

# DeKalb TOWNSHIP

## News, Recent Events & Upcoming Programming From the Supervisor's Office

The DeKalb Township Board of Trustees recently awarded more than \$187,000 to community-based human service agencies. The Township provides funding on an annual basis to eligible non-profit agencies who provide programs or services for the benefit of people residing in DeKalb Township. Priority is given to organizations addressing the needs of seniors, youth, individuals with disabilities, and/or the economically disadvantaged population. Pictured below are three of the seventeen agencies to whom financial support was awarded during the current funding cycle.

*Recipient entities not pictured below include: Adventure Works of DeKalb County, Inc., Barb City Manor, Inc., Barb Food Mart, DeKalb Area Alano Club, Elder Care Services of DeKalb County, Inc., Good Fellows, Habitat for Humanity, Hope Haven of DeKalb County, Inc., Kishwaukee Family YMCA, Regional Access & Mobilization Project (RAMP), Safe Passage, Inc., We Care Pregnancy Center, DeKalb County Community Gardens, & Voluntary Action Center (VAC)*

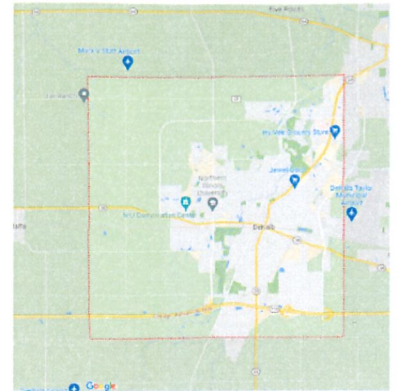
LEFT: Casey Bachochin, DeKalb Township Director of General Assistance & Susan Peterson, Executive Director of 4-C

CENTER: Kathy Dixit, St. Vincent De Paul Volunteer & Donna Brown, St. Vincent De Paul President, with Kimberly Barrios, Communications & Administrative Lead for The DeKalb Township.

RIGHT: Casey Bachochin, DeKalb Township Director of General Assistance & Donna Rasmussen, Executive Director of Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Northern Illinois



For more information about Human Service Funding made available through the DeKalb Township, visit <https://DeKalbTownship.org>.



## Calendar of Events

January 9, 2024

TOWNSHIP BOOTH @  
DEKALB PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
9 AM - 12 NOON

January 23, 2024

MOBILE SECRETARY OF  
STATE UNIT, DEPARTMENT  
OF DRIVER & VEHICLE  
SERVICES @ DEKALB  
TOWNSHIP,  
10 AM - 2 PM

June 15, 2024

ELECTRONICS RECYCLE  
EVENT @ SYCAMORE  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
9 AM - 12 NOON

TOWNSHIP OFFICES  
CLOSED

Monday, January 15

Monday, February 12

Monday, February 19

Friday, March 29,

closing early

Monday, May 27

Wednesday, June 19

Thursday, July 4

Monday, September 2

Monday, October 14

Friday, November 11

Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Wednesday, December 25

MONTHLY BOARD  
MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held  
the 2nd Wednesday of the  
month (unless otherwise  
noted) @ 6 PM.

Annual Town Meeting on  
April 9th @ 7 PM



## LOW COST COMPUTERS AVAILABLE!

The DeKalb Township is working with PCs for People to make low-cost, refurbished computers available to residents in need. Desktop Computer packages are priced at \$80, and include a tower, monitor, keyboard, mouse, power chord, and Windows 10. Residents can check their eligibility at <https://pcsrefurbished.com/event/registration>. Qualifying individuals may also select the DeKalb Township as their preferred pick-up site.

## LIBRARY CARDS FOR ALL!

DeKalb Township residents residing outside of DeKalb City limits are eligible to receive a DeKalb Public Library Card at no-cost. This no-cost service is made available to Township Residents by way of an intergovernmental agreement between the DeKalb Township & the DeKalb Public Library. For more information, please contact the DeKalb Public Library at 815-756-9568.



## SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE STAFF RECEIVES LIHEAP TRAINING

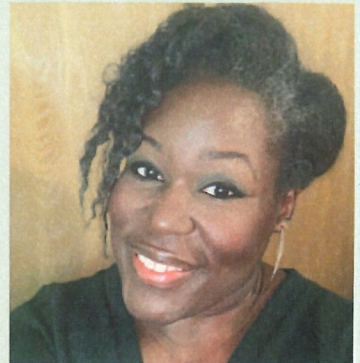
Case Manager, Erika Brown & Director of General Assistance, Casey Bachochin recently completed LIHEAP training, allowing them to better serve individuals seeking and/or receiving Emergency Assistance or General Assistance through DeKalb Township.

## KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH A NEW JOB!

The DeKalb Township has partnered with Passion Pursuit, Inc., a local non-profit 501(c)3 organization, to bring high quality, professional job-readiness services to residents of DeKalb Township at no out-of-pocket cost to them.

This service is one of the many ways in which the Supervisor's Office is working to combat poverty through education, strategic partnerships and empowerment.

Residents of DeKalb Township wishing to enter the workforce or advance their careers are encouraged to contact the township office to schedule a one-on-one session with Coach Danita Sims.



## The DeKalb Township will Host The Secretary of State Mobile Unit Driver and Vehicle Services

Tuesday, January 23rd, 10 AM - 2 PM  
@ DeKalb Township, 2323 S. 4th St, DeKalb

### Services Provided

- ★ **Real ID - Driver's License or State ID\***  
First Time State ID, Conversion of existing Driver's License or State ID to Real ID.
- **Driver's License\***  
Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected
- **State Identification Card**  
First Time, Renewal, Duplicate, Corrected
- **Vehicle Registration Stickers**  
Registration expiring within current year
- **Organ & Tissue Donation/Voter Registration**  
Only with License or ID Application



\*We will be unable to administer written or road exams if required.

#### Acceptable Forms of Payment Include:

Personal Check/Money Order (for exact amount; cannot be post-dated)  
Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, Discover Credit & Debit Cards.  
(All Credit or Debit payments incur a transaction fee)

#### Appointments Recommended

Please contact the DeKalb Township to schedule your appointment. Appointment slots expected to fill quickly.

#### Proof of Acceptable Identification Required

Proof of ID requirements vary by service. Please call for details.

☎ 815-758-8282 ✉ admin@dekalbtownship.org 📍 DON'T MISS OUT!



## Recently-Hosted Community Events

In September, The DeKalb Township arranged for FLAP (Farmworker's & Landscapers Advocacy Project) to educate participants of La Universidad para Padres with regard to workers' rights. In October, the Kishwaukee Family YMCA served as the site of the Township's semi-annual Shred & Recycle Event, which they co-hosted with the Sycamore Township. In August & September, Passion Pursuit Job Coach, Danita Sims, was contracted by DeKalb Township to offer a series of sessions to educate the community about remote work opportunities, expectations & scams. In November, the Township co-hosted the Savvy Utility Consumer Clinic with Senator Sue Rezin's Office. In November, several interest meetings were held for the Township's Committee on Youth.



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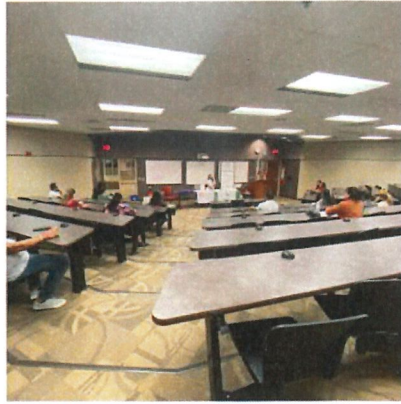


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# REMINDER!

In case you missed

# THE SAVVY UTILITY CONSUMER CLINIC...



The DeKalb Township is happy to help Township Residents to submit their utility bills to an expert at Citizen's Utility Board for review. The review process can provide consumers with important insight and may lead to monetary savings with regard to their utility bills.

You can still submit your utility bills for expert review. Contact The DeKalb Township at 815-753-8282 for more information.



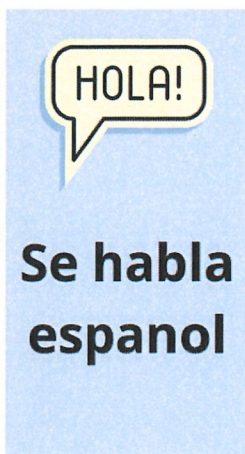
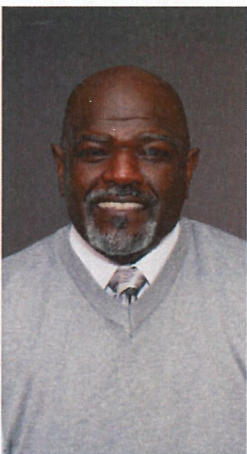
PRESENTED BY:  
The DeKalb Township &  
Senator Sue Rezin  
IN COOPERATION WITH:  
Citizen's Utility Board



Happy New Year!  
Have a great 2024



# DeKalb Township Elected Officials



DeKalb Township  
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Office of Supervisor  
*Mary Hess*  
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Office of Assessor  
*Richard Dyer*  
(815) 758-5454

Office of Road District  
*Craig Smith*  
(815) 758-5658

Trustees  
*Lisa King*  
*Chad McNett*  
*Nancy Bradlo*  
*Dale Thurman*

Clerk  
*Andrew Tillotson*

Office Hours:  
8:30 - 4:30  
Monday - Friday



OUR NEXT ELECTRONICS RECYCLE  
EVENT WILL BE HELD  
JUNE 15TH, 9 AM - NOON