

2025



Township of Lyons

Annual Report & Resource Guide



Proudly serving the 17 Municipalities of:

Bedford Park

Hinsdale

Lyons

Bridgeview

Hodgkins

McCook

Brookfield

Indian Head Park

Riverside

Burr Ridge

Justice

Summit

Countryside

La Grange

Western Springs

Hickory Hills

La Grange Highlands

Willow Springs

Our staff and elected officials pride themselves on being easily accessible and responsive to the needs of residents.

6404 Joliet Rd., Countryside IL 60525

708-482-8300 • www.lyonstownshipil.gov

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

PROUD TO SERVE 17 MUNICIPALITIES



Your Elected Officials

Supervisor - Chris Getty

Clerk - Elyse Hoffenberg

Assessor - Patrick Hynes

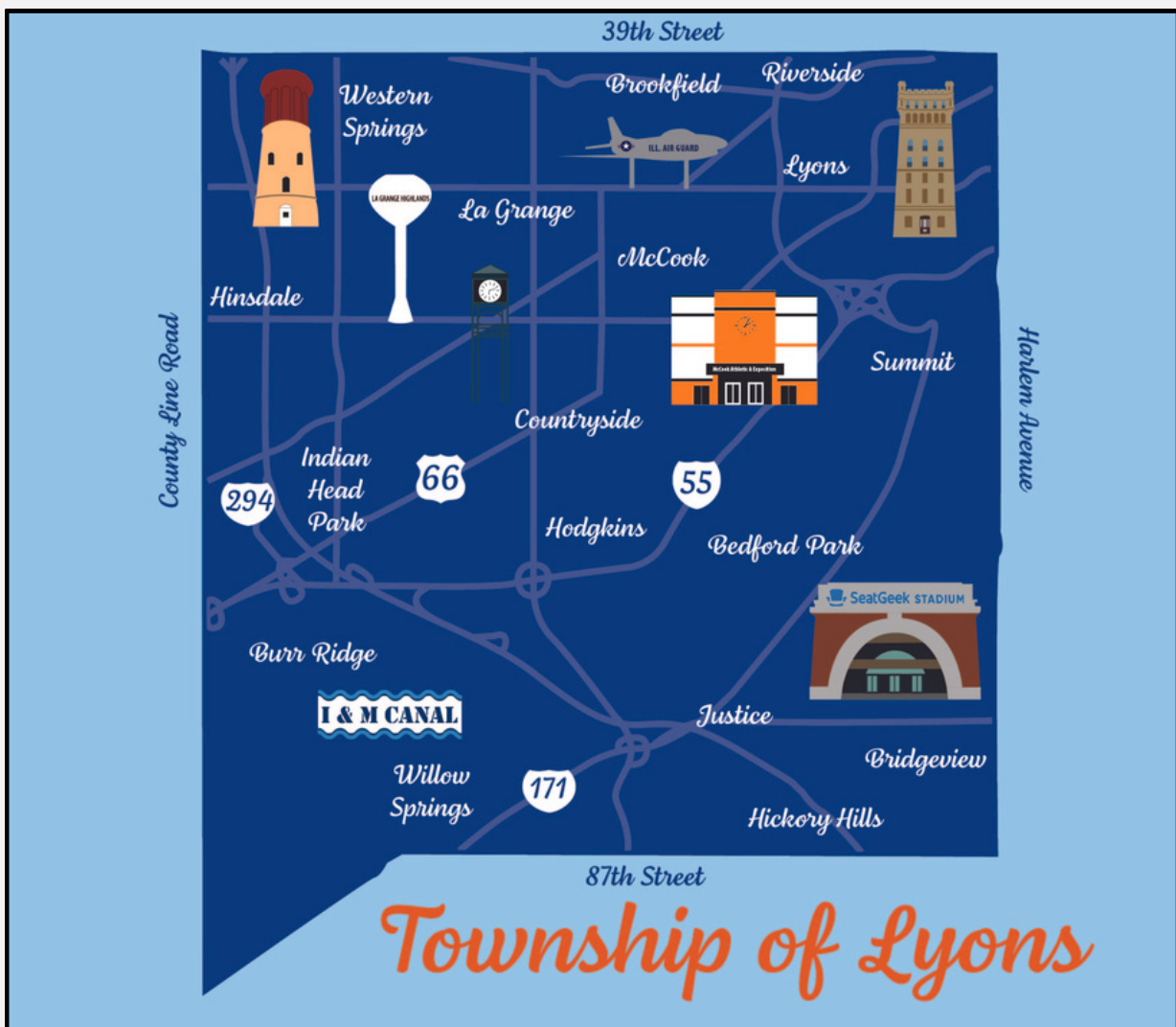
Highway Commissioner - Sean McDermott

Trustee - Mark Anderson

Trustee - David Imielski

Trustee - Colleen H. Kelly

Trustee - Donna Baffoe-McDonald



YOUR TOWNSHIP IN ACTION



Ed Ajzyk, Mary Van Allen, Carrie Bernardoni, Assessor Patrick Hynes & Supervisor Chris Getty at the National Night Out in Indian Head Park



Staff walking in the City of Countryside St. Patrick's Day Parade



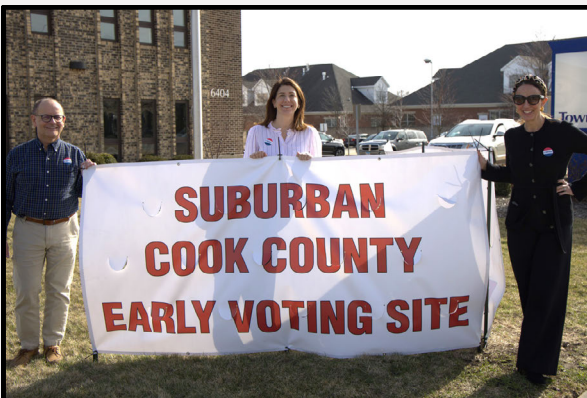
Trustee David Imielski (with family members) being sworn in by Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg



Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg with first responders at Grito Fest in Summit



Supervisor Chris Getty commemorating the retirement of Trustee Gary Crossman



George Pach, Molly Price & Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg celebrating early voting at the Township building



Staff walking in the La Grange Pet Parade

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

FY2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

As your elected Supervisor of the Township of Lyons since 2017, I will continue to work with the Township Board to provide important services to our residents. I would also like to thank our employees and volunteers for their dedication to improving the quality of life for the residents of the Township of Lyons.



**Supervisor
Chris
Getty**



Ed Ajzyk, Mary VanAllen, Carrie Bernardoni, Kaylee Betz, Supervisor Chris Getty, Joe Bonomo and others at the Willow Springs Car Show

Services Provided

- Transportation for seniors and those with disabilities for free of charge
- Grants given to local nonprofits
- Summer Internship Program



Monthly Board Meeting

Thank you to our dedicated staff at the Township offices:

Supervisor's Office:

Ed Ajzyk, Sherrie Marrotta, Mary VanAllen

Clerk's Office:

Anna Erickson, George Pach, Molly Price

Assessor's Office:

Carrie Bernardoni, Jennifer O'Sullivan

Mental Health Commission:

Mariam Ahmed, Cathy Pierson

Highway Department:

Joe Betz, Mike Muhr, Kathy Rosenbeck

Senior Transportation:

Quinn Corcoran, Ron Gross, Art Krasowski, Kevin McMurray, Michele Weyrick

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE REPORT

Annual Town Hall Meeting

The Annual Town Hall Meeting took place on April 9, 2024. The meeting exists to create an opportunity for residents to directly engage with their elected officials, asking questions, voicing concerns, and discussing issues important to the community; providing a platform for open dialogue and feedback on local matters.

The meeting featured local public officials discussing Township government and celebrating the end of the fiscal year.



Chris Getty, Amanda Pillsbury, Elyse Hoffenberg, Judge Michael Chvatal at the Annual Town Hall Meeting

Proud to celebrate milestones in the Township

Argo High School in Summit opened a new addition in August of 2024.

- The new facility includes:
 - A state-of-the-art Learning Resource Center designed for both individual and collaborative study.
 - A new physical education space.

Left: Supervisor Chris Getty at Argo High School celebrating with Argo High School leaders



General Assistance Report from Mary VanAllen, Caseworker

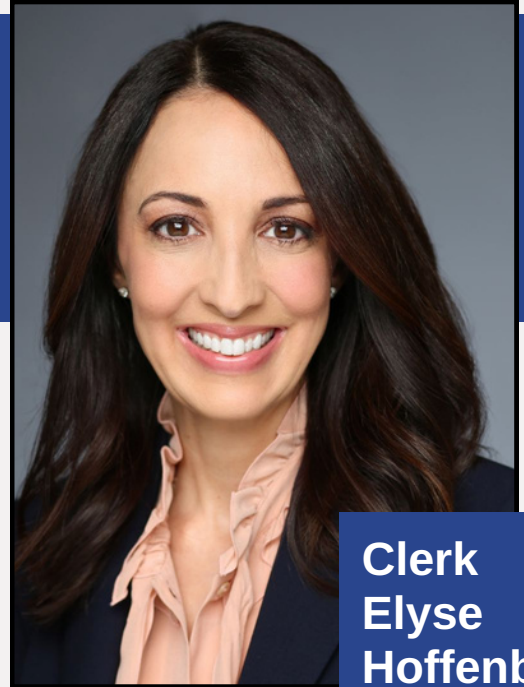
General Assistance is a State of Illinois program the Township of Lyons administers to improve the welfare of needy residents with financial assistance for basic living expenses. This program provides short-term assistance until individuals qualify for an appropriate State or Federal aid program or secure employment. Residents of the Township are assessed on property tax bills to fund the General Assistance Program. To be eligible for General Assistance, an applicant cannot be receiving funds through any other government program. The Township employs a budgeting system pursuant to the Township of Supervisors of Illinois General Assistance manual.

Residents are encouraged to contact the General Assistance office to find out what resources are available from Township, County, State, and Federal programs. Food pantries located in the communities work together with General Assistance to provide food from their pantries to residents. The Township partnered with the Community Memorial Foundation to fund twelve mobile food pantries through The Greater Chicago Food Depository. We would like to thank St. Blase Parish Church in Summit, Pleasantview Fire Protection District in Hodgkins and the Village of Willow Springs for hosting and providing volunteers for the Mobile Food Pantry program.

CLERK'S OFFICE

FY2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Township of Lyons Clerk's office is honored to highlight the progress and services we have provided in 2024-2025 under the management of Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg. It is always our goal to provide an honest and reliable government to Township of Lyons residents. We are grateful to the staff and volunteers who make our events and efforts so successful!



**Clerk
Elyse
Hoffenberg**



Left: Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg with interns Right: Repair volunteers help residents

Monthly Repair Cafe

The Repair Cafe is a monthly event that offers donuts, coffee and help with repairs provided by handy volunteers. A variety of items were repaired this year, from torn jeans to a broken coffee maker. The goal of the events is to repair beloved belongings and keep items out of the landfills. This also saves people money.

Veterans Fairs

The Clerk's Office cohosts a biannual veterans' resource fair with the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Both 2024 fairs took place at the La Grange American Legion Coulter Post 1941. Hundreds of veterans were served.

Right: Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg at fair Township table



Mission and Vision

Mission Statement:

The Township of Lyons' Clerks Office is committed to enhancing community well-being by maximizing resources, developing sustainability programs, and fostering resiliency.

Vision Statement:

The Township of Lyons Clerk's Office seeks to create a vibrant and resilient community where every individual, from youth to seniors, has access to opportunities for growth, support, and empowerment. We envision a future where our programs and initiatives not only meet the immediate needs of today but also lay the foundation for a sustainable and thriving community for generations to come. Through our youth jobs program and community events and programs, we aim to empower individuals of all ages to thrive. We strive to create a sustainable future where every member of our community has the opportunity to grow, contribute, and lead fulfilling lives.

CLERK'S OFFICE REPORT

Environmental Efforts



Environmental Enhancement Coalition created (meeting seen here) in 2024

The purpose of the Township of Lyons Environmental Enhancement coalition is to bring people together who are interested in providing, maintaining, and ensuring a healthful environment for all citizens in the Township, as well as for future generations.

Pollinator Garden Installed at SeatGeek Stadium



Clerk Elyse plants with her daughter



Interns participate in plant installation



Volunteers from around the Township join to volunteer at the prairie

The Clerk's Office coordinated volunteers for prairie land restoration and seed collection in Bridgeview

Recycling Opportunities

The Clerk's office is proud to offer multiple recycling opportunities at the Township including:

- American flags, worn/tattered, for proper disposal
- Soles4Souls Collection of used shoes
- Pop-tops for Ronald McDonald House
- Eye Glass, Cell Phone & Hearing Aid Recycling for the Lion's Club
- Corks for Go Green La Grange

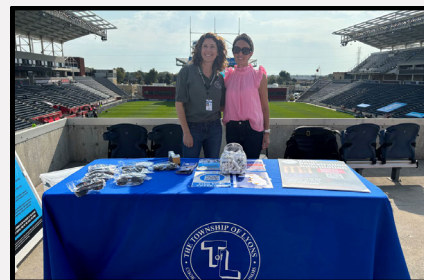
Temporary Handicap Placard Site



Notary services are provided by the Township office, free of charge, to residents of the Township.



Voter Information Help



Stop by the Clerk's office or visit our table when you see us at an event.

Paper Shredding Events



George Pach and Brian Jungels help collect shredding

The Clerk's Office hosts a paper shredding event bi-annually.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

FY2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Township of Lyons Assessor's Office is your local taxpayer advocate. We are here to assist with any property tax related question or issue. Special thanks to our dedicated staff for a productive 2024-2025. If you need property tax help, please reach out to our office. We look forward to working with our taxpayers.

Property Tax Appeal Assistance

Our office assisted a record number of local taxpayers with property tax appeal filings. This year was a reassessment year for the Township of Lyons as part of Cook County's triannual reassessment cycle. We filed over 6,500 appeals at the Cook County Assessor's Office and the Cook County Board of Review which was a record number for our office. Local taxpayers saved \$950,000 with our office last year due to successful appeals. We have also expanded our services to include appeals with the State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.

If you feel the Cook County Assessor may have unfairly assessed your property, please call or stop by our office for assistance. Taxpayers have two opportunities each year to contest their assessed value with the county. Once at the Cook County Assessor's Office and once at the Cook County Board of Review. Each office has their own filing rules and an opening and closing date with a hard deadline.



**Assessor
Patrick
Hynes**

Mobile Taxpayer Services

The Township of Lyons Assessor's Office continued to provide mobile taxpayer services across the Township in 2024-25. Assessor Hynes gave property tax presentations to senior groups, community organizations and at outreach events. We provided mobile taxpayer services in Summit, Willow Springs, Indian Head Park, Lyons, Bridgeview and La Grange. If you would like Assessor Hynes to visit your community group for a property tax talk, please reach out to our office.



**Assessor Hynes at mobile outreach event in
Bridgeview**



**Assessor Hynes with Cook
County Commissioner Frank
Aguilar and Cook County
Board of Review
Commissioner
George Cardenas**

Property Tax Exemptions

Like coupons at the grocery store checkout, property tax exemptions can save big money on your annual property tax burden! Our office helped thousands of local taxpayers last year secure the discounts they are entitled to receive including refunds from prior year over payments. We returned \$4,235,000 in refund checks for prior year tax payments and discounts for current property tax bills.

If you have questions about property tax exemption eligibility or would like assistance securing the discounts you are entitled to receive, please call or visit our office. Also, keep an eye out for Assessor Hynes in your community. Our office does dozens of outreach and mobile taxpayer service events throughout the township each year. Don't pay more than your fair share!

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE REPORT

Last year the Township of Lyons Assessor's Office **saved local taxpayers \$5,450,000 million dollars in excess property taxation.** We work hard to maintain an efficient and effective office. For every dollar spent on our services, we have returned fifteen dollars in property tax savings. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Township of Lyons taxpayers and look forward to seeing you next year.

**Appeals
\$950,000**

**Data Revisions &
Undervalue Complaints
\$265,000**

**Exemptions & Refunds
\$4,235,000**

**Total Savings
\$5,450,000**



Assessor Pat Hynes speaking
at the International Association of
Assessing Officers Legal Symposium

Assessor Hynes presented his work on undervalue complaints and missing property at the International Association of Assessing Officers legal symposium this year. Our work ensures that the poorest taxpayers are not asked to shoulder the property tax burden for the wealthiest property owners in the taxing district. Assessor Hynes also contributed to a study presented at the Illinois Property Assessment Institute about runaway property tax rates and assessment volatility. Our office will continue to press for property tax reform, and predictability for taxpayers. We were also happy to welcome all municipalities in the township for a working lunch about permit data and assessment calculations. Our work to reform our property tax system will continue this year.

The underlying data used by the Cook County Assessor to produce our assessment is rife with errors. Our office conducted inspections, photographed, and surveyed hundreds of properties in the Township of Lyons. We made a formal complaint to the Cook County Assessor and forwarded the results of our inspections. Our work prevented \$8.5 million in missing assessments and a property tax shift from the wealthiest taxpayers in the district toward the poorest taxpayers. Our office also successfully added five missing luxury single family homes to the tax rolls at the Cook County Board of Review. Property taxes are expensive enough without having to pay the neighbors' property tax bill as well as your own. Our work identifying missed property will continue this year.



Permit meeting with the Buildings Departments
from all 17 municipalities within Lyons Township

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FY2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

As Highway Commissioner, my department is responsible for maintenance of roads in the road district. Included among the department's functions are snowplowing, paving, crack filling, patching, brush and branch pickup, tree trimming (along roadways), signage maintenance, and culvert cleaning, repair, and replacement. Here are a few project examples from this year.



**Highway
Commissioner
Sean
McDermott**

Examples of Projects:



Culvert Installation along 59th Street

This culvert was installed to decrease slope along the sidewalk and improve drainage.

Road Resurfacing

Howard Avenue was resurfaced from 59th Place to 55th Place.



Road resurfacing Howard Avenue

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Roads Maintained by Lyons Township Highway Department

Over 15 miles of road are maintained by the Township of Lyons Highway Department. They also provide a variety of services throughout the year for the residents of unincorporated Township of Lyons. The Highway Department issues permits for construction, replaces street signs, in addition to road resurfacing, storm-damage cleanup, and snow removal and salting.



Culvert installation along 62nd Street

This culvert was installed on 62nd Street from Willow Springs Road to Linden Avenue.

New Drainage Construction along 58th Street

This culvert was installed on 62nd Street from Willow Springs Road to Linden Avenue.



Highway Department
8257 Willow Springs Road
Willow Springs, IL 60480
Phone: 708-839-0051
Fax: 708-839-0273

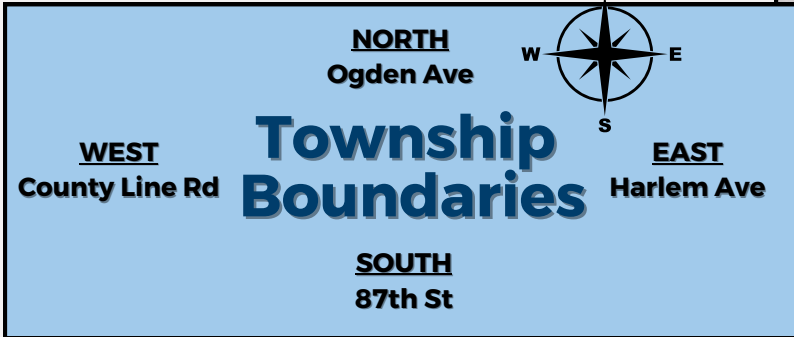
Note: Branch pickup is provided to all homeowners living in the unincorporated areas of Lyons Township. Pick up goes from mid-April until November 1st.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

**FREE Service for
Township Residents who
are 60+ or Disabled Adults**



**Director
Quinn Corcoran**



Medical Appointments are the priority of this free program.

- As soon as you schedule a medical appointment, please make a reservation for a ride
- Rides fill up quickly
- Appointment times are 9am-3pm

Shopping Trips are available when medical appointments are not full.

- Limited to once a week
- 1-1.5 hour average shopping time



Call our Office
Monday - Friday
8:00am-4:00pm
708-354-0292

- > Expect bus to arrive one hour before appointment time
- > We will call 10-15 minutes before the bus will arrive
- > Call when you are finished with your appointment
- > Team: Ron Gross, Artur Krasowski, Kevin McMurray & Michele Weyrick

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The Township of Lyons offers a summer internship program for students ages 16-24. This summer, the Township Youth Summer Employment program expanded to include a project-based "Incubator." Projects included a pet pantry pop-up, generation Z/Alpha voter engagement project, prairie land clean-up, work with the Chicago Hounds Rugby team, and more.

Summer interns work up to 25 hours per week and engage in real-world and personally meaningful projects. Interns have the opportunity to work closely with the Township team and government partners to develop and implement and/or support community programs.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Cook County Sheriff Non-Emergency 1-847-635-1188

24 Hour Patrol Desk 1-708-865-4700

Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

Nicor Leaks, Odor or Emergencies 1-888-Nicor4U (642-6748)

ComEd 1-800-334-7661

JULIE (call before you dig) 811 or 1-800-892-0123

Village Hall for each community

**PROUD TO
SERVE
these
17
Municipalities**

Bedford Park	(708) 458-2067
Bridgeview	(708) 594-2525
Brookfield	(708) 485-7344
Burr Ridge	(630) 654-8181
Countryside	(708) 354-7270
Hickory Hills	(708) 598-4800
Hinsdale	(630) 789-7000
Hodgkins	(708) 579-6700
Indian Head Park	(708) 246-3080
Justice	(708) 458-2520
La Grange	(708) 579-2313
Lyons	(708) 442-4500
McCook	(708) 447-9030
Riverside	(708) 447-2700
Summit	(708) 563-4800
Western Springs	(708) 246-1800
Willow Springs	(708) 467-3700

Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates

1311 Maybrook Sq. #104
Maywood
(708) 865-6010

Social Security Card

1-800-772-1213 (NATL)
7222 W. 22nd St. Room 600
North Riverside
1-888-518-0226

Animal Control Cook County

(708) 974-6140

Illinois Identity Theft Hotline

1-866-999-5630

Senior Citizen Consumer Fraud Hotline

1-800-243-5377

Military and Veterans Rights Hotline

1-800-382-3000

CALENDAR YEAR BOARD MEETING DATES

Meeting Dates January 2025 through December 2025

The Township of Lyons Board of Trustees meets regularly at 6:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, except for the Annual Town Meeting which is set by State Statute. Finance Hearings for budget and levies for the General Town and Road and Bridge funds are held at the regularly scheduled Board Meetings. SPECIAL MEETINGS AND/OR RESCHEDULED MEETINGS shall be announced by posted, published and/or written notices. Action may be taken regarding any old or new business as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees, at any scheduled Board Meeting.

All meetings take place at the TOWNSHIP OF LYONS MEETING HALL, located at 6404 Joliet Road, Countryside, Illinois.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING DATES, TUESDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

January 14, 2025	May 13, 2025	September 9, 2025
February 11, 2025	June 10, 2025	October 14, 2025
March 11, 2025	July 8, 2025	November 4, 2025
April* 8, 2025	August 12, 2025	December 9, 2025



*Annual Town Meeting follows Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING DATES, MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

January 27, 2025	May 19, 2025	September 15, 2025
February 24, 2025	June 16, 2025	October 20, 2025
March 17, 2025	July TBD	November 17, 2025
April 21, 2025	August TBD	December NONE

TRUSTEES



Donna Baffoe-McDonald
Committee on Youth



Colleen H. Kelly
Finance Committee
Senior Transportation



Mark Anderson
Special Police Protection



David Imielski
Building & Maintenance

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Special Police Protection District

The Cook County Sheriff's Police Department began handling hire-back patrol duties for the La Grange Highlands in 2016. The hire-back hours that the officers patrol are between 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The Cook County Sheriff's Department is the third largest police department in the state of Illinois, and has highly trained police personnel available in detective and evidence services, along with partnering specialized units with other suburban police departments on a mutual aid basis. The officers in the patrol division are the front line, immediate first responders of the Sheriff's Police. Police officers submit daily activity reports that detail their presence and patrol throughout La Grange Highlands, and unincorporated sections of Township of Lyons. Sheriff's Police handle patrol duties on the day shift and overnight shift in La Grange Highlands. The extra hire-back presence is a deterrent to crime and allows for better communication between shift changes with officers from the same department.

Cook County Sheriff's Contact Information
Non-emergency (847) 635-1188
In emergency, call 9-1-1

Information to give to dispatcher:

- The exact address where you want the police's attention, including the nearest major street intersection;
- A brief description of the problem, your name and phone number (or you may remain anonymous if the incident does not directly involve you), and whether or not you want the officer to contact you.
- It's a good idea to write down the dispatcher's name, the date, and time you called.

Sincerely,
Mark Anderson

Finance Committee

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, it is with pride that I report the Township is in a strong financial position. We ended the year with a positive cash balance, limited debt, 90% funded pensions and only a tiny tax increase for the year 2025. As taxpayers ourselves, we are aware of the burden of taxes. However, as elected officials we know that good decision making allows us to do a lot with the money we receive.

We are proud of the fiscal management of the township and auditors and rating agencies alike, both confirm Lyons Township is in great financial health.

Best regards,
Colleen H. Kelly

Committee on Youth

In 2025, The Lyons Township Committee on Youth is looking forward to bolstering our existing programs and developing new programs to offer to the Township youth.

The Township Committee on Youth has set up working relationships with the organizations that serve township youth. The Committee on Youth also sponsors youth organizations and park district functions throughout the township.

A long-standing program is the Townships Summer Intern Work program, which last year employed sixty-one high school and college-age Township residents. The interns worked 4,375.25 hours at twenty-six agencies within the Township.

We thank all the extended members of the Committee on Youth for their efforts in supporting these most worthwhile activities. The entire community benefits because of their tireless dedication and service.

Very truly yours,
Donna Baffoe-McDonald

Building and Maintenance Committee

The Township of Lyons has a continual program of building upgrades to keep our public building in top-notch condition. We maintain the building and keep it up to code.

Our Community Meeting Room is always ready to be used by Township organizations for meetings and events. It is designed to serve the public and be a welcoming beacon to all taxpayers.

Upcoming, we hope to install a generator to operate in times of emergency. It will allow us to serve everyone when disasters strike. Now is the time to prepare. Hopefully, we will never need the emergency service, but your Township officials want to make sure we are ready to support our community.

Sincerely,
David Imielski

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

FY2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Vision of the Commission:

Our vision is to foster a trauma-informed and healing-centered Township through community engagement, comprehensive programming, and educational resources addressing mental health, substance use disorder, and developmental disabilities.

History & Overview of the Mental Health Commission:

Created in 1972 pursuant to a township-wide referendum, the Commission provides funding to social service agencies that provide services to Lyons Township residents with mental health and substance use disorders, as well as residents with developmental needs. Since its inception over 50 years ago, the Commission has disbursed over \$100 million in support to assist residents of the Township of Lyons.



\$3,878,357

Funds Disbursed



8

Social Service Agencies



22

Programs



189,452

Hours of Service



8,962

Residents Served

Board of Commissioners:



Elyse Hoffenberg
President



Rev. Jeffrey B. Clemons
Vice President



Sophia Mallis
Treasurer



Hon. Russell W. Hartigan
Secretary



Al Dorobiala
Commissioner



Erin Miller
Commissioner



Barbara Minneci
Commissioner



Steve Palmer
Commissioner



William Seith
Commissioner

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION REPORT

The programs and services funded include the following:



111 W. Harris Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 354-1323



9601 Ogden Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 354-0858



100 W. Plainfield Road
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 588-0833



100 W. Plainfield Road
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 588-0833



830 S. Addison Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181
(630) 620-4433



9649 W. 55th Street
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 352-3580



9049 Monroe Avenue
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 883-3300



4731 Willow Springs Road
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 582-6434



5220 East Ave.
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 745-5277



3100 S. Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804
(708) 863-3803



201 Acacia Drive
Indian Head Park, IL 60525
(708) 246-3080



6501 Stanley Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402
(708) 484-7400



Celebrating Commissioner Steve Palmer

Commissioner Steve Palmer was honored by the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce for his exceptional service in the community.

Seen left is Commissioner Bill Seith, Julia Bolec, Cathy Pierson, Commissioner Steve Palmer and Mariam Ahmad



Bringing Joy to Seniors in the Community

The Mental Health Commission hosted a senior luncheon themed to honor the 150th anniversary of the Kentucky Derby.

Included right is Mayor Steve Landek, Mariam Ahmed, Ken Pannaralla Jr., a Derby contest winner, and Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg

HELPFUL RESOURCES

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS



-  www.agingcareconnections.org
-  708-354-1323
-  111 West Harris Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Aging Care Connections is a leader in providing client-centered care that focuses on improving the quality of life for the older adults.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Adult Protective Services
- Caregiver Support
- Care Coordination
- Information & Assistance
- Nutrition
- Transitional Care
- Aging Well Neighborhood

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION



-  www.alz.org
-  800-272-3900
-  225 N Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60601

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other cognitive abilities serious enough to interfere with daily life. The Alzheimer's Association helps you understand what to expect when visiting a doctor about symptoms, how Alzheimer's disease progresses, and what resources are available.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- 24 hour help hotline
- Online support groups
- Help with finding local resources

BEDS PLUS, INC.



-  www.beds-plus.org
-  708-354-0858
-  7666 W. 63rd Street
Summit, IL 60501

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

BEDS Plus, Inc. is a leading homeless services provider in Southwest Suburban Cook County, IL. Their mission is to help vulnerable individuals stabilize their lives through housing and supportive services.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Food & Basic Supplies
- Financial Assistance
- Shelter Program Screenings
- Acute & Post Acute Medical Care

Walk-in hours are from 12-4PM
(Monday – Saturday)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES



-  www.cssservices.org
-  708-354-4547
-  9021 Ogden Avenue
Brookfield, IL, 60513

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Community Support Services delivers solutions for adults & children with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Their goal is to create circles of support for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Home-Based Support Services
- Residential & Independent Living
- CSS Academy Programs
- Professional Training Programs
- Supported Employment

HELPFUL RESOURCES

EASTERSEALS DUPAGE & FOX VALLEY



-  www.easterseals.com
-  630-620-4433
-  830 S Addison Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

The mission of Easterseals is to ensure that children with disabilities and their families are empowered. They specialize in the early identification of developmental delays and provide evaluations for every child or family need.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Autism Diagnostic Clinic
- Speech Therapy
- Feeding Therapy
- Occupational/Physical Therapy
- Mental Health Assistance
- Inclusive Childcare

HELPING HAND



-  www.helpinghand-il.org
-  708-352-3580
-  9649 West 55th Street
Countryside, IL 60525

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Helping Hand (HH) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the lives of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Cook County and greater Chicagoland communities.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Educational Assistance
- Pediatric Therapy
- Community Living (CILA)
- Progressive Employment Program

HINES VA HOSPITAL



-  www.va.gov/hines-health-care
-  708-202-8387
-  5000 5th Avenue
Hines, IL 60141

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Hines VA offers primary, extended and specialty care to Veteran patients in the Chicago area. The hospital treats more than 56,000 veterans from World War II through the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Primary Health Care
- Mental Health Care
- Specialty Health Care
- Social Service Programs

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGING



-  www.ilaging.illinois.gov
-  800-252-8966

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

The MISSION of the Illinois Department on Aging is to serve and advocate for older Illinoisans and their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity, and quality of life.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Senior Helpline
- Help with navigating Medicare
- Senior Resources

HELPFUL RESOURCES

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



www.veterans.illinois.gov

800-437-9824

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs works to set the standard for connecting veterans and their families with all the benefits and privileges they earned.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Benefits help
- Health care
- Veteran homes
- Education and employment

ILLINOIS TOBACCO QUITLINE



www.quityes.org



1-866-QUIT-YES

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Quit tobacco with free support — Ready to quit tobacco use? Enroll with the Illinois Tobacco Quitline for free today. Make your custom quit plan and enlist the help of an expert counselor with ITQL.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Smoking Cessation Assistance

NAMI METRO SUBURBAN



www.namimetsub.org



708-524-2582



4731 Willow Springs Road
La Grange, IL 60525

7604 63rd Street
Summit, IL 60501

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

NAMI Metro Suburban's Recovery Programs support people living with mental health conditions, and their Family Programs support their family members and loved ones. NAMI Metro Suburban offers educational opportunities for students, teachers, and parents through our Community Programs.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- 24/7 Living Room
- Group Support
- Supportive Employment Program
- Mental Health Education for Schools & Workplaces

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE



www.humantraffickinghotline.org



1-888-373-7888

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Human trafficking occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control another person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Support Hotline
- National Human Trafficking Referral Directory

HELPFUL RESOURCES

PILLARS COMMUNITY HEALTH



 www.pillarscommunityhealth.org

 708-745-5277

 Domestic Violence
hotline:
708-485-5254

 Sexual Assault
hotline:
708-482-9600

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

PCH provides health and social services to the western and southwestern suburbs of Chicago. Their services include medical care, behavioral health, and domestic violence services. PCH serves individuals and families regardless of their health insurance status, age, or income. They offer services in both English and Spanish speakers.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Low-cost primary medical care
- Specialty physician care
- Prescription medications
- Dental Care
- Substance use disorder services
- Sheltering families from domestic violence
- Domestic & sexual violence services

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION OF LYONS TOWNSHIP



 www.lyonstownshipil.gov

 708-354-0292

 6404 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

Residents of the Township of Lyons who are 60 years and older or a disabled adult are eligible for this free shuttle-based transportation program. Medical appointments are prioritized, call ahead to determine availability.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Transportation for 60+
- Transportation for seniors with a disability

ST BLASE FOOD PANTRY (BLESSED MARTYRS OF CHIMBOTE PARISH)



 www.blessedmartyrsfchimbote.org

 708-563-2407

 6101 S 75th Avenue
Summit, IL 60501

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

St. Blase Food Pantry serves all of Summit and surrounding communities at no cost to recipients. St. Blase provides one food package per month that will include canned goods, dried goods, and usually frozen meat.

SERVICES INCLUDE

Food Pantry Hours:

Mon, Thurs, Fri:	Tues:
9am - 11:30am	9am - 2pm
1pm - 3:30pm	1pm - 4pm

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY SEGUIN OF GREATER CHICAGO



 www.ucpseguin.org

 708-863-3803

 3100 South Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804

AGENCY QUICK OVERVIEW

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago provides Community Day Services, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities, as well as specialized foster care for children. UCP believes all people, regardless of ability, deserve to achieve their potential and be members of their community.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Employment Transition Services
- Foster Parent Assistance

KNOW YOUR LEGISLATORS

United States Senators

Richard Durbin (D)
230 S. Dearborn St., Room 3892
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-4952

Tammy Duckworth (D)
230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 3900
Chicago, IL 60604
312-886-3506

U.S. House of Representatives

Jesus (Chuy) Garcia (D-4th Dist.)
125 N. 19th Ave., Suite A
Melrose Park, IL 60160
773-342-0774

Sean Casten (D-6th Dist.)
800 Roosevelt Rd.
Building C, Suite 204
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630-520-9450



**Congressman Sean Casten speaking at the
Township Offices**

Illinois State Senators

Javier L. Cervantes (D-1st Dist.)
Stratton Office Bldg., Section F, Room K
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-9415
1836 W. 35th St., 1st Floor
Chicago, IL 60609
773-869-9050

Kim Lightford (D- 4th Dist.)
309 H Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8505
4415 Harrison St., Suite 550
Hillside, IL 60162
708-632-4500

Mike Porfirio (D-11th Dist.)
Stratton Office Bldg., Section F, Room L
401 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0054
6215 W. 79th St., Suite 1A.
Burbank, IL 60459
708-430-2510

Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D-23rd Dist.)
Stratton Office Building Section C, Room A
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8148
17W715 East Butterfield Rd., Suite F
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
630-785-3177

John Curran (R-41st Dist.)
110 D Capitol Bldg
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-9407
1011 State St., Suite 205
Lemont, IL 60439
630-914-5733

KNOW YOUR LEGISLATORS CONT.

Illinois State Representatives

LaShawn Ford (D-8th Dist.)
239-E Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-5962
5051 W Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60651
773-750-0866

Abelnasser Rashid (D-21st Dist.)
242A-W Stratton Office Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-5280
6901 W. Cermak Rd.
Berwyn, IL 60402
708-956-7563

Lisa Hernandez (D-24th Dist.)
109 Capitol Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-8173
6117 W. Cermak Rd.
Cicero, IL 60804
708-222-5240

Nicole La Ha (D-82nd Dist.)
205A N. Stratton Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
217-782-0494
106 Stephen St., Suite 102B
Lemont, IL 60439
630-410-8466

Cook County Commissioners

Donna Miller (D-6th Dist.)
118 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-4216
15440 S. Central Ave.
Oak Forest, IL 60452

Frank Aguilar (D-16th Dist.)
118 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-4735
7833 Ogden Ave.
Lyons, IL 60534

Sean Morrison (R-17th Dist.)
118 N. Clark St., Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-4215
15040 Ravinia Avenue, Suite 44
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-349-1336



State Senator Mike Porfirio attending the Annual Town Hall meeting

Township of Lyons
6404 Joliet Rd., Countryside IL 60525
www.lyonstownshipil.gov

708-482-8300

Option 1: Assessor

Option 2: Senior Transportation

Option 3: Highway Department

Option 4: Clerk

Option 5: Social Services

Option 6: Supervisor's Office

Option 7: Finance

Option 8: Mental Health Commission



**Scan this QR Code
to Visit our Website**



Facebook.com/townshipoflyons



Instagram.com/township.lyons.news

**Scan to sign up for
Assessor's Office
Emails**

