



**MARCH 2020**

**Spring is in the Air!**

It's time for Spring Cleaning! That means it's the perfect time to check your property records! It's a great idea to run your information to make sure there have been no documents recorded against you or your property! Give us a shout, we're happy to help!

- You can stop by our office and run a search using our public access terminals! Our office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is always eager to help!
- You can call our office at (847) 377-2575 and our fantastic clerks will answer your call and help check your information!
- You can send an email to [recorder@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:recorder@lakecountyil.gov)
- You can sign up to search property information from your home at <https://lc38.lakecountyil.gov/eSearch>

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**YOUR Recorder of Deeds**

MARY ELLEN VANDERVENTER  
YOUR RECORDER OF DEEDS



Mary Ellen has been serving the residents of Lake County for 24 years!  
First elected in 1996, Mary Ellen is the first woman in Lake County's history to serve as Lake County Recorder of Deeds.

Mary Ellen has been at the forefront of the technological advancement of the office while keeping the friendly, hands-on, PERSONAL level of customer service and old-fashioned traditions that are hard to find in this day and age!

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**Did You Know?**

YOUR Recorder of Deeds Office is not only the Keeper of History—  
We are the Gatekeeper to the Property Tax Levy, Collection & Distribution System!

**It ALL starts with US!**



Once a deed is recorded in our office, the information flows to:

- GIS Division/Mapping
- The Assessor's Office
- Township Assessor's Offices
- The Treasurer's Office
- The Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office

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**Office Closed**

The Lake County Recorder of Deeds Office will be CLOSED on Friday, April 10th in observance of a court holiday.