



Dear Neighbor,

I am proud to serve as your Lake County Board representative. If there's anything I can do for you, please feel free to contact me anytime at ccasbon@lakecountyil.gov.

Scan the QR code to find ways to contact me, sign up for my e-newsletter filled with County news, information and events and view my previous e-newsletters.



Use 211 to Get Connected to Help You Need

If you need help finding food, shelter, rent or utility assistance, or other essential services, call 211 or TEXT your zip code to 898211 to speak with someone who can help 24/7. Speak to a live person in English or Spanish when you call. The 211 team can interpret more than 150 languages.

Hunt Club Road at Washington Street Intersection Improvement

The intersection of Hunt Club Road at Washington Street is proposed to be improved in the near future. Lake County is in Phase 2 Engineering for a project that would add dual left turn lanes and a right turn lane on all legs of the intersection. Bike path connections will be added just east of the intersection when heading north along Hunt Club Road up to Dada Drive. Construction is scheduled for 2023 pending project readiness. Learn more at lakecountyil.gov/HCWashington.



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Homestead Exemptions for Your Primary Residence

Lake County has held the line for the past three years on property taxes for homeowners. To help homeowners, there are several exemptions available to provide tax relief. These include exemptions for owner-occupied residences and additional ones for senior citizens, disabled persons, disabled veterans and veterans that have returned from armed conflict within the last two years. You can file for these exemptions in the comfort of your own home through the Smart E-Filing portal!

Learn about eligibility requirements and how to apply by visiting the Chief County Assessment Office Tax Relief website at lakecountyiil.gov/156.

Moving Forward after the COVID-19 Pandemic

Residents recently were invited to share input as to how Lake County can use a portion of American Rescue Plan Act funds to address the immediate and long-term COVID-19 pandemic response needs. Lake County's focus is to maximize strategic investments that will benefit residents, communities, businesses and countywide services for years to come. Learn more at LakeCountyIL.Gov/ARPA.



Gun Violence Prevention Initiative to Address Root Cause of Gun Violence

The Lake County Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI) will partner with community and law enforcement to address the root causes of gun violence, and implement proven short-term and long-term strategies, to immediately interrupt cycles of gun violence.

Violence Interrupters (VIs) are street-level staff who will work with high-risk individuals to help prevent gun violence before it happens. They will be hired for their credibility, relationships, and influence within the targeted communities and trained to resolve conflict.