

UP FRONT



Newsletter from John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk

Subsequent Taxes

If you as a property owner have delinquent taxes that have not been redeemed by approximately the third week in September and the first or second installment of the current taxes are still unpaid, the tax buyer can pay those current taxes. The current tax amount is then added to the redemption amount as subsequent taxes. A 12% annual interest penalty is added on for each year or portion thereof between the date of that payment and the date of redemption. The indemnity fee is also added to the total required to be paid. Ref: SUBSEQUENT TAXES [35 ILCS 200/21-355 (c), (d), (e)]

If the tax buyer has begun deed proceedings, (35 ILCS 200/22-30) subsequent taxes can be purchased any time after the tax bills are mailed.

PUZZLED?



Piece Together the Past

Thousands of Birth, Marriage and Death records are available at:

www.genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org



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 needed to get your child enrolled in school. 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 listed hospitals in Kane County, such as Delnor, Geneva Community Hospital (now closed), 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 \$11.00 for the FIRST CERTIFIED COPY, and \$4.00 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

visit our website at www.kanecountyclerk.org and look under Vital Records. Please note: If your child was born in another county, 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.



Passport Corner

Items required for a passport to be processed at the Kane County Clerk's office:

- Certified birth certificate (must be an Illinois issued abstract with parent's name(s) on it if a Kane County birth!)
- Check or Money Order for the Passport Fee.
- Passport sized photos.
- Driver's License or State issued ID if age 16 or older

See our website for more passport details:
www.co.kane.il.us/coc/Records/Passports

"UP FRONT", a bi-monthly newsletter will be posted on the Kane County Clerk's website. If you prefer to receive newsletter via e mail, please contact Susan at: ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us



Illinois State Library

Per Capita Grants



Following are the Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants requirements for FY2015. These grants are made available under the provisions of Illinois Compiled Statutes, 75 ILCS 10/8 and 10/8.1. Included for FY2015 are requirements for participation in The Edge Initiative. Forthcoming requirements for FY2016 and FY2017 will also include The Edge Initiative; the Illinois State Library will fully support access for public libraries throughout the FY2015-2017 public library per capita requirement cycle.

The Edge Initiative was developed by a national coalition of leading library and local government organizations, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and led by the Urban Libraries Council. It was created with the vision that all people should have opportunities to enrich and improve their lives through open access to information, communication, and technology services provided by public libraries. Edge is a...management and leadership tool, helping libraries create a path for the continuous growth and development of their public technology services. ...The Edge Toolkit gives libraries a look into their local data, from operations to partnerships and programming, to assess how their community is using the technology and how best practices can be put into place to align future growth and services with community priorities. It also provides useful resources to package and showcase the data to other community leaders.

FY2015 Requirements Annual Report

The library must have a current Illinois Public Library Annual Report (IPLAR) on file with the Illinois State Library. The IPLAR deadlines

are detailed in the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS):

- For municipal (city, incorporated town, village or township) libraries, the report shall be submitted within 60 days after the expiration of the fiscal year [75 ILCS 5/4-10].
- For public library districts, the report shall be submitted on or before September 1 of each year [75 ILCS 16/30-65].
- Non-compliance/non-submission of the IPLAR jeopardizes a public library's receipt of grant funding from the Illinois State Library. Grants affected include, but are not limited to, Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid; Live and Learn Public Library Construction; and Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Standards Chapter Review

The library staff and board must review and report on progress in meeting Chapter 7, "Collection Management and Resource Sharing," of Serving Our Public 3.0: Standards for Illinois Public Libraries, 2014.

Education and Training

At least one member of the library staff must attend one instructional course from one of the regional library systems or the Illinois State Library.

Call the office of John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk to have your library's Per Capita Grant Form sent to you.



Kane County Elections



GENERAL ELECTION –NOVEMBER 4, 2014

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

The Kane County Clerk, John A. Cunningham would like to inform residents that the State of Illinois has implemented a new law (ILCS 10ILCS5/1A-16.5) regarding Paperless Online Voter Application or online voter registration. The new law took effect July 1, 2014.

Kane County residents are now able to visit the State Board of Elections website and fill out a form to register to vote. The State Board of Elections will route the online voter applications to the County Clerk's Office for processing and to confirm that the applicants are qualified to become registered voters in Kane County.

Kane County residents can visit the Illinois State Board of Elections Online Voter Application website, <https://ova.elections.il.gov> to register to vote, or, they can visit the Illinois State Board of Elections main website, <http://www.elections.state.il.us>.

Residents may also visit the Kane County Elections website, www.kanecountyelections.org, and click on "Register to Vote" tab at the top left column to find the link to the Illinois State Board of Elections website. If residents have any questions regarding the new Paperless Online Voter Application or voter registration, please contact the Kane County Clerk's Office at 630-232-5990.

GRACE PERIOD EXTENDED

The State Board of Elections has extended grace period registration and voting to Election Day. Two forms of current identification are required. Individuals must vote after completing the registration process.

**The Kane County Clerk, John A. Cunningham
has been encouraging voter registration
at several events:**

- Geneva Swedish Days Festival
- The Kane County Fair
- Parades throughout Kane County
- Kane County Senior Health Fair hosted by Illinois State Senator Karen McConnaughay

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

TUE, OCT 7, 2014

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION

WED, OCT 8, 2014 -

TUE, NOV 4, 2014

ABSENTEE VOTING PERIOD

THU, SEP 25, 2014 -

MON, NOV 3, 2014

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

MON, OCT 20, 2014 -

SUN, NOV 2, 2014