

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

March 2024



TOP NEWS

Annual Town Hall

This year's Annual Town Hall will take place on Tuesday, April 9, following the monthly Board Meeting.

Free Tax Preparation Services Until April 15

Available to households that made less than \$60,000 and free to all seniors regardless of income.

Take Our Survey

We ask all Joliet Township residents to share their voice in this online survey.



A Message From Supervisor Angel Contreras

Announcing new services and opportunities



Dear Joliet Township residents,

Welcome to the latest edition of our township newsletter, where we bring you news and updates as we serve our community. In my message, I'm particularly excited to highlight a groundbreaking initiative that embodies our commitment to enhancing the quality of life for our residents: our new municipal vehicle program.

Joliet Township Government is pioneering a municipal vehicle program that is revolutionizing access to social services for residents. This initiative establishes a dedicated fleet to transport individuals facing barriers to essential quality-of-life services. While initial challenges like funding and collaboration exist, the long-term benefits are invaluable.

The program contributes to social and economic inclusion, reducing disparities and enhancing overall well-being among Joliet Township residents. It also champions environmental sustainability by encouraging shared transportation and reducing carbon emissions within the community.

Continuous evaluation and adaptation ensure the program remains effective and responsive to Joliet Township's evolving needs, maximizing its impact in the long term. Investing in this innovative initiative is essential for building a more equitable and resilient community in Joliet Township.

This municipal vehicle program represents a proactive solution to transportation barriers and social service gaps. By offering inclusive, flexible, and sustainable transportation options, it transforms lives and strengthens the fabric of the community.

Please take advantage of the rest of our programs in this newsletter, including our Free Tax Preparation Program until April 15, as well as our year-round services.

Warm Regards,

Angel Contreras, Joliet Township Government Supervisor



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Will County Center
for Community Concerns
Providing Hope Through Self-Sufficiency

JOLIET TOWNSHIP
GOVERNMENT OFFICES

FREE TAX PREPARATION

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)



SERVICES AVAILABLE JANUARY - APRIL

**YOU MAY QUALIFY IF YOU EARN LESS THAN \$60,000 INCOME
FREE FOR ALL SENIORS REGARDLESS OF INCOME**

Possible documents required to file your 2023 Tax Return

- Identification
- Social Security Card/ITIN
- W-2 from 2023 Employers
- Mortgage Interest Statement 1098
- 2022 Tax Return
- Health Insurance Form 1095-A
- Student Loans Form 1098-E
- Unemployment Benefits Form 1099-G
- Gambling Winnings Form W-2G
- Receipts from Charitable Donations

CALL 815-726-4781

Joliet Township Government Office

175 W Jefferson St., Joliet, IL 60432

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30AM – 4:00PM (CLOSED 12PM-1PM)

A Message From Joliet Township Clerk Alicia Morales

Annual Town Hall on April 9

Dear Joliet Township Residents,



Join us for the Joliet Township Government Annual Town Hall on April 9th at 6:15pm, located at 175 W Jefferson St, Joliet, IL 60435. See below for more details. Your input is vital as we discuss updates and future plans for our community. See you there!

My team and I continue to be visible in the community by attending valuable meetings with our local partners; Will County Center for Economic Development's annual report meeting as well as The State of Joliet Township High School - District 204 address.

- We filed the 2023 Joliet Township and Road District Tax Levy with the County Clerk as well as the Annual Treasury Report.
- A public hearing was held for the procurement of a vehicle for the Animal Control department through our bid process.
- A public hearing is scheduled for March 25th, 2023 for the Road District to repair the Sugar Creek Bridge.
- We are continuously responding to Freedom of Information requests, (FOIA), in a timely manner and managing our day-to-day operations.

Sincerely,

Alicia Morales
Joliet Township Government Clerk



ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING



TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024
6:15PM



TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM – FIRST FLOOR
JOLIET TOWNSHIP OFFICE BUILDING
175 WEST JEFFERSON STREET, JOLIET, IL 60432

Entrance to the Meeting Room:

Located at the north end of the building, via the stairway adjacent to the parking lot.

Handicap Accessible:

Parking located at the north end of the parking lot and access to the building via a ramp located at the north end of the parking lot.

**SCAN TO VIEW
THE AGENDA:**



**[CLICK HERE TO
VIEW THE AGENDA](#)**

ALICIA MORALES, MBA TOWN CLERK



815-726-5239



clerk@joliettownship.net

A Message From Joliet Township Assessor

Spring News & Employee Spotlight



Dear Joliet Township Residents,

Recently created Public Act 102-895 makes changes to a couple homestead exemption amounts, but only in the Collar Counties (DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will) For Joliet Township residents, the General Homestead Exemption will increase from 6,000 to 8,000. Additionally, the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption will increase from 5,000 to 8,000.

Both increases will be for the 2023 assessment year payable this year (in 2024). You will see these exemptions appear on your tax bill which will be mailed from the Will County Treasurer's Office around May 1, 2024.

2024 Exemption Renewal Applications being mailed after April 12, 2024

The Will County Supervisor of Assessments Office will automatically mail the renewal applications for those that are currently receiving any of the following:

- Low Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze
- Persons with Disabilities
- Veterans with Disabilities

Senior Exemptions Offered

If you are 65 years of age or older and own your home and are receiving the General Homestead Exemption, you can qualify for the **Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption** worth an additional 8,000 off of your assessment.

In addition to the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption, there is also a **Low Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze** you may be entitled to.

The requirement for the **Low Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze** is as follows:

- Fulfill property residency requirement
- Maximum combined household income must be \$65,000 or less
- Complete and return the Low Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Application each year to either the Supervisor of Assessments Office or your Township Assessor's Office
- Please remember that this exemption must be renewed and qualified for every year.
- Please note, that this exemption freezes your assessment and does NOT freeze your taxes.

If you think you may be entitled to the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption and/or the Low-Income Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemptions, please give us a call and we will be happy to assist you. (815) 726-5446.

Sincerely,

Jim Brenczewski
Tax Assessor

Employee Spotlight



Jim Batis Field Inspector

"Currently, I am a Field Inspector for the Township Assessor. Some of the duties performed in this role include inspecting properties for building additions, repairs, improvements, as well as those which may have been damaged due to fire, storms, or other disasters. I have been working with the township since 2020. Prior to working at the township, I was a residential real estate appraiser for 32 years. I was born in Joliet and received my education through Joliet Catholic High School and the College of St. Frances, now known as The University of St. Francis. My wife Sue and I have three married children and six grandchildren. I am a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Joliet currently assigned to the Cathedral of St. Raymond."



The Joliet Township Assessor's Office Team

A Message From Joliet Township Highway Commission

Follow Joliet Township Road District On Facebook



Dear Joliet Township residents,

Did you know that your local Joliet Township Road District is now on Facebook?

It's been about a year since we launched our page, making us one of the few roads districts in the nation to embrace social media.

We invite you to follow our page to stay informed and engaged.

What can you expect from our Facebook page?

- Up-to-Date Information: Stay informed about road closures, upcoming projects, and any other important announcements directly from us.
- Community Engagement: Help us keep our township clean and safe! Learn about initiatives like our trail cams to combat illegal dumping and how you can get involved.
- Public Safety Reminders: Get timely reminders, like moving your car off the road during snowstorms, to ensure everyone's safety.
- Behind the Scenes: Ever wondered what a day in the life of our road district looks like? Follow us for some fascinating insights!

But that's not all! You can also access our services and submit requests conveniently through our website. Visit [here](#) for more information.

Got questions or concerns? We're here to help! Reach out to us during our office hours, Monday through Thursday from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm, and Fridays by appointment.

Contact Details:

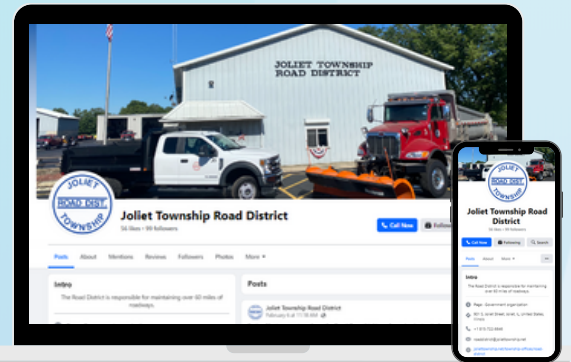
- Phone: (815) 722-6646
- Email: roaddistrict@joliettownship.net

Remember, your safety and satisfaction are our top priorities. For roadway emergencies after hours, please contact the Will County Sheriff's Office at 815-727-6191.

Let's work together to keep our township thriving! Follow us on Facebook and be part of the journey.

Sincerely,

Vince Alessio
Highway Commissioner



Find us on Facebook



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General Assistance: Workfare Services

Meet Jesse Stiff, Workfare Investigator



Jesse Stiff
Workfare
Investigator

Phone:
(815) 726-4781
ext. 303

Meet Jesse Stiff, the compassionate Workfare Investigator at Joliet Township dedicated to supporting residents in need. With a strong faith guiding his work, Jesse offers a range of essential services to assist those facing challenges.

Jesse's role involves providing comprehensive support to clients, including assistance with job searches, resume writing, and interview skills. He ensures individuals have the necessary tools and guidance to navigate the employment process successfully.

Beyond job-related support, Jesse also aids clients with criminal records, connecting them with resources for expungement or sealing through partnerships with workforce centers and other organizations.

His commitment to addressing the diverse needs of the community underscores his dedication to service. As Jesse himself says, "We've had individuals turn their life around, get fully employed, make their own money; we see people turn their whole life around. Everybody deserves a second chance."

Despite the demands of his role, Jesse remains steadfast in his dedication to serving the community. Residents seeking assistance can rely on Jesse's office for practical support, compassionate guidance, and a listening ear.

To connect with Jesse and access support services, residents can contact the township offices at (815) 726-4781 Ext. 303. With Jesse Stiff's compassionate approach and comprehensive services, Joliet Township residents receive invaluable assistance and support.

New Employment Resources for Residents

Through Workforce Services Division of Will County



Exciting news for Joliet Township residents! The Joliet Township Government is thrilled to announce its partnership with the Workforce Services Division of Will County, bringing enhanced access to employment resources right here in the community. Through this collaboration, a dedicated kiosk desk at the Joliet Township Government Offices, led by Jesse Stiff, the Workfare Investigator, offers a wealth of career opportunities and support.

- Tailored resume refinement services
- Assistance in exploring postsecondary education options
- Guidance on career advancement opportunities

Tailored to meet the unique needs of Joliet Township residents, this initiative provides invaluable assistance in resume refinement, educational exploration, and career advancement. By leveraging the resources of the Workforce Services Division, the partnership aims to help residents of Joliet Township achieve their professional goals with ease and efficiency.

Residents of Joliet Township, seize this opportunity to embark on your journey toward career excellence! Visit the Joliet Township Government Offices today and discover the limitless possibilities that await. Together with partners at the Workforce Services Division of Will County, the initiative is here to empower residents every step of the way toward a brighter future.

Joliet Township Animal Control

Follow Joliet Township Animal Control On Facebook



New Satellite Location for Adoptable Cats

There is now a satellite location for adoptable cats that is located inside of Forepaws at 453 Ridge Road Minooka, IL 60447. They are able to process our cat adoptions 7 days a week from 9am to 7pm and have a colony of our cats living there in a cage free room. There are comfortable couches in the room so that the public can spend time with them, playing and relaxing.

Dog Training Partnership with Muttz Gym

We have formed a partnership with Muttz Gym, allowing one of our vet techs to bring 1-2 dogs once a week for a 45-minute free private training. We have just started this last month, and one of our long-term dogs has been adopted in part due to her manners greatly improving throughout these sessions! We hope this will be a good way to aid our more challenging dogs to find their place in society and eventually with their very own family!

Adoption fees waived for veterans

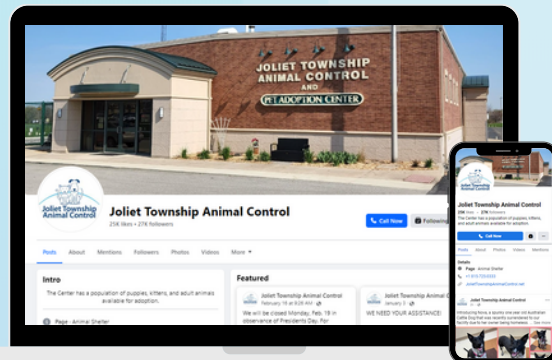
A new state-wide law states that all animal shelters must waive the adoption fees for cats and dogs if the person is a veteran with proper identification.

Proper identification includes:

- A current and valid IL Driver's License with the word "veteran" printed on its face
- A current and valid IL ID card with the word "veteran" printed on its face
- An ID card issued under the federal Veteran's Identification Card Act of 2015 and a valid Illinois Driver's License
- Or an ID card issued under the federal Veteran's Identification Card Act of 2015 and a valid Illinois Identification Card

They are only allowed to adopt one cat OR dog in a 2-year period with a waived adoption fee.

Our adoption fees are separate from our medical fee here, so they will only be receiving the waived adoption fee. Medical fees will still apply.



Find us on Facebook



Got questions or concerns? We're here to help!

Office Hours

Monday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Phone: (815) 725-0333

Website:

www.joliettownshipanimalcontrol.net

Joliet Township Demographic Survey

Your Voice Matters - Take Our Survey Today!

Joliet Township Government is utilizing Public Input as a tool to build positive community relationships through engagement. We understand that there are residents who may feel genuinely interested in what is happening in our community but may not know how to effectively provide input. Therefore, finding the right tools to offer consistent, predictable opportunities for the residents to get involved at key decision points is critical.

Public Input helps us address barriers to participation by using technology effectively. Residents will be able to interact with us consistently and in an accessible way that will predictably allow us to build trust. Joliet Township Government will be able to acknowledge differences and identify gaps in participation which will simplify and accelerate complex decision-making processes while demonstrating equitable engagement.

However, this is not possible without the resident's involvement, therefore we encourage you to scan this code and participate in the first-of-its-kind Joliet Township Government Project.

Take Our Resident Survey



[Click here to take our survey](#)

Joliet Township Senior Liaison

Join Us for Monthly Senior Meetings



Jeff Wallace
Senior Liaison

Home Phone:
(815) 741-3888

Cell Phone:
(815) 263-4499

Attention all seniors! Senior Liaison Jeffery "Jeff" Wallace, a passionate advocate for seniors, recognizes the significance of senior gatherings. If you've been feeling confined at home, Jeff encourages you to consider attending a monthly meetings.

These meetings are much more than just gatherings; they're opportunities for connection, enrichment, and fun! Typically, events include a delicious meal, entertaining activities, and guest speakers. They provide nourishment for the body, as well as enrichment for the mind and spirit. Membership dues vary from no cost to \$10, making it accessible to everyone.

For seniors seeking connection, resources, and social opportunities, Senior Liaison Jeffery Wallace is here to support you every step of the way. You can reach him at his home phone number, 815-741-3888, or his cell phone number, 815-263-4499.

Don't miss out on these enriching experiences! Join us and make new friends while enjoying the best that our senior community has to offer. We look forward to seeing you there!



Joliet Township Municipal Vehicle Program

Building Better Transit: Agencies as Partners

Joliet Township Government has designed a new Municipal Vehicle Program to foster partnerships with various agencies, providing much-needed support to those in need of transportation assistance. This program was born with the purpose of positively impacting many lives by addressing a serious gap. A pilot program is currently underway, and additional agency partners are being sought to help bring this to fruition.

Why It Matters

Transportation is essential for residents to access resources and services offered by local agencies, impacting their quality of life and opportunities. Throughout history, transportation has been a determining factor in the health outcomes of individuals with limited access to transportation. The inability to access a motor vehicle, public transit, or lack of resources that facilitate transportation services can hinder an individual's ability to seek healthcare treatment, obtain an education, training, and economic infrastructure, and access necessities such as food and water.

Within Joliet Township Government's boundaries, current public transit options include rideshare, dial-a-ride, and fixed-route buses. However, current options may not fully meet community needs because of affordability, reliability, complex scheduling, or pick-up location. This barrier complicates the ability for an individual to complete case plans, which directly impacts the individual's success to thrive.

Many times, initiatives to increase access to paratransit transportation have been unsuccessful. Joliet Township Government acknowledges this and is committed to taking a proactive approach for the benefit of its residents.

How It Works

Joliet Township Government is dedicated to providing safe, efficient, and dependable transportation services while collaborating with local agencies to help shape the future of transportation. Any agency that serves our residents and is located within the Joliet Township Government borders may partner with us for the transportation needs of their clients.

This partnership aims to reduce the incidence of clients falling through the cracks due to missed appointments or follow-ups caused by transportation barriers, thereby fostering a more inclusive community.

Joliet Township Government's Lead Transportation Coordinator Jacqueline Smith says, "I'm thrilled to lead this program and make a meaningful difference in our community. Reach out to me if you're a case manager or sponsor catering to at-risk populations. Let's explore collaboration possibilities together."

The program will facilitate trips for the agency clients to various essential destinations including doctor appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, medical centers, and community centers. For further information, contact Jacqueline Smith at jsmith@joliettownship.net or 815-726-4781 x650.

Joliet Township Municipal Vehicle Program

Introducing Lead Transportation Coordinator



Jacqueline Smith
Lead
Transportation
Coordinator

transportation
@joliettownship
.net

Introducing Jacqueline Smith, our new Lead Transportation Coordinator at Joliet Township Government. She is currently working on developing a new transportation program that will launch later this year. Her journey with transportation started in October 2018 when she began working with Hopewell Transportation of New Lenox, IL, a special needs school bus company. She was hired to transport students to and from school, as well as any midday or extracurricular activities after school. During her early driving stages, she also substituted as a monitor on routes, providing students with companionship during their rides, which included activities such as talking, coloring, playing games, and singing. While driving, she would travel between sister bases to provide additional route coverage. Her transition from driver to dispatcher began in April 2019. Over the next three years, she had the opportunity to build relationships with district representatives, school officials, and parents.

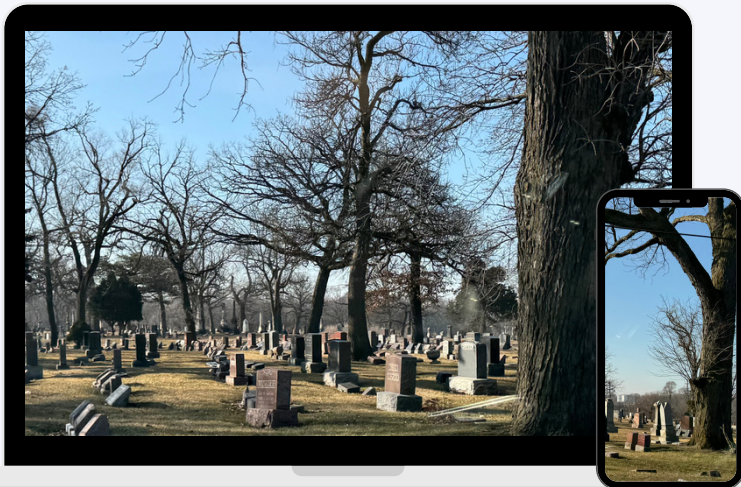
Her enthusiasm for learning and growing within the company led her to collaborate closely with the location manager, where she contributed ideas to maintain operational efficiency and generate new revenue. Her comprehensive understanding of the company enabled her to create reports and present information regarding various accounts effectively.

Jacqueline is eager to bring her experience to the organization and leverage her transportation knowledge to assist patients and clients in need of our services.

As we continue to hire drivers and receive vehicles on site, the scheduling of rides for our residents will commence later in the year. Trips can be scheduled through the partner agency or via our website. Find transportation program details on our Facebook page or look out for flyers. For more information, call us at (815) 726-4781 extension 650.

Joliet Township Cemetery Project

Next step in website development



The creation of a website for the historic Oakwood Cemetery is approaching the next step in development. Recently the data migration of the interment records was completed by the developer. This process took nearly 40 hours to complete. The data was transferred and converted to a format in which they can use to build the website. While the website is being constructed, we will be gathering information about notable people interred at the cemetery. This includes but is limited to early settlers of the area, politicians, veterans, and other notable individuals from the area. Once the website is complete this will be available when you search for that particular person.



Violence Prevention: Peace Over Violence

Fostering a Safer Community

Program Overview

Peace Over Violence (POV) is a comprehensive program focused on reducing incidents of gun violence through case management, street outreach, and victim advocacy. Operating out of the Joliet Township Ozzie and Peggy Mitchell Center (formerly Peter Claver), POV is conveniently located at 172 S. Chicago, Joliet, Illinois 60432. For inquiries or assistance, please reach out to the Peace Over Violence Outreach Team at 815-553-3317, extensions 601 and 603.

Community Engagement

We engaged with the community through various activities such as hosting a Blood Drive, Town Halls, a Mental Health Meeting, and the Basketball Sons of Thunder event. Additionally, we participated in several community events including the Joliet Township High School State of Address, the Active Shooter and Mental Wellness Conference, and the Will County Take Back the Night. Weekly, we visit pantries, churches, and elderly assistant living facilities to provide assistance and support. We recently welcomed guests and community partners to meet our team, including:

- Second Baptist Church
- AGAPE
- Harvey Brooks Foundation
- Salvation Army
- Workforce Services
- Grundy County Health Dept
- Kane County Health Dept
- Prairie Legal Services
- Illinois Dept of Health and Family Services
- ShareFest
- Joliet Fire Department
- YMCA
- REIAL
- National HookUp of Black Women

Responding to Incidents

In the past month, the Outreach team has responded to a total of 10 incidents, comprising 2 fatal and 8 non-fatal occurrences. Through these responses, the Outreach team has collectively assisted over 30 participants. Furthermore, our case managers and victim advocates have provided support to approximately sixty clients, including those involved in high-profile incidents such as the Esters and Nance tragedy. In such cases, Peace Over Violence played a crucial role in offering essential support and assistance with funeral planning.

Violence Prevention: Peace Over Violence

Testimonials from Community Members

The program has helped me in my life. By showing me there is a way out and there are people that still care. This program helps with housing, rent, food, mental health, and job placement. My counselor (Brooke Lynch) always checks on me. She is a blessing. She put me in contact with Program S.E.E.D. A paid training program. Now I've got training for a job and in three weeks I will be graduating. I'll be guaranteed a job with that being said the Peace Over Violence Program has changed my life."

— Bernita Perkins

"The Peace Over Violence program played a pivotal role in assisting me during a challenging time of relocation. With their support, I secured a U-Haul truck and storage space to facilitate a smooth move from my apartment. Their unwavering commitment was evident as they guided me through the process, assuring me at every step that everything was covered. Beyond the logistics, their genuine concern extended to post-move check-ins, ensuring I felt settled and supported. The program's dedication to fostering peace over violence manifested in their tangible assistance and ongoing care, making a significant impact on my transition."

— Anonymous

"Dear Bishop Evans, my family and I would like to thank you and your staff for your support, presence, and guidance during this very difficult time in our lives. We are very appreciative for your message during Bernadette's service and your help in creating an air of peaceful and loving ambience in the church. May God continue to lead and guide your steps going forward and may He continue to put you in the path of those in need."

— Marion Knox & Family

"I am the mother of four children. My oldest son was a victim of gun violence in December 2023. When this happened, I had no idea what to do or think. Thank God he was a survivor of this violent crime. During this time, I had unexpected costs and had no help when he was discharged from the hospital. I reached out to A program called Peace Over Violence and met Chris, who was my team leader. From day one, Chris was very helpful, informative and he made me feel like family. This program helped me through this difficult time. They were there for me and my family from the start. Whatever I needed from medical supplies, groceries, transportation, relocation, and counseling, it was available for me. We received so much love and support. I really didn't think kind people still existed until I met Chris and the other staff at Peace Over Violence. Thank you Peace Over Violence and Chris!"

— Seika Allen





Public Focused Therapeutic Services

The Trauma Informed Behavioral Health Services team is excited to announce a program name change! We are now going by Public Focused Therapeutic Services. Along with this rebrand, we are proud of our associate Latreavette McCline for creating our logo (as shown)! We're also excited to announce our Trauma Therapist, Karissa Fleming, has earned her LCSW accreditation, enhancing her ability to provide top-tier care to our clients. The last quarter has been filled with trainings and networking for our therapists. Our team is excited to say they completed EMDR training virtual trainings! This modality, Eye-Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, has a rich history with helping individuals who have felt "stuck" with unpleasant past experiences. These past experiences have ranged from classroom humiliations to sexual assaults and gun violence. Our team is grateful to be trained in this type of therapy and is looking forward to the ways the community will benefit from these services. Moreso, the team has enjoyed connecting with various community agencies and members to highlight the counseling program and provide education on trauma. As the new year rang in, our therapists officially began to see clients! While building the program has been an experience of a lifetime, our two therapists are thrilled to start therapeutic sessions with the community. Thus far, 2024 is looking to be a monumental year and we are here for it.



Racial Equity Impact Assessment League (REIAL)

To ensure a holistic and community-driven approach, Joliet Township has established the Racial Equity Impact Assessment League (REIAL). Comprising community leaders, the league meets monthly to discuss firearm violence prevention, coordinate emergency community engagement efforts, and assess the implementation of violence prevention programs. This collaborative effort includes representatives from various sectors, such as education, law enforcement, community engagement, and religious organizations. If your organization would like to join, please contact Leshae Hudson, Violence Prevention Council Coordinator, at 815-593-3363 or via email at lhudson@joliettownship.net.

Angel Contreras, Joliet Township Government Supervisor, and LeShae Hudson, Violence Prevention Council Coordinator, will be conducting a Municipality Tour to the following locations: Waukegan, Rockford, Aurora, Kankakee, and Park Forest/Sauk Village/Chicago Heights. During the tour, they will collaborate with other violence prevention organizations for community engagement, outreach, and coalition-building purposes. Additionally, free technical assistance training is available to the community through Prevention First at [Prevention.org](https://www.prevention.org).

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony For Ozzie & Peggy Mitchell Center

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Ozzie & Peggy Mitchell Center. Your presence brought warmth and meaning to the event, and we are genuinely grateful for your support.

A special thank you to the Mitchell family, trustees, violence prevention team, Joliet Township staff, and all who played a role in making this occasion a success. We truly value your dedication and contributions.

We extend our gratitude to the State of Illinois for their grant, REIAL members, community leaders, and every community member who contributed.

Your commitment to Joliet Township Government and the shared vision of creating a safer community deeply touches our hearts. Thank you for being an integral part of this significant milestone celebration.



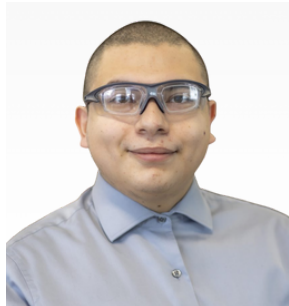
Your Township Government



Angel Contreras
Supervisor



Tanya Arias
Trustee



Cesar Escutia
Trustee



Raymond Slattery
Trustee



Antione Edwards
Trustee



Alicia Morales
Clerk



Jim Brenczewski
Tax Assessor



Vince Alessio
Highway Commissioner



Archie Gavin
Tax Collector