	04/04/2023
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	Rick Whitecotton	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month @ 7pm



Village of Shabbona
 206 S. Blackhawk St., PO Box 222,
 Shabbona, IL 60550
 Phone: (815) 824-2127
 Fax: (815) 824-2129
www.shabbona-il.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Donald J. Goncher	04/04/2023
<i>Clerk</i>	Jennifer Morrison	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	W. Marcus Cinnamon	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Joshua Clark	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Richard J. Lockowitz	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Joy Fay	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	David Simpson	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Allison Kidd Probst	04/01/2025

Meetings: 4th Monday of the month @ 7pm



Village of Somonauk
 131 S. Depot St.,
 Somonauk, IL 60552
 Phone: (815) 498-3500
 Fax: (815) 498-3569
www.vil.somonauk.il.us

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Aaron Grandgeorge	04/04/2023
<i>Clerk</i>	Rebecca Morphey	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Richard McMillen	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Jim Dockendorf	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Mike Conley	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Bradley Eade	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Johnathan Whitaker	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Jason Diebold	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm



City of Sycamore

308 W. State St., Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: (815) 895-4515

Fax: (815) 899-2054

www.cityofsycamore.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>Mayor</i>	Steve Braser	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Mary Kalk	04/01/2025
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Joshua Huseman	04/04/2023
<i>1st Ward Alderman</i>	Alan Bauer	04/01/2025
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Chuck Stowe	04/04/2023
<i>2nd Ward Alderman</i>	Pete Paulsen	04/01/2025
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Nancy M. Copple	04/04/2023
<i>3rd Ward Alderman</i>	Jeff Fischer	04/01/2025
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	David Stouffer	04/04/2023
<i>4th Ward Alderman</i>	Virginia Sherrod	04/01/2025

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month @ 7pm



Village of Waterman

215 W. Adams St., P.O. Box 239

Waterman, IL 60556

Phone: (815) 264-3652

Fax: (815) 264-3423

www.villageofwaterman.com

Position	Name	Next Election
<i>President</i>	Peter Robinson	04/01/2025
<i>Clerk</i>	Abigail Pool	Appointed
<i>Trustee</i>	Raymond Calhoun	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Anton Feitlich	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Adam Pearson	04/04/2023
<i>Trustee</i>	Sarah Radtke	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Arnold Johanningsmeier	04/01/2025
<i>Trustee</i>	Vacant	04/01/2025

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30pm

Townships of DeKalb County

Afton Township

Township 39N, Range 4E

10315 Keslinger Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115

(815) 739-0010

aftontownship.org

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Randall Bourdages
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Sherry Hellmuth
<i>Assessor</i>	Jay Walker (815) 501-4077
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Jim Elliot (815) 739-4876
<i>Trustee</i>	Julie Barr
<i>Trustee</i>	Eric Christensen
<i>Trustee</i>	Craig Donnelly
<i>Trustee</i>	Steven L. Schramm

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Location: Elva Townhall, 16029 Walker Dr., DeKalb, IL

Clinton Township

Township 38N, Range 4E

315 W. Adams St., PO Box 231, Waterman, IL 60556

(815) 264-3689

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Mary Ann Erickson
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Janel L. Erickson
<i>Assessor</i>	Dean Lundeen (815) 501-6873
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Scott Hunt (815) 264-3689
<i>Trustee</i>	Kip Anderson
<i>Trustee</i>	David L. Erickson
<i>Trustee</i>	Jerald Hipple
<i>Trustee</i>	James H. Wassmann

Meetings: Last Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Cortland Township

Township 40N, Range 5E

14 S. Prairie St., Cortland, IL 60112

(815) 756-1500

Next Election: 04/01/2025

Position	Name
<i>Supervisor</i>	DaNee Walker
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Ann Swedberg
<i>Assessor</i>	Melody Monroe (815) 756-6423
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Gaylord Lockwood (815) 758-3237
<i>Trustee</i>	Diane Bechle
<i>Trustee</i>	Jeff Sabin
<i>Trustee</i>	Denise E. Setchell
<i>Trustee</i>	Steve Ward

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the @ 6:30pm

DeKalb Township

Township 40N, Range 4E

2323 S. Fourth St., DeKalb, IL 60115

(815) 758-8282

dekalbtownship.org

Next Election: 04/01/2025

Position	Name
<i>Supervisor</i>	Mary Hess
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Andrew Tillotson
<i>Assessor</i>	Richard Dyer (815) 758-5454
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Craig Smith (815) 758-5658
<i>Trustee</i>	Nancy Bradlo
<i>Trustee</i>	Lisa King
<i>Trustee</i>	Chad McNett
<i>Trustee</i>	Dale Thurman

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 6pm

Franklin Township
Township 42N, Range 3E
P.O. Box 100, Kirkland, IL 60146
(815) 522-6680
Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Vincent Kilcullen
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Jeff White
<i>Assessor</i>	Pauline Ruchti (815) 784-3400
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Blake Bratcher (815) 522-6680
<i>Trustee</i>	Barry Aves
<i>Trustee</i>	James E. Bruch
<i>Trustee</i>	Jeff A. Lane
<i>Trustee</i>	Mark Wittwer

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7pm
Location: Road Dist. Bldg., corner of Rt 72 & Irene Rd., Kirkland, IL

Genoa Township
Township 42N, Range 5E
P.O. Box 153, Genoa, IL 60135
(815) 784-6044
Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	James Hanson
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Joe Paulson
<i>Assessor</i>	Pauline Ruchti (815) 784-3400
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Keith Butz (815) 784-6070
<i>Trustee</i>	Jim Kuhn
<i>Trustee</i>	Jeff Engel
<i>Trustee</i>	Brian Wallace
<i>Trustee</i>	Pamela Whittenhall

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm
Location: Township Bldg., 211 Railroad Ave., Genoa, IL

Kingston Township

Township 42N, Range 4E

2020 Johnson Ct., Kingston, IL 60145

(815) 784-6000

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Ken Peterson
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Charles Sanderson
<i>Assessor</i>	Rachel Graf (815) 570-7173
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Steve Drombrowski (815) 784-6000
<i>Trustee</i>	James Pearson
<i>Trustee</i>	Scott Sanford
<i>Trustee</i>	Jerry Tewksbury
<i>Trustee</i>	Tod Todd

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:30pm,

April: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Malta Township

Township 40N, Range 3E

P.O. Box 303, Malta, IL 60150

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Thomas H. Plote (815) 901-9478
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Mark Gommel
<i>Assessor</i>	Kevin Schnetzler (815) 899-3148
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Brian Keast (815) 761-0200
<i>Trustee</i>	Ed Arndt
<i>Trustee</i>	Adrian Butler
<i>Trustee</i>	Kenneth R. Stark
<i>Trustee</i>	James J. Willrett

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30pm

Location: Malta Fire Station, 307 E. Jefferson St., Malta IL

Mayfield Township
Township 41N, Range 4E
 26925 Church Rd., Sycamore, IL
 (815) 895-9616
 Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Dale Sanderson
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Cheryl Sanderson
<i>Assessor</i>	Kevin Schnetzler (815) 899-3148
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Paul Mollet (815) 895-9616
<i>Trustee</i>	Kevin Drake
<i>Trustee</i>	Ryan Drake
<i>Trustee</i>	Tim Hall
<i>Trustee</i>	Willis Heide

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm

Milan Township
Township 39N, Range 3E
 14989 Shabbona Rd., Shabbona, IL 60550
 (815) 824-2570
 Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	James Murphy
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Paula Kyler
<i>Assessor</i>	Kevin Schnetzler (815) 899-3148
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Jim Govig (815) 901-2804
<i>Trustee</i>	Steve Drendel
<i>Trustee</i>	Heath Headley
<i>Trustee</i>	Kevin Hickey
<i>Trustee</i>	Rodney Kyler

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 6pm
Location: Township Bldg., 14989 Shabbona Road, Shabbona, IL

Paw Paw Township

Township 37N, Range 3E

1760 Whitman Rd., Earlville, IL 60518

(815) 246-9330

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Judith L. Svendsen
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Wayne A. Davey
<i>Assessor</i>	Cornel A. Recknor (815) 627-8231
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Jerry Burke (815) 246-9840
<i>Trustee</i>	Gary V. Frieders
<i>Trustee</i>	Amanda K. Hawk
<i>Trustee</i>	Neal F. Rogers
<i>Trustee</i>	Donald E. Sellers

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7pm

Location: Rollo Town Hall, 2266 Suydam Rd., Earlville, IL

Pierce Township

Township 39N, Range 5E

14413 Perry Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115

(815) 286-7799

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Dan D. Carson II
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Patricia L. Wielert
<i>Assessor</i>	Jay Walker (815) 501-4077
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Greg Friedlund (815) 286-7799
<i>Trustee</i>	Robert M. Coyle
<i>Trustee</i>	Daniel Klein
<i>Trustee</i>	Ronald Ness
<i>Trustee</i>	Brad Cessna

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Sandwich Township

Township 37N, Range 5E

201 W. Center St., Sandwich, IL 60548

(815) 786-6758

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Garry Miller
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Starr Frederick
<i>Assessor</i>	Sheila Johnson (815) 786-2828
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Matt Olson (815) 786-8557
<i>Trustee</i>	Marlene Allen
<i>Trustee</i>	Roy Wahlgren
<i>Trustee</i>	Jeremy Moss
<i>Trustee</i>	Mark Weismiller

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm

Shabbona Township

Township 38N, Range 3E

P.O. Box 312, Shabbona, IL 60550

(815) 824-2497

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	James A. Johnson
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Kathleen M. Marshall
<i>Assessor</i>	Cornel A. Recknor (815) 627-8231
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Edward "Gene" Larson (815) 824-2251
<i>Trustee</i>	Greg S. Fleming
<i>Trustee</i>	Rick Goken
<i>Trustee</i>	Robert Mullins
<i>Trustee</i>	Kenneth "Mark" Flewellin

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7pm

Location: Township Garage, 204 S. Pontiac St., Shabbona, IL

Somonauk Township

Township 37N, Range 5E

PO Box 280, Somonauk, IL 60552

(815) 498-9138

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Norman Rogers
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Christopher P. Morphe
<i>Assessor</i>	Dean Lundeen (815) 501-6873
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Aaron L. Stahl
<i>Trustee</i>	Christopher L. Frederick
<i>Trustee</i>	Charles C. Kessler
<i>Trustee</i>	Kyle R. Reuter
<i>Trustee</i>	Barry S. Smith

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 8pm

South Grove Township

Township 41N, Range 3E

4595 W. Clare Rd., Clare, IL 60111

(815) 739-1863

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Barbara Koehnke
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Dawn Carlson
<i>Assessor</i>	Kevin Schnetzler (815) 899-3148
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Henry Burgweger (815) 522-3548
<i>Trustee</i>	Tim Gulotta
<i>Trustee</i>	James Hutcheson
<i>Trustee</i>	Brian McQueen
<i>Trustee</i>	Trent D. Sanderson

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Location: Town Hall, 2482 Old State Rd., Esmond, IL 60129

Squaw Grove Township

Township 38N, Range 5E

P.O. Box 1266, Hinckley, IL 60520

(815) 764-1201

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	George Bullard
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Karen A. Kuppler
<i>Assessor</i>	Katrina Moyer (815) 286-3053
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Perry Jungels (815) 286-7169
<i>Trustee</i>	Linda M. Herrmann
<i>Trustee</i>	John R. Long
<i>Trustee</i>	Steven Navalany, Jr.
<i>Trustee</i>	Robert Perales, Jr.

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Location: Hinckley Community Bldg., 100 Maple St., Hinckley, IL

Sycamore Township

Township 41N, Range 5E

545 Brickville Rd., Sycamore, IL

(815) 895-3766

Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Amy Mathey
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Kathleen Lampkins
<i>Assessor</i>	Kevin Schnetzler (815) 899-5313
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	William J. Powers (815) 895-6766
<i>Trustee</i>	George Diedrich
<i>Trustee</i>	Russell Josh
<i>Trustee</i>	Ellen Rogers
<i>Trustee</i>	John Ward

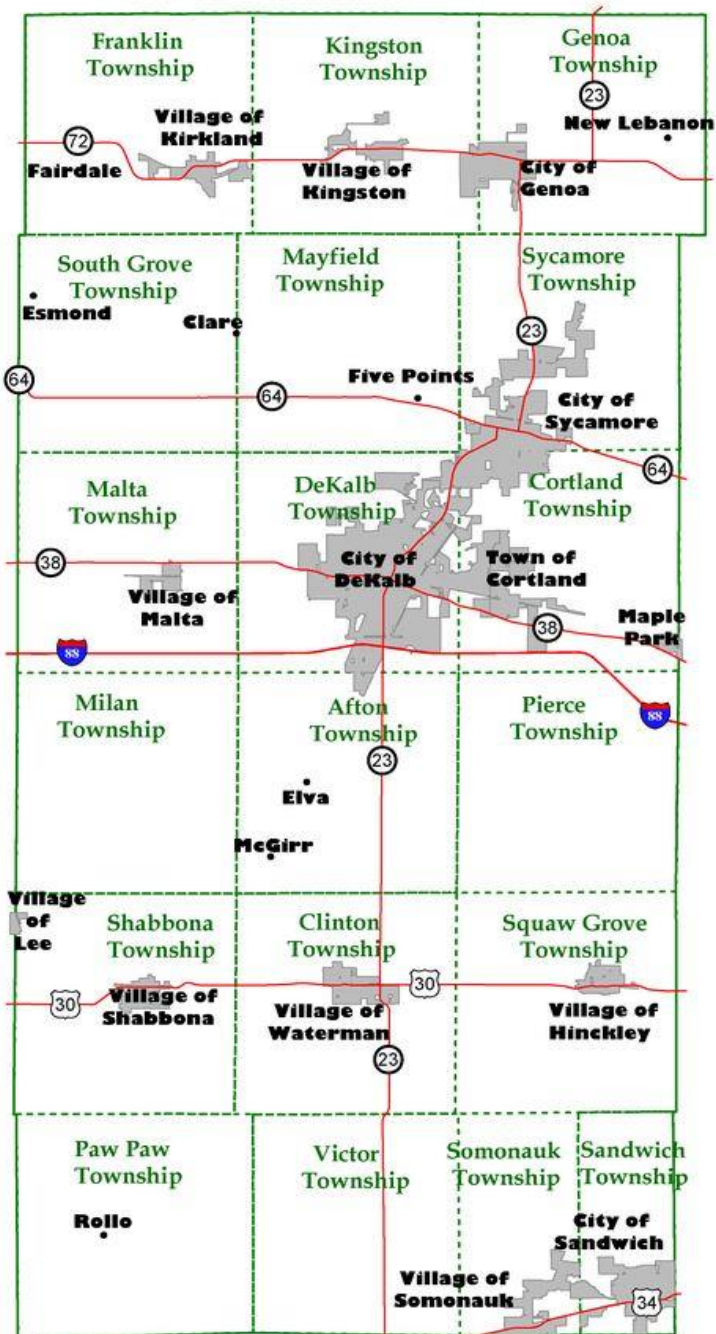
Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 6pm

Victor Township
Township 37N, Range 4E
 8478 Suydam Rd., Leland, IL 60531
 (815) 495-3765
 Next Election: 04/01/2025

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Supervisor</i>	Mary Kohler
<i>Town Clerk</i>	Bradley Anderson
<i>Assessor</i>	Dean Lundeen (815) 501-6873
<i>Highway Comm.</i>	Mark Coultrip (630) 330-5345
<i>Trustee</i>	Matt Nisbet
<i>Trustee</i>	Kelly Palmatier
<i>Trustee</i>	Kevin Sawyer
<i>Trustee</i>	Jacques Wesson






Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:30pm








DeKalb County Government
 Information Management Office
 200 N Main St
 Sycamore, IL 60178

Community Unit School Districts Within DeKalb County

<p>Genoa-Kingston C.U.S.D. #424 <i>Brent O'Daniell, Superintendent</i> 980 Park Avenue Genoa, IL 60135 Tel: (815)784-6222 Fax: (816)784-6059 Web: www.gkcschools.org</p> 	<p><u>Schools</u> Genoa Elementary Kingston Elementary Genoa-Kingston Middle School Genoa-Kingston High School</p>
<p>Indian Creek C.U.S.D. #425 <i>Chad Willis, Superintendent</i> 506 S. Shabbona Road Shabbona, IL 60550 Tel: (815)824-2197 Fax: 815-824-2199 Web: www.indiancreekschools.org</p> 	<p><u>Schools</u> Indian Creek Elementary School Indian Creek Middle School Indian Creek High School</p>
<p>Hiawatha C.U.S.D. # 426 <i>Jared A. Poynter, Ed.S., Superintendent</i> 410 S First Street Kirkland, IL 60146 Tel: (815)522-6672 Fax: (815)522-6619 Web: www.hiawatha426.org</p> 	<p><u>Schools</u> Hiawatha Elementary School Hiawatha Jr/Sr High School</p>
<p>Sycamore C.U.S.D. #427 <i>Steve Wilder, Superintendent</i> 245 W. Exchange Street Sycamore, IL 60178 Tel: (815)899-8100 Fax: (815)899-8119 Web: www.syc427.org</p> 	<p><u>Elementary Schools</u> North Elementary School North Grove Elementary School South Prairie Elementary School Southeast Elementary School West Elementary School</p> <p>Sycamore Middle School Sycamore High School</p>
<p>DeKalb C.U.S.D. #428 <i>Minerva Garcia-Sanchez</i> <i>Superintendent</i> 901 S 4th Street DeKalb, IL 60115 Tel: (815)754-2350 Español: (815)754-2102 Web: www.dist.428.org</p> 	<p><u>Elementary Schools</u> Brooks Littlejohn Founders Malta Jefferson Tyler Lincoln</p> <p><u>Middle Schools</u> Clinton Rosette Middle School Huntley Middle School</p> <p>DeKalb High School</p>

<p>Hinckley-Big Rock C.U.S.D. #429 <i>Dr. Travis McGuire, Superintendent</i> 700 E. Lincoln Avenue Hinckley, IL 60520 Tel: (815)286-7578 Fax: (815)286-7577 Web: www.hbr429.org</p> 	<p><u>Schools</u> Hinckley-Big Rock Elementary Hinckley-Big Rock Middle School Hinckley-Big Rock High School</p>
<p>Sandwich C.U.S.D. #430 <i>Rich Schmitt, Superintendent</i> 720 S. Wells Street Sandwich, IL 60548 Tel: (815)786-2187 Fax: (815)786-6229 Web: www.sandwich430.org</p> 	<p><u>Elementary Schools</u> Herman E. Dummer Elementary Lynn G. Haskin Elementary Prairie View Elementary W.W. Woodbury Elementary</p> <p>Sandwich Middle School</p> <p>Sandwich High School</p>
<p>Somonauk C.U.S.D. #432 <i>Jay Streicher, Superintendent</i> 501 W. Market Street Somonauk, IL 60552 Tel: (815)498-2315 Web: www.somonauk.net</p> 	<p><u>Schools</u> James R. Wood Elementary Somonauk Middle School Somonauk High School</p>

Kishwaukee College District # #523

Dr. Laurie Borowicz, President

21193 Malta Road

Malta, IL 60150

Tel: (815)825-2086

TTY: (815)825-9106

Web: <https://kish.edu>



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Dr. Lisa C. Freeman, President

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DeKalb, IL 60115

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Freedom of Information Act Officers

Procedures to Obtain Records under FOIA **(Freedom of Information Act)**

- To make a FOIA request, it must be in writing.
- You may use your own format.
or you may use one of our formats on the County's
Website: dekalbcounty.org/FOIA/contacts
- Be specific in what information you want. State if you
want a cost estimate in advance.

DeKalb County FOIA Officers

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Mental Health 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road DeKalb, IL 60115	Deanna Cada <i>dcada@dekalbcounty.org</i>
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Regional Office of Education 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road DeKalb, IL 60115	Amanda Christensen <i>achristensen@dekalbcounty.org</i>
Rehab & Nursing Center 2600 N. Annie Glidden Road DeKalb, IL 60115	Bart Becker <i>dcrncinfo@dekalbcounty.org</i>
Sheriff 150 N. Main Street Sycamore, IL 60178	Andrew Sullivan <i>asullivan@dekalbcounty.org</i>

State's Attorney 133 W. State Street Sycamore, IL 60178	David Berault <i>dekalbsao@dekalbcounty.org</i>
Treasurer 110 Sycamore Street Sycamore, IL 60178	Becky Springer <i>bspringer@dekalbcounty.org</i>
Veterans Assist. Comm. 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road DeKalb, IL 60115	Tammy Anderson <i>tanderson@dekalbcounty.org</i>



**Tax Rates, Equalized Assessed Values
& Total Extension Amounts
For 2021 Tax Year (Collected in 2022)
By Unit of Government for DeKalb County ONLY**

<u>County of DeKalb</u>	EAV	Total Rate	Total Extension
DeKalb County	2,435,121,737	1.03149	\$25,118,037.19
Forest Preserve	2,435,362,662	0.07355	\$1,791,209.24

Community Colleges

CC 509 Elgin	390,058	0.46615	\$6,460.81
CC 511 Rock Valley	304,310	0.45623	\$1,388.35
CC 513 Illinois Valley	2,631,195	0.36548	\$9,616.48
CC 516 Waubensee	401,178,806	0.46707	\$1,873,785.85
CC 523 Kishwaukee	2,030,617,368	0.64319	\$13,060,727.85

Community Unit School Districts

#1: Leland	12,756,530	5.87426	\$749,351.75
#9: Earlville	2,631,195	5.67003	\$149,189.54
#100: Belvidere	304,310	6.07300	\$18,480.75
#161: Creston	3,022,931	3.76828	\$113,912.53
#212: Rochelle High	14,333,566	2.46352	\$353,110.27
#220: Steward	168,407	2.70532	\$4,555.95
#269: Eswood	11,142,228	3.32233	\$370,181.59
#271: Lee	1,403,932	6.42356	\$90,182.40
#300: C.U.S.D.	196,824	5.31508	\$10,461.36
#301: Central	193,234	6.62553	\$12,802.77
#302: Kaneland	37,089,103	6.69009	\$2,481,294.37
#424: Genoa – Kingston	222,317,315	5.62832	\$12,512,729.90
#425: Indian Creek	175,855,794	5.19530	\$9,136,236.07
#426: Hiawatha	80,030,591	6.07350	\$4,860,657.96
#427: Sycamore	634,568,796	5.99933	\$38,069,876.15
#428: DeKalb	902,107,374	6.80841	\$61,419,168.66
#429: Hinckley - Big Rock	104,356,139	5.63498	\$5,880,447.57
#430: Sandwich	187,720,402	4.81277	\$9,034,551.18
#432: Somonauk	59,256,632	5.56591	\$3,298,170.80

Fire Districts

Burlington Fire	1,717,876	0.84761	\$14,560.89
Cortland Fire	96,846,662	0.55538	\$537,866.98
DeKalb Fire	58,152,053	0.28286	\$164,488.89
Earlville Fire	2,120,992	0.36219	\$7,682.02
Genoa - Kingston Fire	235,564,003	0.46462	\$1,094,477.46
Hampshire Fire	4,470,205	0.73374	\$32,799.68
Hinckley Fire	102,134,867	0.42759	\$436,718.47
Kirkland Fire	88,334,388	0.63482	\$560,764.37
Lee Fire	9,885,697	0.44108	\$43,603.83
Leland Fire	19,146,806	0.20131	\$38,544.44
Malta Fire	60,836,911	0.35433	\$215,563.43
Maple Park Fire	38,122,725	0.66207	\$252,399.13
Paw Paw Fire	15,555,360	0.29871	\$46,465.42
Sandwich Fire	181,292,457	0.35408	\$641,920.34
Shabbona Fire	52,425,944	0.40283	\$211,187.43
Somonauk Fire	65,890,821	0.43567	\$287,066.54
Sycamore Fire	114,376,841	0.32535	\$372,125.05
Waterman Fire	80,151,212	0.21647	\$173,503.33

Libraries

Clinton Township Library	61,278,463	0.16762	\$102,714.96
Cortland Library	78,262,644	0.32086	\$251,113.53
DeKalb Library	694,171,673	0.38546	\$2,675,754.13
Earlville Library District	2,432,099	0.24193	\$5,883.97
Flewelin Memorial Library	18,270,149	0.16083	\$29,383.88
Genoa Public Library	98,557,988	0.27578	\$271,803.21
Hinckley Public Library	91,567,520	0.21701	\$198,710.68
Kirkland Library	29,746,235	0.20433	\$60,780.47
Malta Township Library	40,173,697	0.36201	\$145,432.80
Maple Park Library	18,469,594	0.06761	\$12,487.29
Sandwich Public Library	180,199,942	0.33241	\$599,002.64
Somonauk Library	50,498,293	0.30415	\$153,590.56
Sycamore Library	509,694,647	0.23281	\$1,186,620.11

Municipalities

Town of Cortland	78,262,644	0.91757	\$718,114.55
City of DeKalb	694,171,673	0.98612	\$6,845,365.70
City of Genoa	99,062,389	0.82224	\$814,530.59
Village of Hinckley	50,538,285	0.56740	\$286,754.22
Village of Kingston	22,825,566	0.73683	\$168,185.61
Village of Kirkland	29,746,235	0.82022	\$243,984.57
Village of Lee	2,212,038	0.53602	\$11,856.95
Village of Malta	14,190,981	0.80223	\$113,844.32
Village of Maple Park	19,016,195	0.69330	\$131,839.28
City of Sandwich	157,684,603	0.91486	\$1,422,593.36
Village of Shabbona	18,270,149	0.59957	\$109,542.33
Village of Somonauk	37,750,335	0.78552	\$296,536.43
City of Sycamore	509,694,647	0.62542	\$3,187,732.27
Village of Waterman	34,171,185	0.60538	\$206,865.51

Park Districts

DeKalb Park	692,606,357	0.69631	\$4,822,687.32
Franklin Township Park	56,911,576	0.08488	\$48,306.55
Genoa Township Park	125,206,145	0.55585	\$695,958.38
Kingston Township Park	97,474,203	0.06136	\$59,810.17
Sandwich Park	157,409,574	0.39879	\$627,733.64
Sycamore Park	544,294,828	0.67372	\$3,667,023.13

Townships

Afton Township	50,044,609	0.17486	\$87,507.99
Road & Bridge	50,044,609	0.59972	\$300,127.53
Clinton Township	61,278,463	0.17662	\$108,230.01
Road & Bridge	61,278,463	0.44825	\$274,680.72
Township Cemetery	61,278,463	0.03241	\$19,860.35
Community Building	61,278,463	0.01674	\$10,258.01
Cortland Township	312,609,406	0.08269	\$258,496.72
Road & Bridge	312,609,406	0.16062	\$502,113.23
DeKalb Township	761,737,225	0.14864	\$1,132,246.21
Road & Bridge	761,737,225	0.17298	\$1,317,653.05
Franklin Township	56,911,576	0.29516	\$167,980.21
Road & Bridge	56,911,576	0.37184	\$211,620.01

Townships Continued

Genoa Township	124,965,220	0.21422	\$267,700.50
Road & Bridge	125,206,145	0.16474	\$206,264.60
Kingston Township	97,474,203	0.10546	\$102,796.30
Road & Bridge	97,474,203	0.38024	\$370,635.91
Township Cemetery	97,474,203	0.01784	\$17,389.40
Malta Township	40,173,697	0.18784	\$75,462.27
Road & Bridge	40,173,697	0.47255	\$189,840.80
Mayfield Township	42,979,883	0.22711	\$97,611.61
Road & Bridge	42,979,883	0.68308	\$293,586.97
Milan Township	30,582,348	0.13662	\$41,781.60
Road & Bridge	30,582,348	0.22543	\$68,941.79
Paw Paw Township	22,303,399	0.34058	\$75,960.91
Road & Bridge	22,303,399	0.46975	\$104,770.22
Pierce Township	26,429,611	0.24021	\$63,486.57
Road & Bridge	26,429,611	0.70828	\$187,195.65
Sandwich Township	180,199,942	0.15805	\$284,806.02
Road & Bridge	180,199,942	0.14861	\$267,795.13
Shabbona Township	48,014,758	0.21120	\$101,407.16
Road & Bridge	48,014,758	0.40255	\$193,283.40
Somonauk Township	59,012,806	0.15674	\$92,496.67
Road & Bridge	59,012,806	0.48670	\$287,215.32
South Grove Township	24,913,826	0.32468	\$80,890.21
Road & Bridge	24,913,826	0.52185	\$130,012.80
Squaw Grove Township	91,567,520	0.14842	\$135,904.51
Road & Bridge	91,567,520	0.35604	\$326,017.00
Sycamore Township	379,713,695	0.11982	\$454,972.95
Road & Bridge	379,713,695	0.24891	\$945,145.35
Victor Township	24,209,550	0.25747	\$62,332.32
Road & Bridge	24,209,550	0.49637	\$120,168.94

Township Multi-Assessing Districts

Afton - Pierce	76,474,220	0.03714	\$28,402.52
Milan - Malta	70,756,045	0.02147	\$15,191.32
Paw Paw - Shabbona	70,318,157	0.02033	\$14,295.68
South Grove - Mayfield	67,893,709	0.01998	\$13,565.16
Victor - Somonauk	83,222,356	0.02960	\$24,633.82

Sanitary Districts

Kishwaukee Reclamation District	681,019,898	0.11998	\$817,087.68
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Special Service Areas

DeKalb SSA #3	4,820,046	0.02075	\$1,000.16
DeKalb SSA #4	23,613,999	0.02330	\$5,502.06
DeKalb SSA #6	7,055,633	0.21969	\$15,500.52
DeKalb SSA #14	1,974,739	0.12660	\$2,500.02
DeKalb SSA #28	142,479	0	\$0.00
DeKalb SSA #29	12,191,355	0.41013	\$50,000.40
DeKalb SSA #30	2,146,995	2.32884	\$50,000.08
Derby Estates SSA	3,398,208	0.23911	\$8,125.46
Genoa Oak Creek Est SSA #4	2,353,524	0.49437	\$11,635.12
Genoa River Bend SSA	16,065,621	0.50098	\$80,485.55
Hinckley Spec Serv #1	2,724,283	0.01891	\$515.16
Hinckley Spec Serv #2	3,772,863	0.01352	\$510.09

Street Light Districts

Fairdale Street Light District	1,026,967	0.17626	\$1810.13
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Drainage Districts

AF/MI/DK #4	---	---	\$8,615.84
Afton / DeKalb #5	---	---	\$11,694.14
Clinton / Shabbona #7 Special	---	---	\$0.00
Clinton / Shabbona #7	---	---	\$6410.34
Coon Creek #1	---	---	\$23,824.22
Cortland / Pierce #15	---	---	\$0.00
Malta / DeKalb #3	---	---	\$3,789.12
MA-MI-AF-DK	---	---	\$18,689.76
Mayfield / DeKalb #2	---	---	\$4,825.32
NO-LR-SA #10	---	---	\$50,035.42
Normal #13	---	---	\$17,294.64
Shabbona / Milan #6	---	---	\$11,782.36
Somonauk / Victor #18	---	---	\$5,367.86
Squaw Grove #12	---	---	\$7,028.28

Drainage Districts Continued

Victor #8	---	---	\$8,311.14
Victor / Adams #9	---	---	\$1,126.20
Victor / Clinton #14	---	---	\$26,616.80
Virgil / Cortland #16	---	---	\$18,525.08

Tax Increment Financing Districts

(TIF Districts)

Cortland TIF	13,271,515	0	\$324,047.84
DeKalb TIF I (retired)	0	0	\$0.00
DeKalb TIF I Amended (retired)	0	0	\$0.00
DeKalb TIF 3	11,890,025	0	\$507,253.56
DeKalb TIF 5 (retired)	0	0	\$0.00
Malta TIF	37,766	0	\$439,594.96
Maple Park TIF	1,298,656	0	\$19,455.62
Sycamore TIF (retired)	0	0	\$0.00
Waterman TIF	3,015,455	0	\$87,527.30



DeKalb County Recycling Collections



For recycling information visit the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to find a collection center near you and for information on the curbside recycling guide.



www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/pages/recycling.aspx



DeKalb County Road Conditions

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Illinois State Highways(800) 452-4368
Illinois Tollways(800) 865-5394

For City and Township Road Conditions see individual pages in this directory.

County Offices Holiday Schedule

2023

New Year's Day (observed)	Friday, January 2 nd
Martin Luther King, Jr Day	Monday, January 16 th
Lincoln's Birthday (observed)	Monday, February 13 th
Washington's Birthday (observed)	Monday, February 20 th
Spring Holiday (1/2 day)	Friday, April 7 th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29 th
Juneteenth	Monday, June 19 th
Independence Day (observed)	Tuesday, July 4 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 4 th
Columbus Day (observed)	Monday, October 9 th
Veteran's Day (observed)	Friday, November 10 th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23 rd
Day Following Thanksgiving Day	Friday, November 24 th
Christmas Day (observed)	Monday, December 25 th

STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY INFORMATION

Chambers of Commerce

DeKalb: 130 E Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb(815) 756-6306

➤ Web: <https://www.dekalb.org>

Genoa: 113 N. Genoa St., Suite B, Genoa(815) 784-2212

➤ Web: [genoaareachamber.com](https://www.genoaareachamber.com)

Sandwich: 128 E. Railroad St., Sandwich(815) 786-9075

➤ Web: [https://sandwich-il.org](https://www.sandwich-il.org)

Sycamore 407 W. State St., #10, Sycamore.....(815) 895-3456

➤ Web: [https://sycamorechamber.com](https://www.sycamorechamber.com)

DeKalb County

Convention & Visitors Bureau 111 S 2nd St., DeKalb.....(815) 756-1336

➤ Web: [dekalbcountycvb.com](https://www.dekalbcountycvb.com)

Economic Development Corporation 2179 Sycamore Rd.(815) 895-2711

➤ Web: [https://dcedc.org](https://www.dcedc.org)

Farm Bureau 1350 W Prairie Dr., Sycamore.....(815) 756-6361

➤ Web: [https://dekalbfarmbureau.org](https://www.dekalbfarmbureau.org)

Housing Authority of DeKalb County 310 N 6th St., DeKalb..(815) 758-2692

➤ Web: [dekcohousing.com](https://www.dekcohousing.com)

DeKalb County Radio Stations

WDKB (B95) 94.9 FM --2201 N 1st St., DeKalb(815) 758-0950

➤ Web: <https://www.949wdkb.com>

WLBK (Huskie Radio) 1360 AM & 98.9 FM

2410 Sycamore Rd, Suite C, DeKalb.....(815) 748-1000

➤ Web: www.wlbkradio.com

WNIJ 89.5 FM --801 N 1st St., DeKalb(815) 753-9000

➤ Web: www.northernpublicradio.org

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➤ Web: www.northernpublicradio.org

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2410 Sycamore Rd, Suite C, DeKalb.....(815) 748-1000

➤ Web: www.wlbkradio.com

Museums & Historical Information

Agricultural Heritage Association 111 S 2nd St., DeKalb(815) 756-8737

➤ Web: [https://daaha.org](https://www.daaha.org)

DeKalb County History Center 1730 N Main St, Sycamore.....(815) 895-5762

Joiner History Room(815) 895-7271

➤ Web: <https://www.dekalbcountyhistory.org>

Ellwood House Museum 509 N 1st St, DeKalb.....(815) 756-4609

➤ Web: www.ellwoodhouse.org

- Glidden Historical Center 921 W Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb..... (815) 756-7904
 ➤ Web: www.gliddenhomestead.org
- Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Museum 622 Park Ave., Genoa (815) 784-5559
 ➤ Web: <https://sites.google.com/site/kvhgenoa/home>
- Malta Historical Society 127 N 3rd St., Malta, ext. 1 (815) 825-2330
 ➤ Web: <https://villageofmalta.net/maltahistoricalsociety.htm>
- Midwest Museum of Natural History 425 W State St., Sycamore. (815) 895-9777
- NIU Museums & Historical Centers Web: niu.edu.....
- Art Museum Altgeld Hall Rm 116 (815) 753-1936
- Blackwell (Education History) Gabel Hall (appt. only).... (815) 753-1236
- Jack Olson Gallery Visual Arts Bldg. (815) 753-4521
- Milan One-Room Schoolhouse (near Huskie Stadium) .. (815) 753-1236
- Pick Museum of Anthropology Cole Hall (815) 753-2520
- Shabbona-Lee-Rollo Museum 119 W Comanche, Shabbona (815) 824-2597
 ➤ Web: <https://slrmuseum.com>
- Stone Mill Museum 315 E Railroad St., Sandwich..... (815) 786-6510
- Waterman Heritage Society 180 W Lincoln Ave. Waterman (815) 264-3461
 ➤ Web: <https://villageofwaterman.com/waterman-area-historical-society>

Newspapers of the DeKalb County Area (print & on-line)

- DeKalb County Journal..... (815) 757-6722
 ➤ Web: www.dekalbjournal.com
- DeKalb County On-line 118 Oak St., #10, DeKalb (815) 757-6722
 ➤ Web: <https://dekalbcountyonline.com>
- Northern Star (NIU) Campus Life Bldg., Suite 130 NIU..... (815) 753-0105
 ➤ Web: <https://northernstar.info/site/contact>
- Shaw Media..... (866) 979-1053
- Daily Chronicle..... (815) 756-4841
 ➤ Web: <https://www.daily-chronicle.com>
- Midweek (866) 979-1053
 ➤ Web: <https://midweeknews.com>
- Valley Life Sandwich (800) 859-9363
 ➤ Web: <https://www.valleylifepress.com>
- Kendall County Record..... (630) 553-7034
 109 W Veterans Pkwy, Yorkville
 ➤ Web: <https://kendallcountynow.com>

Public Safety Agencies

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Police Department Non-emergency contact information

- Cortland Police Department 250 S Halwood St, Cortland (815) 756-2558
- DeKalb Police Department 700 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb..... (815) 748-8400
- Genoa Police Department 333 E 1st St., Genoa (815) 784-2526
- Hinckley Police Department 711 E Lincoln Ave., Hinckley (815) 286-7465
- Kingston Police Department 101 E Railroad St, Kingston (815) 784-5572
- Kirkland Police Department 511 Main St., Kirkland..... (815) 522-3315

Malta Police Department 115 S 3 rd St, Malta	(815) 825-2200
Maple Park Police Department 306 Willow St., Maple Park	(815) 827-3286
Sandwich Police Department 308 E College St., Sandwich.....	(815) 786-7261
Shabbona Police Department 206 S Blackhawk St., Shabbona.....	(815) 895-2155
Somonauk Police Department 140 W DeKalb St., Somonauk	(815) 498-2351
Sycamore Police Department 535 DeKalb Ave, Sycamore	(815) 895-2123
Waterman Police Department 215 W Adams St., Waterman	(815) 264-3574

Fire Department Non-emergency contact information

Cortland Fire Department 30 W North Ave, Cortland	(815) 756-2545
DeKalb Fire Department 700 Pine St, DeKalb	(815) 748-8460
Genoa (G-K Fire Protection Dist.) 317 E Railroad Ave, Genoa.....	(815) 784-3412
Hinckley Fire Protection Dist. 911 N Sycamore St, Hinckley.....	(815) 286-7711
Kingston (G-K Fire Protection Dist.) 317 E Railroad Ave, Genoa.....	(815) 784-3412
Kirkland Community Fire District 3891 Il Rte. 72, Kirkland.....	(815) 522-4414
Malta Fire Protection Dist. 308 Jefferson St., Malta	(815) 825-2067
Maple Park Protection Dist. 305 S County Line Rd, Maple Park	(815) 827-3500
Sandwich Fire Protection Dist. 310 E Railroad St., Sandwich	(815) 786-9241
Shabbona Fire Department 103 E Navaho Ave., Shabbona.....	(815) 824-2112
Somonauk Fire Protection Dist. 145 W DeKalb St., Somonauk	(815) 498-2300
Sycamore Fire Department 535 DeKalb Ave, Sycamore	(815) 895-2121
Waterman Police Department 160 N Cedar St., Waterman	(815) 264-3284


Social Services

COMMUNITY RESOURCES 2-1-1

2-1-1 helps connect individuals and families to community-based organizations, and saves time and frustration through specialists who match callers to the right agency based on each caller's need. All calls are free, anonymous and confidential. Callers can get live assistance with needs such as: food and shelter, counseling and mental health services, income and employment support, help for the elderly and people with disabilities, resources for children and families, domestic abuse, drug/alcohol rehabilitation and disaster recovery.

4-C (Community Coordinated Child Care) 155 N 3 rd St, Ste 300, DeKalb, extension 221	(815) 758-8149
CASA DeKalb County 407 W State St #6, Sycamore.....	(815) 895-2052
DeKalb County Community Foundation 475 DeKalb Ave., Syc.	(815) 748-5383
Elder Care Services 1701 E Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb.....	(815) 758-6550
Family Service Agency 14 Health Services Dr., DeKalb	(815) 758-8616
Senior Service Center 330 Grove St., DeKalb	(815) 758-4718
Voluntary Action Center 1606 Bethany Rd, Sycamore	(815) 758-3932
Meals on Wheels.....	(815) 758-5703
MedVac Dispatch	(815) 758-0818
Sandwich Nutrition and Transportation	(815) 787-6219
Summer Food Service Program	(815) 758-3932
TransVac Dispatch	(815) 758-6641

COMMUNITY CRISIS CONNECTIONS

2-1-1 	For Non-emergency Resources and Referral Information	211
Association for Individual Development Hotline	Find resources in the community.	(630) 966-4476
Behavioral & Mental Illness	Ben Gordon Center 24/7	(866) 242-0111
Child Advocacy Center		(815) 758-8616
Child Endangerment & Youth Lockout	Youth Services Bureau	(815) 748-2010
Child Physical & Sexual Abuse	DCFS	(800) 252-2873
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Safe Passage Hotline 24/7	(815) 756-5228
	National Hotline 24/7	(800) 799-7233
Elderly & Disabled Abuse	Elder Care Services	(815) 758-6550
	Elder Abuse Hotline 24/7	(866) 800-1409
NIU Student	NIU M-F, 8am-4:30pm	(815) 753-1206
Suicide Hotline	24/7	(800) 273-8255



DEKALB COUNTY AREA ZIP CODES

Clare	60111
Cortland	60112
DeKalb	60115
Earlville	60518
Esmond	60129
Genoa	60135
Hinckley	60520
Kingston	60145
Kirkland	60146
Lee	60530
Leland	60531
Malta	60150
Maple Park	60151
Paw Paw	61353
Sandwich	60548
Shabbona	60550
Somonauk	60552
Sycamore	60178
Waterman	60556

DeKalb County Buildings and Campuses

Sycamore Campus

Courthouse - 133 W. State Street, Sycamore, IL

First Floor - Paying Court Fines/Tickets, Traffic & Criminal Matters, Jury Duty

Second Floor - Legal Name Change, Divorce Decrees, Wills/Probate, Civil Matters

Public Safety Bldg. (Jail) - 150 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL

Lower Level – Facilities Management

First Floor – Sheriff's and Coroner's Offices, ESDA and E-911

Administration

Second Floor - Jail Visits

Legislative Center - 200 N. Main Street, Sycamore, IL

First Floor – Court Services/Probation Visits

Second Floor – Finance Department, Forest Preserve Office, Information Management/GIS Office and the County Administration Offices

Administration Bldg. - 110 E. Sycamore Street, Sycamore, IL

Second Floor – County Clerk, Recorder and Elections Offices

Fourth Floor – Community Development, Treasurer's Office and County Assessor's Office

DeKalb Campus

Community Outreach Bldg. – 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL

Business Incubator-Suite F, Community Mental Health-Suite B, Regional Office of Education – Suite C and Veterans Assistance – Suite A

Health Department – 2550 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL

Community Action, Health Administration, Health Protection Division and Community Health.

Rehab & Nursing Center – 2600 N. Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL

Highway Campus

Highway Department – 1826 Barber Greene Road, DeKalb, IL

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