

UP FRONT



Newsletter from John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk

LOOKING FOR ANCESTORS?

Get Your Free Account Today **Discover your Kane County lineage**
 Welcome to the Kane County Genealogy site.

RESEARCHING YOUR LINEAGE?

THE KANE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE CAN HELP!

The life events that will be made available must have taken place in Kane County, Illinois. Birth records will be available if the document is 85 years or older; death records will be available if the record is 20 years or more; and marriage certificates will be available if the couple has been married 50 or more years. Access our site at: <http://genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org/>

PAID YOUR MORTGAGE OFF?

If you have paid off the mortgage on your home and your real estate taxes were escrowed, there are things you need to take care of.

1. If your real estate tax bill is mailed to your mortgage company, you need to notify the Kane County Supervisor of Assessments Office to mail your next tax bill to your residence. (630) 208-3818
2. If you escrowed your real estate taxes with your mortgage company, it is a good idea to open a savings account to save for the next years' taxes.

KANE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSURES

Labor Day, Monday, September 4th
Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th
Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov. 10th
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd
Day After Thanksgiving, Nov. 24th
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25th
New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

INTERESTED IN BEING A TAX BUYER?

The annual Tax Sale is the last Monday in October. Interested parties need to contact the Treasurer's office to register. Details about the tax buying process in Kane County can be found in a previous article in Up Front at:

[http://www.kanecountyclerk.org/upfront/
upfront_vol_one.pdf](http://www.kanecountyclerk.org/upfront/upfront_vol_one.pdf)

2016 REAL ESTATE TAXES SECOND INSTALLMENT

Do not forget if you pay your taxes the second installment is due on September 1, 2017. It has to be post marked on or before September 1, 2017. The Kane County Treasurer does honor the postmark. There is a drive through drop box in the back of Building "A" for your convenience.

EIS

ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENT

Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham has activated the Statement of Economic Interest Public Portal for the 2017 filing year according to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (5 ILCS 420/). The 2017 filing year is now available for the public to view via the internet. The portal allows viewing of actual 2017 Statements of Economic Interests that were filed by those individuals required to file per their unit of government. Statements can be viewed online as far back as the 2010 filing year. This site can be accessed through the Kane County Clerk's website at www.kanecountyclerk.org. Click on Economic Interest Statement and you will be automatically directed to the online site. Searches can be done in various manners, by name, unit of government, etc. The Kane County Clerk's office is pleased to offer this service again for the 2017 filing year. If you have any questions, please call 630-232-5950.

"Whatever you are, be a good one."

Abraham Lincoln

Back To Sch !

The school year is fast approaching; time to get your children enrolled in school. In the hustle and bustle of getting school supplies, going to orientation, and the many other things that go along with going back to school, a birth certificate may be one of the items on your list. The Kane County Clerk's Office is the holder of records for people born in Kane County, Illinois. If your child was born in any of the following hospitals in Kane County: Delnor, St. Joseph Hospital, Sherman Hospital, Presence Mercy Center, or Rush Copley, the Kane County Clerk's office should have the record on file. The parents listed on the document, the child if they are 18 or older, or a court ordered legal guardian, are the people that can obtain the birth certificate. The record can be requested in person, by mail or ordered via the internet at www.vitalchek.com. A valid government-issued photo ID is required to obtain the document. Fees for the birth certificates are \$16.00 for the FIRST CERTIFIED COPY, and \$6.00 for each additional certified copy of the SAME DOCUMENT. By state law our office cannot provide information from a birth certificate or other vital record over the phone. If you have questions or concerns, please call our office for further instructions at 630-232-5950 or visit our website at www.kanecountyclerk.org and look under Vital Records. Please note: If your child was born in another county, then you would need to go to the county office in the county where the hospital is located to obtain the birth record. The Kane County Clerk's office only holds records for those life events that took place in Kane County.

FILING OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES (35 ILCS 200/18-50)

As a reminder to all of the taxing districts:

The governing authority of each taxing district shall file with the County Clerk, within 30 days of the adoption of the budget:

- a certified original copy of the Budget;
- an original copy of the Estimate of Revenues certified with district's seal or notarized;
- a Certificate of Budget, certified with district's seal or notarized, must also be filed at that time.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Preparation for the General Primary Election:

The Kane County Clerk's Election Department has been busy preparing for the General Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018. The Election Vote Mobile was present at Geneva's Swedish Days and was present at the Kane County Fair to assist voters who may have needed to update their voter registration, and for new residents of Kane County to register to vote. The Election Department will be working with the League of Women Voters in order to deputize League members and update training for current members. Please see below for information on voter registration.

The Kane County Clerk's Elections Department will be recruiting Election Judges for the General Primary. Voters who would like information can call the Elections Department at 630-232-5994.

Information can also be found at our website: www.kanecountyelections.org.

BE PREPARED! REGISTER TO VOTE

A person can register to vote by mail or in person. You must provide 2 acceptable forms of ID when registering. Registering by mail requires the completion of the mail-in registration form provided on the Kane County Clerk's web page and two acceptable forms of ID. Information on acceptable forms of ID's can be found on our website: www.kanecountyelections.org.

To be eligible to vote you must be a US citizen, must be at least **18 years of age** by Election Day; 17 year olds can vote in a General Primary if the individual will be 18 as of date of the following General Election, and have resided in the precinct for **30 days** prior to the next election.

Voters who have changed their name since registering to vote must re-register to vote. **Grace Period** registration is for persons who missed the deadline to register to vote. During Grace Period registration, you may register to vote at the Kane County Clerk's office from the 27th day through the day prior to the election. If you register to vote during grace period and want to vote in the upcoming election, you **MUST** vote at the time of registration.

2018 GENERAL PRIMARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

(**ONLY AT THE KANE COUNTY ELECTIONS MAIN OFFICE**)

STARTS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

ENDS, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION

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STARTS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

ENDS, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

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