

# Cuba Township

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Barrington, IL 60010

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## ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER

**Early Voting: October 19th - November 1st**  
Lake Barrington Village Hall  
23860 N. Old Barrington Rd.  
M-F 8:30 AM - 7 PM and Sat - Sun 9 AM - 5 PM

CUBA  
TOWNSHIP

Township board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. At this time, meetings are held virtually and a link is included in the Agenda.

Agendas are posted 48 hours prior to meetings and have a link to join virtually.

Office hours:  
Monday-Friday  
9 AM - 4 PM

## FALL 2020

### SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE NEWS *Supervisor Michael J. Kainz*

Happy Fall from all of us at Cuba Township!

In order to keep you informed and up to date on Township news promptly and efficiently, Cuba Township is moving to E-Newsletters. I encourage you to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at [cubatwpil.gov](http://cubatwpil.gov). The sign-up is on our home page.

I would like to give thanks to our food pantry volunteers, the generous donors who stocked our food pantry with food and household supplies, and the residents and organizations providing financial support to the Cuba Cares Fund. Your combined contribution of time and treasure ensured our residents received ample weekly food and household supplies.

If you or someone you know is in need assistance, please contact our office at 847-381-1924 or email our office at [info@cubatwpil.gov](mailto:info@cubatwpil.gov).

This year's fall festival is cancelled but we are pleased to provide residents a pumpkin at our annual shred event on October 24, and offer families the opportunity to select pumpkins from our pumpkin patch beginning October 26 and running through October 30.

I look forward to seeing you within town!

### NOVEMBER ELECTION NEWS *Clerk, Nicole E. Knapik*

#### ELECTION DAY - November 3

- Election Day polling places are open from 6 AM - 7 PM.
- The last day to register to vote online is Sunday, October 18, using the State Board of Elections' Illinois Online Voter Application website at [ova.elections.il.gov](http://ova.elections.il.gov). A valid Illinois DL or State ID is required.
- You may also register to vote at any Lake County early voting site when they are open for early voting.
- The Secretary of State sent out a mass mailing reminder to vote by mail. You can track the status and receipt of both your vote by mail application and voted ballot, as well as confirm your voter registration and voting options by visiting [www.LakeVoterPower.info](http://www.LakeVoterPower.info).
- Questions? Contact the Lake County Clerk's Office at 847-377-8683 (VOTE).

#### CUBA TOWNSHIP

CONTACT INFORMATION  
28000 W. Cuba Road, Barrington, IL 60010

Supervisor's office (847) 381-1924  
[info@cubatwpil.gov](mailto:info@cubatwpil.gov)  
[www.cubatwpil.gov](http://www.cubatwpil.gov)

Assessor's office (847) 381-1120  
[info@cubaassessoril.gov](mailto:info@cubaassessoril.gov)

Road District office  
(847) 381-7793  
[Rebecca@cubaroads.org](mailto:Rebecca@cubaroads.org)  
[www.cubaroads.org](http://www.cubaroads.org)



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#### Elected Officials

Michael J. Kainz, Supervisor

Nicole E. Knapik, Clerk

Rebecca M. Tonigan, Assessor

T.J. Podgorski, Highway Commissioner

Jill Talbot, Trustee

Christopher Parisi, Trustee

Grant Born, Trustee

Christopher Karam, Trustee

October 26th - 30th.

#### KIDS PUMPKIN PATCH

We know it's not the same as our annual Fall Festival but we can't forget about our kiddos! Please come by our Office and pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch!

The "patch" will be outside the main office at 28000 W. Cuba Road



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Commissioner, T.J. Podgorski



### "LIGHTEN UP" CUBA TOWNSHIP!

Days are getting shorter and we want our residents safe when walking, running and bicycling. We recommend reflective gear and bike/running lights, so you will "lighten up" while enjoying the outdoors!

### BRUSH PICK UP

Township-wide brush pick up begins the week of October 19th.

Please have brush street side by 7 AM. Branches no larger than 8" diameter permitted.

### FREE SHREDDING EVENT

- **28160 W. Cuba Road, "The Blue Farmhouse"**
- **Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 1 PM or until the truck is full!**
- Please use paper grocery bags. There will be a limit of 4 bags per household.

### FIREWOOD FRIDAYS

Firewood pick up begins November 6th! Firewood distribution begins at 7:30 and is on a first come first serve basis. Please use the same tag as previous years. First time residents can sign up at the time of collection. Bundles of wood will be loaded into your car every other Friday.

Cuba Township covers approximately 24 square miles of roadway and has contracts for road maintenance with some local municipalities. Roadway concerns, including damaged street signs, animal carcasses, brush pick-up, snow removal, tree removal, etc. should be directed to your local municipality, IDOT, Lake County DOT or to Cuba Township Road District if you are in the unincorporated area. Phone numbers and road areas are listed below:

Contact	Phone	Road Areas
Village of Barrington	847-304-3400	Village roads
Village of North Barrington	847-381-3393	Village roads
Village of Lake Barrington	847-381-6010	Village roads
Village of Barrington Hills	847-551-3000	Village roads
Village of Tower Lakes	847-526-0488	Village roads
Village of Deer Park	847-726-1648	Village roads
Village of Port Barrington	847-639-7595	Village roads
Lake County DOT	847-377-7400	Roberts, Miller, Kelsey and River Roads - You can email dot@lakecountyiil.gov
Illinois DOT	800-452-4368	Routes 14, 22 and 59



Keep current on Highway Department news by following Cuba Township Road District on Facebook.

## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE NEWS

Assessor Rebecca M. Tonigan, CIAO

I would like to remind you to make sure you have your appropriate exemptions for 2020. To check your exemption status, visit Cuba Township's property search portal at IMSLake.org. Agree to the terms of usage and enter your 10-digit Property Index Number (PIN). As you scroll to the bottom of your property site, you will see links to the County's website to check your current exemptions.

Click on the Exemptions link, and it will bring you to the County's site and show your exemption history. If you are a current resident of Cuba Township, have lived in your residence since January 1, 2020, and are not claiming a General Homestead Exemption on another property, you are eligible for a General Homestead Exemption. Further, if you are 65 years of age or older, and meet the criteria above, you are also eligible for your Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption.

I encourage you to email our office at [info@cubaassessoril.gov](mailto:info@cubaassessoril.gov) for assistance in addressing your exemption.

### County Links

- [Tax Bill Information](#)
- [Exemptions](#)
- [GIS Maps Online](#)
- [Lake County SmartFile E-Filing Portal](#)

## CUBA TOWNSHIP SERVICES

Due to the COVID pandemic and in accordance with IDPH Phase 4 guidelines, Cuba Township is open to the public by appointment only. Our staff is committed to serving you and is available by phone, email and appointment. Residents coming in for scheduled appointments are required to wear a mask. Thank you for your compliance!

**Handicapped parking placard applications** - temporary placards are available. Call 847-381-1924 for details.

**R.T.A. Reduced and Ride Free** applications for reduced fare passes for senior citizens aged 65 years and older and the disabled are available at the Township. Call 847-381-1924 to schedule an appointment or visit our [website to download an application](#).

**PACE/Dial a Ride** program is subsidized by the Township for seniors and the disabled. The service offers local curb-to-curb service for \$2 each way. For enrollment, reservations and information please call 800-273-5939. Reservations can be made 24 hours in advance and 7 days in advance for medical appointments.

**Half-fare taxi program** is available for Township residents who are 65 years of age or older. The Township will subsidize half of your taxi fare up to \$7.00. Proof of age and residency is required. Call 847-381-1924 to *schedule an appointment*.

**Passport Processing** services are offered at the Township office by *appointment only*. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for eligibility requirements.

**Voter Registration** is available at the Township office for any Illinois resident by *appointment only*.

**Notary public services** are offered at no charge and by *appointment only*.

**Lending Closet:** Orthopedic items, such as walkers, canes and wheelchairs, are available to Township residents at no charge. Contact the Township office at (847) 381-1924 to determine availability or to donate gently used items.

**The Cuba Township food pantry** is available to any Township resident indicating a need. Please call the office for more information and to schedule an intake interview. Donations of non-perishable, non-expired items are always welcome. Visit our web page for a [current list of needs](#).

**The Cuba Cares fund** is a 501 © (3) charitable fund. Monies donated to this fund are used to help Cuba Township residents in need who do not qualify for other assistance. After determination of need, disbursements are made to the service vendor. All monies donated are tax deductible. To make a donation or inquire about assistance, please contact the Township office at (847) 381-1924. Information regarding disbursements or inquiries are confidential.

**The General Assistance and Emergency Assistance** programs offer limited financial assistance to Township residents. Income guidelines determine eligibility. Additionally, limited financial assistance is available through the Salvation Army and the Cuba Cares fund. Please contact the Township office for more information.

**LIHEAP (low income home energy assistance program) and NICOR SHARING** applications are available at the Township office. These programs offer limited financial assistance, based on income, for heating and electric bills. Funding for these programs typically begins October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for seniors, disabled and families with young children and continues through the heating season. Please contact the Township office for more information.

**Township vehicle stickers** are available at no charge for residents living in *unincorporated* areas of the Township. Stickers are not required and are offered as a courtesy.

**A drop-off box for used eyeglasses** is in the Township office. Eyeglasses are collected by the Lions club and given to health care professionals for distribution to the needy.

**Warning sirens** are located throughout the Township to warn residents of dangerous weather. The sirens are owned and maintained by the Township with cooperation from the local fire departments. The sirens are designed to be heard *outside* to warn residents to seek shelter. Testing is done at 10:00 AM on the first Tuesday of every month.

**Mosquito abatement services** are provided for the Township through a contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. Larviciding is done throughout the Township to prevent the hatching of mosquito eggs. Emergency spraying is generally only performed if the West Nile Virus is detected in the Township. Please call Clarke's hotline at 800-942-2555 for more information or to report standing water.