

# THE WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP CONNECTION



FALL/WINTER 2022  
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Your Elected Township Officials

## SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

As we transition from Summer to Fall, let's take a moment to reflect on the happenings in Wauconda Township earlier this year.

- We had a great turnout for our annual Recycling Extravaganza in July with 561 vehicles in the recycling area and 181 vehicles in the Shredding lot, for a total of 742 vehicles that helped in keeping our Earth green. Thank-you to everyone who participated and/or volunteered and thanks to Wauconda Police, Wauconda Cert, Wauconda Township Highway Department, The Kennebeck family, Villages of Island Lake and Wauconda, Grant Township, Wauconda Recycling Center and of course our Shredding partner, Wauconda Community Bank! Events like this run smoothly when we work together!
- We have also partnered with the Wauconda Library, Wauconda Park District and Wauconda Care for the annual Senior Picnic attended by over 120 seniors.
- Our staff at Wauconda Township has done an amazing job helping our residents with Medicare and the requirements needed, lending medical equipment, Liheap, General Assistance, Senior Transportation and more. We are here to help you!
- If you haven't had the chance, please visit the Wauconda/Island Lake Food Pantry located here at the township. We have been working together and have expanded their space and also they are now computerized to make a faster and efficient experience for everyone!
- The Wauconda Township Historical Society brought back a couple of great programs with their Ice Cream Social and their Cemetery Walk. Great fun and information for all!
- To communicate more effectively you will notice a new electronic sign at the township office which will offer more efficient and easier to read messaging while traveling along Bonner Road. In addition, we will have a new website coming on board soon which will be user-friendly. Watch for the announcement on social media and our bi-weekly e-news.

The township board and I are always looking for ways to improve our services and we appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Lincoln F. Knight  
*Wauconda Township Supervisor*



## NEWS FROM THE CLERK

It is that time of year again! As many new people are moving to Wauconda Township and current residents are making changes, you may be wondering what residents should do and where you can find more information regarding the General Election approaching. I thought it would be helpful to share some important information. As always residents can always visit [www.lakecountyil.gov](http://www.lakecountyil.gov) to use as a great source to access information and services. You will be able to find vital records such as birth, marriage license, death certificate, election information and property taxes.

If you do not have access to the internet or a computer, you can call 847-377-2400.

Early Voting for the November 8, 2022, General Election will commence at the County Clerk's Office in Waukegan, 18 N. County St. in the main lobby; starting on Thursday, September 29th and concluding on Friday, October 21st with operating hours of Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Early Voting will extend to the additional seventeen sites in Lake County starting Monday, October 24th through Monday, November 7th; per the specified locations, dates, and hours listed in this notice.

Grace Period Registration and voting will be offered at all Early Voting locations. Registered voters may access the Lake County Clerk's website at [www.LakeVoterPower.info](http://www.LakeVoterPower.info) for information on their local Early Voting site. Each Early Voting site serves all Lake County voters. The local places where you can register to vote are Wauconda Township, Wauconda Library, Wauconda Village Hall and the Lake County Clerk's office located at 18 N. County St., Room 101, Waukegan. You can also register using the Illinois Voter Application on the Illinois State Board of Elections website. (You will need a valid Illinois drivers license or state ID )

If you are voting for the first time, you must vote in person and not vote by mail, unless the person first provides sufficient proof of identity, and the County Clerk verifies the persons proof of identity. People who apply to register to vote by mail but provide inadequate proof of identity to the County Clerk shall be notified by the County Clerk that the registration has not been fully completed. That person will remain ineligible to vote by mail or in person until such proof is presented. If you chose to register to vote by mailing in an application, your mail-in form must be postmarked prior to the close of the registration. Fun Fall Tips: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 2:00 A.M. At this time, we "fall back" one hour!

Don't Forget- Fall Home Maintenance Checklist:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) Clean and Stow Your Mower        | 6) Eyeball Your Roof                |
| 2) Remove Garden Hoses from Faucets | 7) Direct Your Drainage             |
| 3) Drain Your Sprinkler System      | 8) Check Your Furnace               |
| 4) Seal Air Leaks                   | 9) Prune Plants                     |
| 5) Degunk Your Gutters              | 10) Give Your Fireplace a Once-Over |

My email is [drose@waucondatownship.com](mailto:drose@waucondatownship.com) if you have any questions or if you want to sign up to receive monthly emails on agendas and the approved minutes. Hope to see you at the meetings, the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy fall and holiday season!  
Danielle Rose, *Wauconda Township Clerk*

### White Fence Farm, Romeoville, IL – July 14, 2022



## ACTIVE ADULT EVENTS

**October 24th 1:30-3pm White Elephant Bingo** Bring a new or gently used unwrapped item to share on the prize table. Invite friends for an afternoon of a variety of Bingo games. FREE.

**October 25th 10-11am Chicago Candy Company Presentation** Historian Tim Wilsey will talk about the many sweets manufacturers that made their homes in the big city over the years. FREE.

**October 27th 6:30-7:30pm Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans - Learn the Differences Between Them** With Open Enrollment in full swing, learn how both types of plans are uniquely designed to meet your needs and budget. FREE.

*Due to our hall being designated as an early voting site and will be closed until November 9th, the three October events will be located at 200 S. Barrington Road Wauconda.*

**November 12th 4:30-5:30pm Sidemen Big Band Concert** SBB will provide an hour of jazz entertainment. Light refreshments will be served. Donations to the performers will be accepted.

**December 2nd 10-11am Candlemaking with Kari** Catholic Charities co-hosts with Wauconda Township to bring you this fun, free program. You will create a beautiful decoration to take home. Donations to Lake County Senior Services will be accepted.

**December 6th 10-11am Holiday Party** Let's jingle some bells and rock the morning away with a music performance while enjoying seasonal snacks. FREE.

**December 16th Noon-2pm 18th Annual Senior New Year's Party at Wauconda Park District gymnasium**

Join us as we 'Pop the Cork' and celebrate the advent of 2023. Music by Randy Walker, a great meal, sparkling juice, cake and party favors for a cost of \$6. Sign up forms are available at the Park District or Wauconda Township. RSVP by December 12. This is a collaboration between Wauconda Care, Wauconda Area Library, Wauconda Park District and Wauconda Township.

**January 17, 24, and 31st Creating Your Story Memoir Writing** This guided class will teach you the importance of leaving a legacy of your life story for others to discover. FREE. Catholic Charities and Wauconda Township co-hosted event.

**January 23rd 1:30-3pm White Elephant Bingo Returns!** Chase away the winter blues with fun with friends. Bring a new or gently used, unwrapped gift for the prize table. FREE.

**February 21st 10-11am Fireside with an Author Book Reading Presentation.** FREE. Catholic Charities and Wauconda Township co-hosted event.

**February 28th 10-11am How To Self Publish** This adjunct class to Fireside with an Author program is designed as a how-to for getting you started on preparing that book you've always hoped to write and put into print. FREE.

**March 2nd and 9th 10-11am Chair Yoga** First two classes will be located at the township hall and the final two classes, March 16th and 23rd, will be located at 200 S. Barrington Road due to early voting in the hall. Cost of \$10. This is a Catholic Charities and Wauconda Township co-hosted event.

Unless otherwise stated, all events will be held at the Wauconda Township Hall 505 W. Bonner Road, Wauconda, IL.

Please RSVP two weeks prior to the event or it might be cancelled due to low attendance numbers.

RSVP to Lisa Knight 847-526-1800 For transportation needs call Lisa Iverson 847-526-8688.



# Early Voting Site Wauconda Township

<b>Oct. 24-Oct. 30</b>	<b>Monday-Friday:</b> 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>Saturday:</b> 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	<b>Sunday:</b> 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
<b>Oct. 31-Nov. 6</b>	<b>Monday-Friday:</b> 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>Saturday:</b> 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	<b>Sunday:</b> 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



# WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP

## PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd**

**8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

***(Or until truck is at capacity).***

**WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP**

**505 W. BONNER ROAD**

**WAUCONDA, IL 60084**

**#847-526-2631**

**REMINDER:** YOU MUST REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES  
& HAVE ITEMS READILY AVAILABLE FOR SHREDDING.

**LIMIT OF 4 BOXES/BAGS PER VEHICLE.**

**EVENT SPONSORED BY:**



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LIHEAP- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.  
This program helps Lake County residents pay their gas and electric bills, providing federal guidelines are met.

This program is designed for seniors,  
disabled and low-income families.

The 2023 program year is currently open to all  
who qualify within the Income Guidelines below:

FAMILY SIZE	30 DAY GROSS INCOME
1	\$2,265
2	\$3,052
3	\$3,838
4	\$4,625
5	\$5,412
6	\$6,198

**Applications are available at the Wauconda Township office  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

**Please contact Melissa Garcia at 847-526-2631 to schedule an appointment.**

## Food Pantry Partnership



### **WAUCONDA/ISLAND LAKE FOOD PANTRY**

505 West Bonner Road. Wauconda, IL 60084

Phone 847.526.8684, wilfp.org

#### **FOOD PANTRY HOURS:**

**Monday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 11:45 am**

**Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm**

# ✓ Medicare Open Enrollment



Open Enrollment begins October 15, 2022 and runs until December 7, 2022. The Medicare Open Enrollment is an annual period of time when current Medicare users can choose to re-evaluate Part D (drug coverage) of their Medicare coverage and compare it against all the others on the market. New security measures require you to create a MyMedicare.gov account before you can receive personalized information. You may set up an account yourself or call Lisa Knight 847-526-1800 for an appointment and we can create one together.

The township maintains a medical equipment lending closet. Wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, shower chairs, transfer benches, commodes, toilet risers, canes, and bed rails are taken as donations and lent at no charge to people recovering from surgeries and/or injuries. These items may be borrowed for the duration of recovery or until clients receive a Medicare covered replacement.

**Please call Lisa Knight at (847) 526-1800 for more information.**

## 2022 Holiday



Due to COVID-19, our 2020 & 2021 Holiday Program was severely impacted and changed to gift cards only. This Holiday Season, donors will have the option of providing gift cards or wrapped items for the families.

Some of the acceptable gift cards:

- Wal-Mart • Target • Jewel-Osco • Woodman's

**THE SIGN-UP PERIOD WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 1ST THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 31ST.**

Some restrictions will apply.  
The safety of our donors and recipients  
is always our number one priority.

**Contact Melissa Garcia at  
847-526-2631  
for additional information.  
We wish you all a safe &  
happy Holiday!**

## CALLING ALL SENIORS!

We are specifically designed to help area senior citizens aged 60 and over with their transportation needs. Just



because you're getting older does not mean you have to stop moving. Wauconda Township Transportation will provide you with available, effective and free service to maintain a fun independent quality of life.

Every Wednesday there is a trip planned to various retail stores and lunch. These trips fill quickly. If you would like a monthly calendar of our events sent to you, please give us a call.

In addition, we provide door to door service to doctors, beauty appointments and weekly grocery shopping. Our buses travel as far as Libertyville to Vernon Hills to Crystal Lake and McHenry plus many in between. We also go to Good Shepherd Hospital, Northwestern Hospital, McHenry Hospital and Condell Hospital.

With the colder months and winter coming soon, please remember to keep driveways and walkways clear of leaves and snow so our buses can provide a safe transport for you.

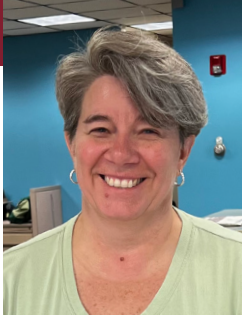
Our service is for seniors that live in Wauconda Township. Hours are Mon-Fri from 8:00-4:30 on a first come first serve basis. We do ask for a 48-hour advance notice or as soon as you know the date of your appointment.

**If you have any questions, or for more information about what we have to offer, call Wauconda Senior Transportation Director@ 847-526-8688. If we are not immediately available, please leave a message.**

Come out and have some fun!  
Lisa Iverson



## FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE



### HAPPY FALL!

As the year winds down, our work in the Assessor's office continues as we wrap up work for Tax Year 2022 and prepare for Tax Year 2023. We would like to remind you, if you have not completed it already, renewals of the Senior Freeze, Disabled Person & Disabled Veteran Exemptions must be completed as soon as possible. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding your renewals or need assistance filing the exemptions.

Our staff would be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning exemptions or tax assessments.

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!  
Kristin Carlson, *Wauconda Township Assessor*



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

It has been a very busy summer with multiple storm sewer upgrades and replacements along with paving improvements.

The unincorporated brush pickup was very popular, the last brush pickup for 2022 was the second Monday in October. There were a lot of residents putting out yard waste, weeds leaves and such, these items will not be picked up. Reminder there is no burning in ditch lines anytime.

With winter coming, it's a good time to remind you that the Township Highway Department is committed to ensuring a safe driving environment on its roads and public rights-of-way, as well as keeping them always looking their best. Report potentially dangerous road conditions.



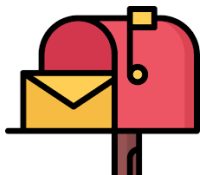
**PLEASE CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OFFICE (847)526-8085  
or you can email us at [highwaydepartment@waucondatownship.com](mailto:highwaydepartment@waucondatownship.com).**

Make sure your mailbox and post is in good sturdy condition, and that it can withstand heavy snow. Please note we will only replace a snowplow damaged mailbox with a standard mailbox and a pressure treated post. No reimbursements will be given for custom mailboxes.

It is our pleasure to serve you, let us know if there's anything the Highway Department can do to better serve you.

Have a great and safe Fall/Winter!

Scott Weisbruch,  
*Wauconda Township Highway Commissioner and Crew*



### WINTER REMINDERS:

- Remove any obstructions from the right-of-way.
- When snow occurs on trash days, please keep cans in your driveway and not on the street.

## The Wauconda Township

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### Township Contact Information

**Township Supervisor:** Lincoln F. Knight .....847-526-2631  
**Township Assessor:** Kristin Carlson..... 847-526-2881  
**Highway Commissioner:** Scott Weisbruch ..... 847-526-8085  
**Township Clerk:** Danielle Rose .....847-526-2631  
**Township Case Worker:** Melissa Garcia .....847-526-2631  
**Senior Advocate:** Lisa Knight .....847-526-1800  
**Township Business Manager:** Lupe Magallanes .....847-526-2631  
**Transportation Director:** Lisa Iverson..... 847-526-8688  
**Township Trustees:** Kevin McKernan  
Mary Beth Santi  
Jim Whitehead  
Ed Lochmayer

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## Support Services



### SALVATION ARMY ASSISTANCE

Salvation Army - Assistance is available for emergency situations only. Some restrictions apply. The Township only services the Villages of Wauconda and Volo. For your designated area, please contact the Salvation Army Headquarters directly. **Applications are available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please contact Melissa Garcia at 847-526-2631.**



### FOOD STAMP (LINK), MEDICAL

Food Stamp (LINK) & Medical applications are available at the Township Supervisor's Office. **You can also apply on-line at [www.abe.illinois.gov](http://www.abe.illinois.gov).**



### LAKE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Applications for Lake County Housing Authority are also online at [www.lakecountyha.org](http://www.lakecountyha.org).



### GENERAL/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

We can assist with rental or mortgage payment(s) if qualifications are met. Some restrictions apply. With our Visual GA program, we are able to assist in the handling, organizing & providing of financial assistance to our eligible residents. **Applications are available at the Supervisor's Office or on our website at [www.waucondatownship.com](http://www.waucondatownship.com). Please call the Township for any additional questions.**