



JULY 2020

Office Closed

The Lake County Recorder of Deeds Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.



COVID19 Operations - Phase 4

The Lake County Recorder of Deeds Office is open, with safety measures in place.

The County Administration Building is open for limited public access. If you MUST deliver documents to be recorded, you may enter the building and proceed to our office on the sixth floor and leave your documents in the Recorder's drop box.



- Masks are required to be worn while in the County Administration Building.
- Please note that all documents must be left in the drop box and that our staff may assist you on a case by case basis.
- This drop box will be emptied hourly until 3:00pm daily.
- Documents dropped off after 3:00pm will not be removed until the next business day.

Our staff is here, "Doing Good Deeds for You"; behind the scenes, with limited contact to assist you in person. Please keep in mind that you may see an increase in the turnaround time on recorded documents.

We will be answering phones and responding to emails so please contact our friendly staff for assistance at (847) 377-2575 or recorder@lakecountyil.gov

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with these changes, as we all navigate these uncharted waters together.

Be well and thank you.

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Lake County Recorder of Deeds

Lake County Parking Garage Closure Notice

On Monday, July 13th, the Lake County parking garage will close to undergo a rehabilitation project. The work will consist of repairing exposed steel and structural cracks, replacing failing drains and storm water plumbing lines, installing two additional electric vehicle charging stations, and resurfacing the lower level. The anticipated date to reopen the parking garage is Friday, November 13th.



During the closure, all visitors will need to park in the onstreet metered spaces or at the City of Waukegan parking garage located at 225 N County St.

Home of the BRAVE

Did you know that the Recorder of Deeds Office is home to our veterans' military histories? We are honored to be the keeper of military service discharge records, also referred to as DD214's.

Additionally, our office is pleased to work with the Lake County Veterans Assistance Commission to provide a [Veterans Services Brochure](#) to highlight services throughout Lake County.

