

UP FRONT



Newsletter from John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk

VOTER OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Kane County Clerk's Voter Outreach Program (VOP) is a multi-faceted effort to encourage Kane County voters to vote early and/or register to vote. The VOP includes voter outreach through theater trailers, social media, and additional means of increasing voter awareness.

The VOP has encouraged people to register and notify voters of early voting sites. So far, the number of early voters is 3,479. The Clerk is pleased with the response to the VOP and thanks voters who have voted early in order to reduce potential lines on Election Day, November 8, 2016.

Clerk Cunningham would like to thank businesses and organizations for allowing his office to use their electronic signs and/or business marquees to promote voter registration and early voting for the upcoming 2016 November General Election.

The following businesses and organizations have made a community effort, under the Clerk's VOP, to remind the public to register and to vote early:

Merlin 200,000 Miles Shops (St. Charles, Aurora, Glendale Heights); DuKane Corporation

(St. Charles); Village of South Elgin Parks & Recreation Dept.; Arcada Theater (St. Charles); Elgin American Legion Post 57; Maple Park American Legion Post 312; Marmion Academy (Aurora); Walgreens (Randall Rd., South Elgin); Walgreens (Indian Trail Rd., Aurora); Colonial Café & Ice Cream (Randall Rd./Dean St., St. Charles); Randall 15 IMAX Theater (Batavia); Tinseltown USA (North Aurora); Kendall 11 GDX Theater (Oswego); Toyota of St. Charles; Kishwaukee College, Dundee Township; East Dundee Fire Department; Fox Valley Ice Arena (Geneva); Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District; and Annah Mitchell d/b/a Gobble Doggs.



KANE COUNTY TAX SALE OCTOBER 31ST

If you have not paid both installments of the 2015 payable 2016 real estate taxes you have already incurred penalties; 1 1/2% per month penalty. It is now October and DELIQUENT BILLS have been mailed out.

On the last Monday of October, October 31, 2016, your 2015 payable 2016 Real Estate taxes if not paid by October 28, 2016 will be sold at tax sale.

The tax sale is an auction where the Tax Buyers bid on purchasing your taxes. The bid is a percentage of the taxes which will be added to the amount already owed. The bidding begins at 18% and goes as low as 0%. The percentage bid at the tax sale is added on to the redemption every six months until property is redeemed.

Two weeks after the tax sale you may redeem your property taxes at the Kane County Clerk. Contact the Kane County Clerk's office at: 630/232-5964 for an estimate of redemption. Payments must be a cashier's check, a money order or cash. Payments can be made at the Kane County Clerk's Office, Redemption Department at 719 South Batavia Ave., Bldg B, Geneva, IL 60134 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Traveling internationally?

Visit the Kane County Clerk's Office to apply for a passport.

It takes 4 to 6 weeks to get a passport at regular price.

Call our office at 630/232-5964 or go to www.kanecountyclerk.org

****NOTE****

After November 1, 2016 all Eye Glasses have to be taken off for the passport photo.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed - November 11 (Friday)
Veteran's Day Closed

November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving
(Thursday and Friday)

No late Wednesday hours Thanksgiving Week

Closed
December 26, Monday for Christmas Holiday

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

COUPLES WHO ARE MARRYING IN KANE COUNTY, BE SURE TO MAKE NOTE OF OUR HOLIDAY CLOSINGS AND HOURS OF OPERATION. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EVENING BUSINESS HOURS THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 630-232-5950. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP!

KANE COUNTY TAXING DISTRICTS FILINGS

BUDGET: To be filed within thirty (30) days after passage. A Certificate of Budget (original signature, sealed with the district's seal or notarized) and the Estimated Revenues (original signature, sealed with the districts seal or notarized) must accompany the budget.

LEVY: To be filed no later than the last Tuesday in December (December 27, 2016). A Tax Levy Certificate (original signature sealed with the district's seal or notarized), the Truth in Taxation Certificate (original signature sealed with the district's seal or notarized) and the Levy Summary sheet (e-mailed to your district in August) must accompany the levy.

NON-AD VALOREM DISTRICTS: To be filed no later than the last Tuesday in December. A Tax Levy Certificate (original signature sealed with the districts seal or notarized) and a list of parcel numbers and the amounts to be charged. Also, an electronic file has to be sent on or before the last Tuesday in December to:

ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us

DRAINAGE TAXING DISTRICTS: The levy needs to be filed on or before

December 1, 2016 at the Kane County Circuit Clerk's Office. Then on or before the last Tuesday in December the levy, the list of the parcels and the amounts to be charged have to be electronically filed. Send to:

ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us

AUDIT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT: To be filed no later than the last Tuesday in December.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Now required ONLY to be filed with the Kane County Clerk.

ANNEXATIONS: All annexation/disconnection ordinances must be recorded at the Kane County Recorder's office as well as filed with the Kane County Clerk. It would be to your advantage to file with the County Clerk the same day you have the document recorded with the Kane County Recorder of Deeds. The ordinance, filed with the Clerk must include two maps. Legal description must be in the contents of the ordinance. Also, statutorily TIF's do not have to be recorded but it would be to your advantage to record them because that is where the process starts.



RESEARCHING YOUR LINEAGE?

The life events that are 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/>

"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

ELECTION CENTRAL

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2016



**THE LAST DAY
TO VOTE EARLY**



IN THE OFFICE OF THE KANE COUNTY CLERK

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 2016

HOMEBOUND VOTERS

Voters who are homebound or incapacitated may apply to receive a vote by mail ballot automatically for the next five years. Simply complete the Application to Vote by Mail Voter's 5-Year Identification Card located on our elections website: www.kanecountyelections.org and return it to us or call 630-232-5990. A physician's affidavit is usually required, so please allow time to complete the process.

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 (Public Act 83-0258) can be found on our website, www.kanecountyelections.org

To be eligible to vote you must be a US citizen, **18 years old** by the next election, and have resided in the precinct for **30 days** prior to the next election.

2016 GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 12, 2016 THROUGH
NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE KANE
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

STARTING OCTOBER 24, 2016
THROUGH NOVEMBER 8, 2016 AT SE-
LECTED SITES. SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR
A DETAILED LIST OF SITES.

EARLY VOTING -KANE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 29 THROUGH-NOVEMBER
7, 2016 AND AT OTHER SITES START-
ING OCTOBER 24TH. SEE THE WEBSITE

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NOVEMBER 8TH

ELECTION ?

CALL: 630-232-5990