



**Dear Neighbor,**

I am proud to be your voice in our county government, and I am honoring my commitment to keeping you informed about news from the county, including COVID-19 vaccine information, financial relief resources, Forest Preserve news and more. I welcome

your questions and feedback. Please contact me anytime at [ccasbon@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:ccasbon@lakecountyil.gov), or 224-501-5323. Keep this postcard handy in case you need to reach out.

As a new board member, I am proud that our board approved a budget for the current fiscal year in which we cut costs by 20% so we didn't have to increase the county's portion of your property tax bill. It was particularly important to do so this year in recognition of the financial hardship this pandemic has caused our residents. At the same time, our budget ensures that the county will be able to continue to provide you with exceptional services.

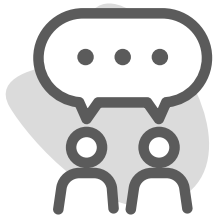
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Receive my twice-per-month newsletter, which is full of the latest county news and information. To sign up, email me at [ccasbon@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:ccasbon@lakecountyil.gov) or text "Lake Casbon" followed by your email address to 468311. You can also follow me on Facebook: [facebook.com/MemberCasbon](https://facebook.com/MemberCasbon).

Warm regards,  
Carissa



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## Virtual Office Hours

Until it's safe to resume meeting in-person, I am holding virtual office hours every Friday at 3pm to answer questions, receive feedback and improve your access to our county government. I've reached out to many of our local leaders, and I would love to connect with you, too. To schedule an appointment via Zoom or phone, email me at [ccasbon@lakecountyiil.gov](mailto:ccasbon@lakecountyiil.gov) or call/text me at 224-501-5323.



## Fighting COVID-19

As COVID-19 vaccine supply increases, the Lake County Health Department is expanding its efforts to ensure everyone in the county age 16 and over is vaccinated as quickly as possible. Visit [lakecountyiil.gov/vaccine](http://lakecountyiil.gov/vaccine) for the most up-to-date information on how to get vaccinated. If you are having trouble signing up in the county's AllVax portal for your vaccine, don't hesitate to contact me. I will help you.



## Economic Recovery

So many of us have suffered financially because of the pandemic. On April 5th, Lake County launched an Emergency Rental Assistance program to provide money for rent and utility payments to renters needing help. Learn more at [lakecountyiil.gov/renthelp](http://lakecountyiil.gov/renthelp) or call 2-1-1. The Board will also be directing federal funds to help small businesses, nonprofits and residents recover from the pandemic. For the latest information, please subscribe to my e-newsletter--email me at [ccasbon@lakecountyiil.gov](mailto:ccasbon@lakecountyiil.gov) or text "Lake Casbon" followed by your email address to 468311.

**If you need help with social services of any kind, call 2-1-1 from anywhere in Lake County or text your zip code to 898211.**