

FREMONT FLYER

FREMONT TOWNSHIP
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FALL/WINTER 2011

Today's economy has more residents relying on other avenues to make ends meet. There are numerous ways that you can help our less fortunate residents during the upcoming holiday season.

SHARE-THE-HARVEST THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Donators are needed to supply the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. Suggested items include: stuffing, vegetables, potatoes, rolls, dessert, and a gift card to a local grocery store to purchase a turkey. Please call Nancy @ 847.223.2847 for additional information, to become a donator, or if you are in need and would like to become a recipient.

HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

Donators are needed to purchase gifts or the fixings for a Holiday dinner. Gift ideas and clothes sizes for the family in need will be available. Please call Nancy @ 847.223.2847 for additional information, to become a donator, or if you are in need and would like to become a recipient.

FOOD PANTRY

We operate a food pantry and distribute food items to those in need. Donations are needed year round. We accept non-perishable food items (not expired), personal care products, paper products, cleaning supplies, diapers, and monetary donations.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Donations of new and gently used winter coats, boots, hats, gloves, and snow pants are needed. Items may be dropped off during normal business hours. If you are in need of winter items, please come in and browse our coat racks.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO HELP OUR LESS FORTUNATE RESIDENTS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.



Pete & Marcy Tekampe collect food.

AARP SAFETY DRIVER CLASS

We will be having an AARP Driver Safety Class on Tuesday November 8 & Wednesday November 9, 2011 from 9:00 until 1:00 in the basement of the administrative office. You will learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's ever-changing driving environment. The class costs \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members. In November, AARP is honoring Veterans and their spouses or widow or widowers by waiving the class fee. You must bring a military I.D., DD Form 1172, or DD Form 214 to the first day of class. **Please call 847.223.2847 to register.** The class is limited to 30 participants.



WELL & WATER COMMITTEE

The mission of the Township Well & Water Committee is to acquire available informational resources regarding well and water issues; educate and inform all residents on the sources, options, and direction to go for information, so we can sustain a high standard with respect to the quantity and quality of the water supply within Fremont Township. The Committee reports to the Fremont Township Board.

Fremont Township Well & Water Committee, in cooperation with other community groups and government agencies, will celebrate Earth Week which starts April 22, 2012. Please check the Fremont Township Website, <http://www.fremonttownship.com> for future details.

The Committee supports The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) which helps residents dispose of their **household** chemical waste through SWALCO's Mobile Collections and year-round Drop-

off Collections. These collections are FREE to Illinois residents. They also help residents learn how to compost and where you can purchase compost bins and rain barrels for your home.

The Lake County Health Department (LCHD) Water & Well Program is responsible for regulating private, semi-private, and non-community water wells, and the sealing of all abandoned wells, with public health and groundwater protection as their primary focus. LCHD staff also serves as a resource to the residents of the county and respond to any water-related complaints or inquiries, ranging from health-related issues to aesthetic water quality concerns.

All residents are welcome to attend Fremont Township Well & Water Committee meetings; the dates and times are posted on the Township bulletin board and Website. For additional information, residents can also contact Township Trustee Cornelius Shanahan [Email: connieshanahan@tds.net](mailto:connieshanahan@tds.net)

C.E.R.T. TEAM

Are you prepared for the unexpected? Is the safety of your family a priority for you? Do you have a preparedness kit for your family? Is your garage or basement storage area a fire hazard? Do you know where your gas shut off is or how to turn off the electricity to your home? These and many other safety questions are answered in the CERT class being offered by Fremont Township. The classes are scheduled for the following dates:

April 3, 2012 7:00 - 10:00PM

April 14, 2012 8:00AM - 12:00

April 17, 2012 7:00 - 10:00PM

April 24, 2012 7:00 - 10:00PM.



CERT Members in training.

Additional dates will be added at a later time. Topics to be discussed include: disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, CERT organization, disaster psychology, terrorism, and CERT(Community Emergency Response Team). **If you are interested in participating, please contact Judy Hammel, Training Committee Chair by email @ 3jham@earthlink.net or the Fremont Township Office @ 847.223.2847 for information and registration.** There is no fee to participate but the knowledge is priceless.

Homeowner associations or community groups requesting information or a presentation, please contact Leslie Mutz @ 847.573.0414.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

There are programs that are available that can help with the high cost of winter heating bills.

LIHEAP stands for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The income guidelines are as follows:

Family Size	30-Day Gross Income
1	1361
2	1839
3	2316
4	2794
5	3271
6	3749
7	4226
8	4704

Documentation that is required:

- * Social Security cards for all household members.
- * Proof of income for the past 30 days.
- * Current gas bill
- * Current electric bill
- * Lease (if applicable)
- * Medicaid or All Kids card (if applicable)

Please call Nancy @ 847.223.2847 for additional information and to schedule an appointment. Applications for Seniors (age 60 and over) and Disabled clients begin in October. Starting in November, everyone can apply.

NICOR Sharing is for residents that do not qualify for LIHEAP and have NICOR Gas for their gas provider.

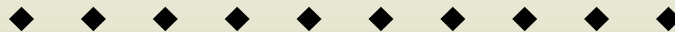
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Documentation that is required:

- * Photo I.D. with current address (State I.D. or Driver’s License)
- * Proof of income for the past 30 days
- * Current NICOR bill
- * Proof of all household members
- * Ineligible if received LIHEAP assistance during the same fiscal year

Please call Nancy @ 847.223.2847 to schedule an appointment.

Family Size	Minimum 30 Day Gross Income	Maximum 30 Day Gross Income
1	1362	1815
2	1840	2452
3	2317	3088
4	2795	3725
5	3272	4362
6	3750	4998
7	4227	5635
8	4705	6272



CHANGES TO SENIOR RTA / METRA REDUCED FAIR & FREE RIDE PASS

Effective 9/1/11, changes were made to the Senior RTA/METRA Free Ride Pass. To be eligible for the Free Ride Pass, you must be signed up for the Circuit Breaker Program. You can apply online @ www.state.il.us/aging or call Nancy @ 847.223.2847 and she will assist you with the application process. If you are over the income limit, you are eligible for a Reduced Fare Pass. This pass will give you reduced fare on CTA, RTA, PACE (not Dial-A-Ride), and METRA. Applications are available at the township office.



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Fremont Township Mission Statement: We are dedicated to representing the people of Fremont Township with honesty, integrity, and trusted leadership; We are committed to serving people of all ages while striving to enhance the quality of life in Fremont Township.