

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE



305 ILLINOIS STREET  
FOX RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS

## REQUEST FOR SERVICE SYSTEM

The Request for Service System provides citizens with a one-stop shop for resolving all concerns. ***Feel free to refer any citizen concerns to the Request for Service System if you cannot properly resolve the concern.*** The Request for Service System tracks the status of all requests. This ensures that the Request for Service team provides a solution to all customer problems and needs. Citizens can access this system by visiting the Village website ([www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)) and clicking the blue button on the right side that says “Request A Service”. Citizens can also initiate a service request by calling the Village Hall at 847-639-3170 during normal business hours.

**WEB:**            **<http://www.foxrivergrove.org>**

(Click the blue button on the right side that says “Request A Service”)

**PHONE:**        **847-639-3170**

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## **9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

The Village of Fox River Grove operates an enhanced emergency 9-1-1 telephone system through a contractual relationship with the City of McHenry. The Fox River Grove Police Department also maintains a seven digit, non-emergency line for non-emergency requests at 847-639-2411.

### **9-1-1 TESTING**

To test the accuracy of the 9-1-1 telephone system when a resident moves or changes their telephone number, residents can contact the non-emergency police number. The resident should advise the telecommunicator that they would like to test their 9-1-1 system. The telecommunicators, if not busy with emergency calls, will advise the resident to hang up and dial 9-1-1. When the resident calls 9-1-1, the telecommunicator will answer and ask the resident to verify their information, which will appear in the 9-1-1 system database and the telecommunicator's screen.

## **ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Any inoperable vehicle that is left unattended on a Village street for more than seven (7) days is considered abandoned and may be removed by the Police Department. Any vehicle that is left unattended and deemed by the Police Department to be obstructing traffic may be removed immediately.

## **ANIMALS, BARKING DOGS/NOISY CATS**

Dogs and cats may not disturb the peace at any time of the day or night. During the day, however, discretion should be used as to how long an animal is noisy before being considered a nuisance.

## **ANIMAL BITES**

Reports of animal bite incidents should be directed to the Police Department, who will then forward the information to the Lake County Animal Warden or McHenry County Animal Control, as necessary. The Animal Warden / Animal Control division will determine if the animal should be confined to a kennel or residence.

## **ANIMAL, CONTROL**

For animal control services such as wildlife removal, rescue, humane capture and relocation, and prevention, refer to your yellow pages under animals for a list of organizations that provide these services. (The Village does not endorse specific organizations or businesses for any service.)

### **ANIMALS, LEASH LAW**

All dogs and cats must be on a leash when they are not on the property of their owners. Also, owners must carry some type of waste receptacle with them at all times when walking their animal off of the owner's property.

### **ANIMALS, LOST/FOUND**

All reports of lost/found animals should be made to the Police Department at 847-639-2411, the Lake County Animal Warden at 847-949-9925 or McHenry County Animal Control at 815-459-6222.

### **BLOCK PARTIES**

Residents must notify the Village at 847-639-3170 as early as possible in advance of any block party (minimum 72 hours). Permits are required for all block parties.

### **CHILD CAR SEATS**

The Police Department will assist residents with the proper installation of any car or safety seat by appointment. To request an appointment, residents should contact the Police Department at 847-639-2411.

### **COMMUTER TRAIN SERVICE AND PARKING**

Village residents have easy access to Metra's **Union Pacific Northwest** line. The station is located at the intersection of Northwest Highway and Lincoln Avenue. Parking is available daily on a first come, first serve basis for a fee of \$1.50/day (free on holidays & weekends). Payments can be made into cash boxes onsite. Payments for parking may also be made using the PassportParking application, available for download from the App Store and Google Play. Fox River Grove is zone 60021 in the app. For those without smart phones, and who forget cash, payments are also accepted at pprk.com and over the phone at 847-380-4332. Both fees are subject to change without notice. Commuter lots are located on both sides of Lincoln Avenue south and/or west of the tracks.

### **CONSTRUCTION HOURS**

Unless otherwise permitted by the Village, the hours of construction are sunrise to sunset.

### **COURT, CIRCUIT**

Lake County – The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court is located at 18 North County Street in Waukegan.

McHenry County – The 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit Court is located at 2200 North Seminary Avenue in Woodstock.

If a court date is missed residents must contact the court to determine if it can be rescheduled or the status of the case. For more information, residents should contact the courthouse at: 19<sup>th</sup> Circuit (Lake County) – 847-377-3600 or 22<sup>nd</sup> Circuit (McHenry County) – 815-334-4190.

#### **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

**Depression / Mental Illness / Anxiety** - McHenry County Crisis Line, 800-892-8900; **Suicide** – McHenry County Crisis Line, 800-892-8900 or National Prevention Hotline 800-273-8255; **Non-emergency assistance (food, shelter, healthcare, addiction, etc.)** – United Way 211.

#### **CURFEW**

##### AGE 16 AND UNDER

1. Between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Saturday;
2. Between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday; and
3. Between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day.

It is prohibited by Village code for any person under the age of 17 to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment (business) within the Village; or a parent, guardian or custodian to knowingly permit, or by insufficient control allow a minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the Village; or the owner, operator, or any employee of an establishment to knowingly allow a minor to remain upon the premises of the establishment during curfew hours as listed above, unless:

- accompanied and supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or custodian;
- on or returning from an errand at the direction of the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian without any unnecessary detour or stop;
- in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;
- engaged in an employment activity in which such minor may lawfully engage under the laws of the State of Illinois, or traveling to or returning home from the employment activity, without any unnecessary detour or stop;
- involved in an emergency; on the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence, that of a guardian or custodian, or abutting the residence of a next-door neighbor if the neighbor does not object to the minor's presence;
- attending an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by a school, a civic organization, a unit of local government or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other recreational activity

supervised by adults and sponsored by the unit of local government, a school, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor;

- exercising rights protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or Article 1, Section 3, 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or both, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly;
- married or previously married or has been declared an emancipated minor in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

#### **DOGS, LIMITS OF**

A residence cannot have more than three (3) dogs over the age of two (2) months old. If there is a complaint regarding the number of animals at a residence, obtain the offending address and name of property owner, if available and the complaint should be referred to the Police Department for enforcement.

#### **EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS**

Property owners are responsible for the removal of any graffiti, markings, or paintings on their property. Grass and weeds shall not be higher than twelve (12) inches in length. After official notification from the Village, residents have up to five (5) days to have the grass and weeds cut to the proper length. If after that time, the resident still does not comply with Village ordinance, the Village may choose to have the grass cut and will bill the resident for the service. Questions should be referred to the Building Department.

#### **FIREWORKS**

The manufacture, display, sale, or discharge of fireworks is prohibited within the limits of the Village. Complaints should be made to the Police Department.

#### **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The Fox River Grove Fire Protection District provides a high level of fire, medical, and rescue emergency response protection. The Fox River Grove Fire Protection District is located at 411 Algonquin Road. The Fox River Grove Fire Protection District offers CPR training, station tours, and life safety inspections. The telephone number of the Fox River Grove Fire Protection District is 847-639-9232.

The Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District provides a high level of fire, medical, and rescue emergency response protection to portions of Fox River Grove in Lake County. The Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District has stations at 22222 North Pepper Road in Lake Barrington and 120 West Algonquin Road in Barrington Hills. The telephone number of the Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District is 224-848-4800.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The Cary Grove Food Pantry is located at 8901 Cary Algonquin Road in Cary. Residents with questions should contact 847-516-3602. It is open from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday and from 8:30 am to 10:30 am the first, second, and third Saturday of the month.

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)**

All requests for public records must be submitted to the Village in writing via personal delivery, mail or e-mail. The Village encourages submitting requests using the FOIA Request Form, available at [www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org) or at the Village Hall. In order to expedite the search for the records, requesters must be as specific as possible.

## **GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND LANDSCAPE WASTE PICK-UP**

The Village of Fox River Grove contracts with Waste Management, Inc. to provide refuse, recycling and landscape waste disposal services. Residents with questions should contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696.

## **GENERAL ASSISTANCE & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (FINANCIAL)**

General Assistance is intended to help residents maintain their household. Assistance may be disbursed for specific basic maintenance needs as shelter, utilities, food, clothing, household supplies, personal essentials, and laundry. Eligibility is re-determined monthly, by appointment, and as long as the recipient maintains his/her eligibility, they may continue to receive a monthly General Assistance grant. See information pertaining to both townships below.

**Algonquin Township** – Call 847-639-2700 x7 to schedule an appointment. Visit [www.algonquintownship.com](http://www.algonquintownship.com) for more information.

**Cuba Township** – Call 847-381-1924 to schedule an appointment. Visit [www.cubatownship.com](http://www.cubatownship.com) for more information.

## **GOLF CARTS & OTHER ACCEPTABLE NON-HIGHWAY VEHICLES**

Properly equipped golf carts (i.e. those capable of attaining 20 miles per hour and equipped with the following safety features: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear of the vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, turn signals, a windshield and seat belts) may be operated on all Village roadways except Northwest Highway (Route 14), Route 22 and Algonquin Road (except for the portion between Lexington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue). Golf carts may only be operated by licensed drivers, and must be insured.

For more information, please enter “golf cart” in the search bar on the Village website ([www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)) or stop by the Village Hall (305 Illinois Street) for an information sheet.

### **HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

The McHenry County Health Department Clinic is located at 100 North Virginia Street in Crystal Lake. McHenry County residents with questions should contact the Health Department at 815-334-0232. The Health Department provides hearing and vision screening for children, HIV-Aids prevention and testing, immunizations, TB control, chronic and communicable disease control and flu shot clinics.

The Lake County Health Department is located at 2400 East Belvidere Road in Waukegan. Lake County residents with questions should contact the Health Department at 847-377-8400

### **HOUSE WATCHES**

A special watch may be placed on a resident’s home while he/she is absent. In order to sign up, residents should fill out the form available under the “Request for Service” system on the Village website (click the blue button on the right that says “Request a Service”. In order to complete the form, a resident will need to know information regarding key holders, if any, and any vehicles parked in his/her driveway while he/she is away.

### **LIBRARY DISTRICT**

The Fox River Grove Memorial Library is located at 407 Lincoln Avenue. Its phone number is 847-639-2274.

The Barrington Area Library serves residents in Lake County. It is located at 505 North Northwest Highway in Barrington. Its phone number is 847-382-1300.

### **LICENSE, BUSINESS**

No person shall conduct, engage in, maintain, operate, carry on, or manage any business, occupation, or activity without the proper business license. The license application is available at Village Hall, 305 Illinois Street. The first year costs \$150. Annual renewals cost \$60. The appropriate fees are due upon submission of the application. The license is renewable on an annual basis effective May 1 of each year.

### **LICENSE, DRIVERS AND LICENSE PLATES**

Driver’s licenses and license plates can be renewed at the Secretary of State’s Office, located at 428 South Eastwood Drive in Woodstock.

## **LICENSE, LIQUOR**

A license is required for the sale of any alcoholic beverage in the Village. The applications may be obtained from the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, Monday through Friday.

## **LOCAL ORDINANCE TICKETS**

Residents may view the regulations relating to ordinance violations in Chapter 15 of the Village Code of Ordinances. The Code can be accessed by clicking the blue "Village Code Book" button on the right side of the Village website ([www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)), then selecting "Chapter 15 – Motor Vehicles & Traffic".

## **MEDICATION DISPOSAL**

Residents may drop off unused medication at the Police Department during regular business hours (8:30 – 4:30) Monday through Friday.

## **MINI-BIKES, SNOWMOBILES, ETC.**

It is unlawful for any person to operate any mini-bike, snowmobile, motorized skateboard, motorized scooter, all terrain vehicle or recreation vehicle of any kind within the limits of the Village.

## **MOTORIZED BOAT LAUNCHING**

It is unlawful for any person to launch any type of motorized boat from any Village owned property.

## **NOTARY SERVICES**

Residents can get documents notarized at the Village Hall (305 Illinois Street) between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. It is recommended they call ahead to ensure a notary is present.

## **OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED**

It is prohibited by Village code for any person to burn any landscape or construction material on private property, upon the paved part of any public street, any sidewalk or public place within the corporate limits of Fox River Grove. Recreational fires are permitted; however, the fires must be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from any structure, and may only be burned between the hours of 7:00 am and 1:00 am.

## **OUTDOOR EMERGENCY SIRENS**

The Outdoor Warning Sirens are activated at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in both Lake and McHenry County. These sirens are used for alerting people who are outside to take cover due to dangerous weather in the area. These sirens are not intended to be heard from inside a home. In the event you hear these sirens at a different time, take shelter. Residents should only contact police and fire agencies in an emergency situation. They should not call for storm related information in an effort to keep emergency phone lines clear.

## **OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

Watering restrictions are needed to ensure that the Village has sufficient water reserves for fire protection and consistent water pressure for residents.

Signs have been placed throughout the Village announcing watering restrictions to help residents determine which phase is in effect.

In the event restrictions are in place, here's what the colors mean:

- Blue**     Unrestricted watering
- Yellow**   Even/odd days based on your address, no restrictions as to hours of watering.
- Orange**   Even/odd restrictions limiting watering from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Red**       Watering of any lawn is strictly prohibited.

## **PARKING, HANDICAPPED**

Only vehicles that display the proper State issued handicapped license plates or State issued placard may park in designated handicapped parking spaces. The fine for parking in these areas is \$250.

## **PARKING, OVERNIGHT**

Parking on a Village street overnight is permitted unless there is a snowfall of 2" or more. Overnight parking is prohibited in any municipal lot. Exceptions may be granted on a nightly permission basis by calling the Police Department. The Police Department will need to know how many vehicles will be parked and the make, model, and license plate on the vehicles.

## **PARKING, PROHIBITED LOCATIONS**

Parking is not allowed in the following locations:

- Sidewalks
- Public rights-of-way on curbed streets

- Unimproved parkways (parkway without gravel or an approved parking pad surface installed after August 1, 2014) where all tires from the vehicle are not on any paved roadway. A portion of the vehicle must remain on the paved surface
- Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant
- Crosswalks
- Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection
- Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway
- Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length by signs or markings is indicated thereon
- Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest ruff of a railroad grade crossing
- Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly sign-posted
- Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking would obstruct traffic
- On the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of a street
- Bridge or other elevated structures upon a highway or within a highway tunnel
- Front yards on any surface such as grass or dirt.

Additional no-parking zones can be found in Chapter 15 of the Village Code of Ordinances. The Code can be accessed by clicking the blue “Village Code Book” button on the right side of the Village website ([www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)), then selecting “Chapter 15 – Motor Vehicles & Traffic”.

#### **PARKING, SNOW REMOVAL**

No vehicle may be parked on any Village street if there is more than two (2) inches of snowfall. Parking will not be permitted for twelve (12) hours after the snowfall ends. Parking permission will not be granted during periods of anticipated snowfall.

#### **PERMITS, BUILDING**

A building permit must be obtained from the Village before any construction, alterations, or repairs are made to any structure. For specific information regarding permits, residents should contact the Building Department at 847-639-3170.

#### **PERMITS, OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES**

No vehicle which exceeds 36,000 pounds may be driven on Village roads without a permit issued by the Village. The permit costs \$40/day, \$120/week, \$400/month, \$1,000/6 months or \$2,000/year. Permits can be secured at the Village Hall.

## **PERMITS, PARK**

Residents can apply for a Park Permit with the Village to reserve a specific park for use which ensures that no other groups will be scheduled to use the park. Any reserved park remains open for resident use. The Village Hall maintains a schedule and can be contacted at 847-639-3170 to check availability. Parks are open from 8:00 a.m. to Dusk. The sled hill at Picnic Grove Park is open different hours during the winter.

## **PERMITS, SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS**

Any person soliciting goods, services, contributions, and subscriptions, or delivering handbills to homes must complete the Solicitors Application request available at Village Hall. The applicant will receive a Village card upon approval. The card, which costs \$25, is good for thirty (30) days.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Fox River Grove Police officers are on duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Calls for emergency service (dialing 9-1-1) are answered through an enhanced 9-1-1 system. The department's non-emergency line is 847-639-2411. The City of McHenry answers all calls, emergency and non-emergency, on behalf of the Police Department. Tours of the Police Department may be scheduled upon request. Ride alongs are not offered to the public.

## **SENIOR SERVICES**

**Algonquin Township** (McHenry County FRG residents): RTA Reduced Fare Pass, Senior Bus – 847-639-2700 ext. 6, legal services – call 815-344-9113 for an appointment, driver safety classes, income tax assistance, computer classes. Visit [www.algonquintownship.com](http://www.algonquintownship.com) for more information.

**Cuba Township** (Lake County FRG residents): RTA reduced fare pass, PACE/Dial-a-Ride – 800-273-5939, half fare taxi – visit the Township office. Visit [www.cubatownship.com](http://www.cubatownship.com) for more information.

**Fox River Grove Seniors:** The seniors meet at 9:00 am every Wednesday morning at the Village Hall.

## **SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION**

All persons who are in the category of Sex Offender Registration are required to register with the Police Department, as mandated by State Law. There is a \$100 registration fee.

## **SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS**

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are required at specific locations within all dwellings, and within fifteen feet of separate sleeping areas on each floor of the dwelling. Residents with questions should contact the Building Department at 847-639-3170.

## **SNOW REMOVAL ON SIDEWALKS**

Businesses are required to clear the sidewalk area near and adjacent to their place of business of snow and ice within 24 hours after snowfall events, as required by Village ordinance. The placement of snow in the roadway of any Village street is illegal. There is no requirement for sidewalks in residential areas.

## **SPEED LIMITS**

Nearly all residential streets within the Village have 25 miles per hour speed limits, unless otherwise posted. If a street is not posted, the speed limit is 30 miles per hour. Residents who are concerned about speeding in their neighborhood should report their concern to the Request a Service System at [www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org).

## **SWIMMING POOLS**

The Village does not fill private swimming pools with water. Arrangements for the filling of a pool must be made with a private vendor.

## **VEHICLE STICKERS**

The Village requires that all residents purchase vehicle stickers. Vehicle stickers go on sale May 1st. Stickers for cars cost \$20, trucks with B plates or above are \$26 and motorcycles and non-highway vehicles (e.g. golf carts) are \$10. The senior citizen rate for those 65 years of age or older is \$2 but no more than one senior citizen vehicle sticker shall be issued per household. All stickers must be displayed by June 30th to avoid a penalty. New residents have 30 days to purchase and display a current sticker without penalty. Stickers are made of a removable mylar and can be transferred when purchasing a new vehicle or replacing a windshield. New car stickers must be purchased within 30 days

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

Meetings for the Village Board and Committee of the Whole are held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Fox River Grove Village Hall.

**VILLAGE HALL**

The Village Hall, located at 305 Illinois Street, is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturdays. The Village Hall is closed on Sundays and major holidays (New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve), as well as some Saturdays in conjunction with major holidays.

**VILLAGE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (E-BLAST)**

Residents can stay up to date with what is going on in the Village by signing up for the email notification system, otherwise known as e-blast. In order to sign up, click the blue button on the right side of the Village website that says “Email Notifications”.

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

Citizens can register to vote at Village Hall or the McHenry County Clerk’s Office, located at 2200 North Seminary Avenue in Woodstock. Lake County residents can register to vote at the Lake County Clerk’s Office, located at 18 North County Street in Waukegan. Citizens will need two pieces of identification to register with one showing the person’s current address. In order to register, the applicant must have resided at his/her current address for more than thirty (30) days.

**UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**CABLE TV**

AT&T .....800-244-4444  
Comcast.....800-266-2278

**ELECTRICITY**

Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) .....1-800-334-7661

**GARBAGE (REFUSE AND RECYCLING)**

Waste Management .....800-796-9696

**LOCATION SERVICES**

JULIE .....1-800-892-0123

**NATURAL GAS**

Nicor Gas.....1-888-Nicor4U

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

AT&T .....1-800-244-4444

**PHONE NUMBERS (IMPORTANT CONTACTS)**

**PHONE**

Village Hall .....847-639-3170

Web address .....[www.foxrivergrove.org](http://www.foxrivergrove.org)

***EMERGENCY (Police/Fire/Rescue).....911***

Police Department – (Non-emergency).....847-639-2411

Building Department.....847-639-3170

**OTHER DISTRICTS**

Fox River Grove Fire Protection District  
(Non-emergency).....847-639-9232

Web address .....[www.foxrivergrovefire.com](http://www.foxrivergrovefire.com)

Fox River Grove Memorial Library.....847-639-2274

Web address .....[www.frgml.org](http://www.frgml.org)

School District 3 .....847-516-5100

Web address .....[www.dist3.org](http://www.dist3.org)

Community High School District 155.....815-455-8500

Web address .....[ww3.d155.org](http://ww3.d155.org)

Barrington 220 School District.....847-381-6300

Web address .....[www.barrington220.org](http://www.barrington220.org)

**OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS / LINKS**

AT&T .....800-244-4444

Web address .....[www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

Algonquin Township Office.....847-639-2700

Web address .....[www.algonquintownship.com](http://www.algonquintownship.com)

Cary Grove Area Chamber of Commerce .....	847-639-2800
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.carygrovechamber.com">www.carygrovechamber.com</a>
Cuba Township Office.....	847-381-1924
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.cubatownship.com">www.cubatownship.com</a>
College of Lake County .....	847-223-6601
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.clcillinois.edu">www.clcillinois.edu</a>
Commonwealth Edison.....	1-800-EDISON-1
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.comed.com">www.comed.com</a>
Fox River Grove Post Office .....	847-639-3150
Good Shepherd Hospital.....	847-381-9600
Lake County Circuit Court .....	847-377-3600
McHenry County Circuit Court.....	815-334-4190
McHenry County College .....	847-455-3700
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.mchenry.edu">www.mchenry.edu</a>
McHenry County People in Need .....	<a href="http://www.mchenry.edu/peopleinneed">www.mchenry.edu/peopleinneed</a>
Metra .....	312-322-6777
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.metrarail.com">www.metrarail.com</a>
PACE (bus service).....	847-364-7223
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.pacebus.com">www.pacebus.com</a>
Waste Management .....	800-796-9696
Web address .....	<a href="http://www.wm.com">www.wm.com</a>