



YOUTH RESOURCE GUIDE

*A directory of local services
for Romeoville residents.*

Village of
Romeoville
Where Community Matters

YOUTH OUTREACH COMMISSION

The Romeoville Youth Outreach Commission is proud to present the Romeoville Youth Resource Guide. It is our hope that this guide will provide the most comprehensive resource information for you and your family.

The guide is arranged by an alphabetical directory. All information is current as of February 2015, however, it is our recommendation that you contact the organizations to ensure the most up to date information. The guide can also be found on the Village of Romeoville's website: www.romeoville.org.

We hope you find the Romeoville Youth Resource Guide a valuable tool for your family's various needs.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Youth Outreach Commission is to serve as an advocate that collaborates and communicates resources and services that will engage youth of all ages and families to make positive choices to enhance their lives as well as their communities.

A. Vito Martinez Middle School

590 Belmont Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-6100 F: (815) 886-7264

www.vvvsd.org/avm

Middle school offering educational services as well as a variety of extracurricular activities.

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00am-9:00pm;

SA-SU Event Based Reservation

Contact: Sarah DeDonato, Principal

Adoption Information Center of Illinois

120 W. Madison Street, Suite 800

Chicago, IL 60602

P: 1-800-572-2390 or (312) 346-1516

F: (312) 346-0004

www.adoptinfo-il.org

aici@adoptinfo-il.org

The Adoption Information Center of Illinois (AICI) is a resource center for adoption and foster care in Illinois. Through its programs, the AICI is dedicated to finding and supporting adoptive families for children who need permanent homes. To achieve this goal they work in partnership with various organizations in Illinois and across the nation.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital

500 Remington Boulevard

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 312-5000

www.keepingyouwell.com/abh

The first new hospital to be built in Illinois in 25 years, they offer cardiac care, imaging services, women's care center, outpatient services, pain treatment and management, surgical services, interventional radiology, as well as emergency services and intensive care.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Advocate Family Care Network

391 Quadrangle Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: 1-800-216-1110

<http://www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork>

Provides a range of confidential psychological services for a diverse population of individuals, children, adults, couples, families, and employers. Also offers a Childhood Trauma Treatment Program.

Hours of operation: M – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Agape Missions

840 Plainfield Rd.

Joliet, IL 60435 PARENT ORGANIZATION

ADMIN OFFICES INFORMATION

Phone: (815) 723-1548

FAX: (815) 740-5910

TTY: (815) 723-1548

Contact Name: Jill Skole, Executive Director

Email: jskole@agapemissionsnfp.org

Website: www.agapemissionsinc.com

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 04:30 PM

CLOSED: Sat – Sun

AIDS Hotline

In Illinois (800) 243-2437

In Illinois TTY/TDD (800) 782-0423

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Alateen/Alanon

P: (815)-773-9623 Will (west of US 45), Grundy (Joliet)

Al-Anon/Alateen has Information Service phone numbers throughout Northern Illinois. Their purpose is to provide information about meeting location and time, and to enable contact with an Al-Anon member. (Alternatively, you can use this web site to find a meeting <http://www.niafg.org/AdvFind.asp>)

There are generally two types of Information Services

- 1) Answering services that provide information about meeting location and time, and if desired, will also give your phone number to an Al-Anon member who will return your call
- 2) Voice mail where you leave your phone number along with a message, and you get a return call from an Al-Anon member.

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. This is done by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

American Cancer Society

17060 Oak Park Avenue

Tinley Park, IL 60477

P: (708) 633-7770 or 1-800-ACS-2345

F: (708) 633-7773

www.cancer.org

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

American Diabetes Association

55 E Monroe St #3420, Chicago, IL 60603

P: (312) 346-1805 F: (312) 346-5342

www.diabetes.org

AskADA@diabetes.org

The ADA works to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes by funding research, publishing scientific findings, providing information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. The Association is also actively involved in advocating for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

American Heart Association of Greater Chicago

208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1500

Chicago, IL 60604

P: (312) 346-4675 F: (312) 346-8236

www.americanheart.org

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is: "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke." They provide programs, resources, information, support and more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

American Red Cross

1293 Windham Parkway

Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (630) 378-0344 F: (630) 679-0271

www.chicagoredcross.org

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Hours of Operation: T-F 8:30am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-5:00pm; SA 9:00am-12:00pm

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)

P.O. Box 7773, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 212-3461

<http://www.league lineup.com/welcome.asp?url=romeovillesoccer>

AYSO develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on five philosophies: everyone plays, open registration, balanced teams, good sportsmanship, and positive coaching.

Hours of Operation: M-F 6:00pm-9:00pm;

SA 9:00am-5:00pm

Aunt Martha's Youth Services

Chicago Office 542 S. Dearborn Chicago Illinois 60605 United States

877-692-8686 F: (708) 747-3497

www.auntmarthas.org

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Aunt Martha's Healthcare Network is a private, not-for-profit regionally-based agency providing complete health and social services for families across Illinois. Aunt Martha's offers a variety of programs and services designed to provide a full continuum of care for children, teens and families. These resources form a spectrum of care that includes: child welfare, healthcare, juvenile justice and prevention services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Beverly Skoff Elementary School

775 Normantown Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-8384 F: (815) 886-8389

www.vvvd.org/bse

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00am-4:00pm

Contact: Laura Noon, Principal noonlm@vvvd.org

Bible Baptist Church and Christian Academy

301 Normantown Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-5618 F: (815) 886-5423

www.bbcromeoville.org

biblebaptist@juno.com

The mission of Bible Baptist Church is to promote the worship of the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit; to proclaim and teach the Word of God; to provide opportunity for believers and to grow in grace and in knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Christian Academy (known as Romeoville Christian Academy) educates children ages 3 through high school.

Hours of Operation: Church – M-F 8:00am-5:00pm/School – M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy County

417 W. Taylor Street, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 723-BBBS (2227)

F: (815) 723-7030

www.bbbswillgrundy.org

Mentors children that are at high risk.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Birthright of Joliet

310 N. Hammes Avenue, Suite L12 Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 725-3411 or 1-800-550-4900

www.birthright.org

Pregnancy tests and information. Printed material is available, maternity clothes, layettes, diapers, formula, counseling. All services are confidential and free.

Bolingbrook Christian Health Center

151 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 783-2832 F: (630) 783-2837

www.bolingbrookchristianhealthcenter.com

marksusan3@comcast.net

The Bolingbrook Christian Health Center is housed in the west wing of the New Song Church building and helps patients without insurance. It offers services such as family medicine, pediatrics, geriatrics, physical therapy, optometry, chiropractic, nutritional counseling and pharmacy assistance. They can also refer people to clothing and food pantries and exercise classes, all held in the same facility. Call for an appointment.

Hours of Operation: M-W/F 7:00pm-9:00pm;

SAT 12:00-3:00 pm (4th Saturday of the month)

Boy Scout Troop 22

635 Jordan Avenue, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 545-0112

www.troop22boyscouts.org

Outdoor activities and merit badges in everything from business, computers, electronics, science, sports, and dozens more.

Boy Scouts Rainbow Council

2600 N. Winterbottom Road, Morris, IL 60450

P: (815) 942-4450 F: (815) 942-6716

www.rcscouts.org

Provides individual and group activities to build character and democratic values to enhance the social development of children and young adults. Uses outdoor surroundings to contribute to the mental, physical, and social growth of individuals.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Contact: Steve Miller, Executive Director slmiller@bsamail.org

Boys and Girls Club

226 E. Clinton Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 723-3434 F: (815) 723-5187

www.bgca.org

scoutmaster@troop22boyscouts.org

Provides educational, recreational and vocational opportunities for kids year round. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. Annual membership is \$5 per year.

Hours of Operation: School Year – M-F 2:00-7:30pm/Summer and Holidays – M-F 9:00am-4:30pm

Bridges to a New Day, nfp

215 West Romeo Road

Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 838-2690 F: (815) 838-2692

www.bridgestoanewday.org

Provides individual, marital, family counseling (insurance accepted/fees reduced based on financial need); domestic violence counseling (free to victims and their children); parenting workshops/advocacy.

Hours of Operation: M 4:00pm-9:00pm; T/TH 9:00am-9:00pm

Camp Fire USA Illinois Prairie Council

45 W. Roosevelt Road, Lombard, IL 60148

P: (630) 629-5160 F: (630) 629-6324

www.campfireusa-illinois.org

info@campfireusa-illinois.org

To provide, through a program of informal education, opportunities for youth to realize their potential and to function effectively as caring, self-directed individuals responsible to themselves and to others, and, as an organization, to seek to improve those conditions in society which affect youth.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

CARES

P: 1-800-345-9049 24/7

CARES stands for Crisis and Referral Entry Services. It is a service that handles mental health crisis calls for children and youth in Illinois. You should call CARES when a child is at risk to himself or others, and any time you or others think a child is having a mental health crisis.

CASA of Will County

3200 W. McDonough Street, Joliet, IL 60431

P: (815) 730-7072 F: (815) 730-7073

<http://www.casaofwillcounty.org/>

The CASA mission is to recruit, train, and supervise volunteer advocates to speak on behalf of children that are victims of abuse and neglect in Will County. CASA volunteers are a child's "voice in court."

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact: casa@casaofwillcounty.org

Rita Fachina, Executive Director rfacchina@casaofwillcounty.org

Catholic Charities

203 North Ottawa Street, 3rd Floor

Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 723-3405 F: (815) 723-3452

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

Offers professional human services, advocates for a just and compassionate society, and brings together members of the community, church, health care, business and government to develop effective responses to human needs. Services include but are not limited to adoption, foster care, clothing and food assistance, school supplies, pregnancy services, parenting classes, housing and rent/mortgage assistance, senior programs and much more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Center for Family Ministry

Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill, IL 60403

815-838-5334

(815) 221-6100

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry

familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

Ministries include peer support groups addressing loss or grief due to death or divorce, marriage preparation, family enrichment programs, training, consultation and programs to help individuals and families find healing and wholeness.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Center for Family Services

1720 Randall Road, Aurora, IL 60506

630) 907-2421

www.thementagroup.org

Not-for-profit organization that provides home, community and school-based services to high-risk children and their families in home-based and community settings, as well as in residential settings. Referrals are typically made by a DCFS worker, probation officer or school/school district official.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-5:00pm;

SA-SU By appointment

Chicago Area Alcoholics Anonymous

180 N. Wabash Avenue, Suite 305

Chicago, IL 60601

P: (312) 346-1475 or 1-800-593-3330

F: (312) 346-5477

www.chicagoaa.org

A fellowship of men and women for the purpose of achieving sobriety for its members and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety; meeting location varies. Joliet District 51:

815-741-6637

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Calls answered 24/7

Child and Family Connections

2300 Glenwood, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 730-2617 or (888) 329-0633

F: (815) 730-2650

www.illinoisparents.org

A statewide system responsible for ensuring a timely response to Early Intervention Services for children under the age of 3 who are experiencing delays in development or have been diagnosed with medical conditions that involve a high probability of developmental delay.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Contact person: Tara Neff

Phone: 815-207-5708

e-mail: tneff@swgk.org

Child Abuse Hotline

P: 1-800-25 ABUSE (1-800-252-2873)

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Child Care Resource and Referral

801 North Larkin, Suite 202, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 741-1163 or 1-800-552-5526

F: 1-800-741-1170

www.childcarehelp.com

Promotes and facilitates the availability of affordable quality child care through assistance, education and advocacy in Will, Grundy, Kendall and Kankakee Counties.

F 8:30am-4:30pm (by appointment only)

Child Find

P.O. Box 277, New Paltz, NY 12561

P: 1-800-I-AM-LOST (1-800-426-5678) or (845) 883-6060 F: (845) 883-6614

www.childfindofamerica.org

information@childfindofamerica.org

A national not-for-profit organization dedicated to the prevention and resolution of child abduction. Offers America's families investigation and location services, kidnapping prevention programs, referral and support services, and mediation services for parental abduction cases all at no cost.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Chivas Premier Soccer Club

735 Luther Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 404-0832

chivaspermiersc@gmail.com

Local soccer club.

Cocaine Hotline

P: 1-800-274-2042

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Community Career Center

1971 Gowdey Road, Suite 210

Naperville, IL 60563

P: (630) 961-5665 F: (630) 961-1271

www.communitycareercenter.org

ccc@communitycareercenter.org

Assist anyone of workforce age who are unemployed, underemployed, or seeking a career change with the job search process. One-on-one consultations can be scheduled for resumes, interviewing skills, networking skills, job search strategy, job skills transfer, and basic computer skills. We are not a placement agency but provide workstations, Job Bank, and Job Search.

Hours of Operation: M/T/W/TH 9:00am-3:00pm; F/SA 9:00am-1:00pm

Community Christian Church

175 Highpoint Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 221-2000

www.communitychristian.org

tinacaceres@communitychristian.org

Community church that also offers support and recovery groups, high school nights, kids programs and a variety of ministries, including a School for the Arts, International Missions, Recreation and more. Support groups meet on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.; Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm (Adult small groups with child care) and 7:00-9:00pm (Jr. High and High School Night); Sundays. Services on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Community Service Council of Northern Will County

440 Quadrangle Dr.
Suite C Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Telephone: (630) 759-9494
www.thescs.org

A social service agency serving residents of Romeoville, Bolingbrook, and surrounding communities. Services for family and marital counseling are provided by licensed professional counselors on an affordable fee schedule; housing counseling provided at no cost by agency housing counselors. Also offers Anger Management groups for both adults and teens; DUI evaluations and drug assessments; Domestic Violence program; marital, depression, divorce, parent-child relations, blended marriage concerns, and other counseling. Certified by HUD to provide housing counseling, primarily in the areas of mortgage default and rental evictions.

Agency Hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Consumer Product Safety Commission

4330 E. West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814

P: 1-800-638-2772 or (301) 504-7923

F: (301) 504-0124

www.cpsc.gov

Protects the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction; works to ensure the safety of consumer products such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm Eastern Time

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

777 Joyce Road, Joliet, IL 60436

p 815.741.7600 / f 815.723.1177

www.cornerstoneservices.org

Cornerstone provides developmental, vocational, rehabilitation, and behavioral health services to people with disabilities, promoting choice, dignity, and the opportunity to live and work in the community.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Crime Stoppers of Will County

P: 1-800-323-6734

www.crimestoppersofwillcounty.org

info@crimestoppersofwillcounty.org

Rewards available for anonymous tips leading to arrest and conviction.

Crisis Line of Will County

P: (630) 759-4555

www.crisisline247.org

Telephone counseling, information and referral; suicide prevention and crisis intervention; reassurance for the elderly, handicapped, and latch-key children; telephone intake and screening for FISH.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Daybreak Center

611 East Cass, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 774-4663

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/daybreak-center/>

Provides emergency housing, food, supportive services and case management to individuals and families 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)

1619 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 730-4000 or Hotline: 1-800-252-2873 F: (815) 730-4060

<http://www.state.il.us/dcfs/index.shtml>

Aims to protect children who are reported to be abused or neglected and to increase their families' capacity to safely care for them; provides for the well-being of children in DCFS care; provides appropriate, permanent families as quickly as possible for those children who cannot safely return home; early intervention and child abuse prevention activities. Also handles issues on foster care, adoption, and day care licensing.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Diocese of Joliet

16555 Weber Rd • Crest Hill • IL 60403 • (815) 221-6100

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Roman Catholic Diocese that represents a number of area Catholic churches and schools, as well as offers a variety of social service programs, services and ministries.

Hours of Operation: M-TH 8:00am-4:30pm; F 8:00am-1:00pm

DuCAP

201 Canterbury Lane, Suite C

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 226-8704 or (630) 671-8000 F: (630) 671-0180

www.ducap.org

DuCAP assists local residents and community leaders to organize as a community committee, to take action aimed at encouraging youth to make positive choices. Implemented through a variety of events, mentoring and after school programs.

Hours of Operation: After School Program – M-TH 3:00pm-6:00pm/Summer Programs – T-TH 11:00am-3:00pm

Contact: Jimmy Barber, jimmy@ducap.org

DuPage Township

241 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 759-1317 F: (630) 759-3412

www.dupagetownship.com

General and/or emergency assistance for individuals and families living in DuPage Township including property assessment, road and bridge maintenance, senior services, senior and disabled transportation, youth and family services, notary public, marriage licenses and emergency assistance. Also provides youth services that offer fun, low cost educational and recreational programs that encourage healthy life shaping decisions.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

DuPage Township Food Pantry

719 Parkwood, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-7986

www.dupagetownship.com

Assists families experiencing a food crisis.

Hours of Operation: T/TH 11:00am-2:00pm

Easter Seals Joliet Region

212 Barney Drive, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 725-2194 F: (815) 725-5150

www.joliet.easterseals.com

Provides services to ensure that people living with autism and other disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play, including medical rehabilitation, job training and employment, child care, adult day programs, camping and recreation, and much more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm

F.I.S.H. Pantry

Christian Ministry Center:

604 East Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

P: (815) 588-3543

Provides grocery items for area residents all year long and is a tremendous help to families in crisis or living on a fixed income. Families in need of this service should come to the Lockport Township Supervisor's Office and bring proof of residency.

Hours of Operation: M/W/F 8:30am-11:45am

301 Veterans Parkway

New Lenox, IL 60451

Main Office: 815-485-6197 Development: 815-717-3750

www.trinity-services.org

info@trinity-services.org

Subsidiary of Trinity Services that provides a wide range of individual, family, marriage, and parent and child counseling, psychotherapy, community education services, and anger management.

Hours of Operation: M-TH 9:00am-8:00pm; F 9:00am-7:00pm

Family Shelter Service

605 E. Roosevelt Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187

P: (630) 221-8290 or

Hotline: (630) 469-5650 F: (630) 221 8098

www.familyshelterservice.org

mail@familyshelterservice.net

Provides services to victims of domestic violence and their children. Services include: 24-hour Hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling for adult victims, individual and group services for children, legal advocacy (specific to DuPage County residents), training for community members and professionals, and prevention education. Counseling locations in Wheaton and Downers Grove. Age limit for boys to stay in shelter is 14; children must be with parent to stay in shelter. No other age restrictions.

Hours of Operation: Hotline: 24/7

Office: M-TH 9:00am-7:00pm; F 9:00am-5:00pm

Contact: Jennifer Gabrenya, MS, CDVP

jenniferg@familyshelterservice.net

Friendship Centre at HighPoint

175 S. HighPoint Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 588-6130 F: (815) 588-6159

<http://www.instituteforcommunity.org/friendship-centre/>

The mission of the Friendship Center at

HighPoint is to develop quality relationships where people live and work through the power of genuine community. Program areas include family, education and careers, recreation, spiritual, and health and wellness. Offers a variety of programs for all ages as well as an academic enrichment program.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-9:00pm;

SA 8:00am-5:00pm; SU 12:00-5:00pm

Gamblers Anonymous

P.O. Box 17173 (Headquarters)

Los Angeles, CA 90017

P: 1-800-GAMBLER or 213-386-8789

F: (213) 386-0030

www.gamblersanonymous.org

isomain@gamblersanonymous.org.

A fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop gambling.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

Joliet Regional Service Center:

1551 Spencer Road, Joliet, IL 60433

P: (815) 723-3449

<http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/>

Girl Scouts is dedicated solely to girls. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential.

Hours of Operation:

Gathering Places: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Girl Scout Shops: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m

Good Shepherd Church

Good Shepherd Church, ELCA

25 Alexander Circle, Romeoville, IL 60446

815-886-4354 | welcome432@gmail.com

www.welcome432.org

Worship; various forms of assistance provided as monies and resources are available. Other services include food pantry, preschool and more.

Hours of Operation: M-SA Varies;

SU 8:00-10:00am at the Recreation Center, 900 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

Contact: Rev. Suzanne Anderson-Hurdle, Pastor revhurdle@sbcglobal.net

Greater Joliet Area YMCA

C.W. Avery Family:

15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544

P: (815) 267-8600 F: (815) 267-8601

avery@jolietyymca.org

Smith Family:

1350 S. Briggs Street, Joliet, IL 60433

P: (815) 726-3939 F: (815) 726-3968

smithdesk1@jolietyymca.org

Galowich Family:

749 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL 60431

P: (815) 744-3939 F: (815) 729-9628

membership@jolietyymca.org

www.jolietyymca.org

Aquatics, wellness and sports programs for youths, teens, adults and families.

Hours of Operation: Hours vary upon location

Guardian Angel Community Services

1550 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 729-0930 F: (815) 744-6087

Domestic Violence Hotline: 815-729-1228

Sexual Assault Hotline: 815730-8984

<http://www.gacsprograms.org/>

Guardian Angel Community Services is a comprehensive social services agency providing services at no charge or at a minimal fee in key program areas including domestic violence, sexual assault, foster care, before and after school childcare, an alternative high school and preventing child abuse. Services include two 24-hour hotlines, counseling, medical and legal advocacy, support groups, prevention education programs, professional development programs, and a 24-hour emergency shelter for women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm;

Domestic Violence Hotline and Sexual Assault Hotline - 24/7

Contact: Sheila A. Schmitz, Executive Director

sheila@guardianangelhome.org

Head Start

Good Shepherd Center

151 East Briarcliff Road

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

630-783-2735

Site Supervisor: Nykisha Barefield

<http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/services/early-childhood-services/>

Pre-school program providing educational, health, nutritional, and social services to children and their families.

Various locations - call for more information.

Heart Haven Outreach (H20)

201 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 226-8403 F: (630) 226-8507

www.hearthavenoutreach.org

info@hearthavenoutreach.org

A nonprofit organization that serves high school teens and families experiencing challenging times. Offers a variety of programs and activities for high school age youth year round. Except for some trips and activities that have a minimal cost, all of the services are free of charge. Transportation is also available to and from programs. The target population is high school students enrolled in Romeoville High School, Bolingbrook High School, or the Phoenix Experience.

Hours of Operation: M/W/F 9:00am-5:00pm; T/TH 1:00pm-9:00pm

The H.E.A.R.T. Organization

201 Canterbury Lane Suite A

Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440

Telephone: (630) 226-8742

Ms. JoAnn M. Robinson / Executive Director E-mail: jmr123456@comcast.net

<http://heartorganization.org/>

The H.E.A.R.T. Organization (Helping, Enriching, Advising, Reaching and Teaching) assists juveniles in achieving judicial compliance; offers educational programs which teaches them juvenile law and consequences, social skills training and anger management as a means of deterring them from re-offending.

Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Heritage Counseling Center

24020 W. Riverwalk Court, Suite 100

Plainfield, IL 60585

P: (815) 577-8970 F: (815) 577-8988

www.heritagecounseling.com

info@heritagecounseling.com

Transforming troubled individuals and families through professional Christian Counseling

Contacts: Rachael DeWitt

Hinsdale Family Medicine Center of Bolingbrook

420 Remington Boulevard, Suite 230, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 312-6100 F: (630) 312-6824

www.keepingyouwell.com

Offers family medicine services by appointment only.

Hours of Operation: M/TH 8:30am-8:00pm; T/F 8:30am-5:00pm; W 8:30am-12:00pm

Illinois Child Support Enforcement

16 W. Cass Street, 4th Floor, Joliet, IL 60432

P: 1-800-447-4278

<http://www.childsupportillinois.com/>

Provides Child Support Enforcement services to help ensure that Illinois children receive financial support from both parents. Hours of Operation: 24/7

Illinois Department of Employment Security (Illinois WorkNet Center)

321 Quadrangle Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 759-0647 F: (630) 759-0691

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Job finding assistance for youth and adults such as job boards, career advice columns and information on public assistance, public health services and resources for people with developmental disabilities. Employers can find resources for recruiting and hiring targeted groups of job seekers, including ex-cons, people with disabilities and foreign workers. Employers can also get help on handling workplace challenges.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Illinois Department of Human Services

DHS Family Community Resource Center in Will County

Family Community Resource Center

45 East Webster Street

Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: (815) 740-5350

TTY: (866) 322-2586

Fax: (815) 740-5313

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday (except state holidays)

Receives applications for Cash, SNAP, and Medical Assistance by fax, mail or in person.

www.dhs.state.il.us

Helps people meet basic needs, cope with illness, emergencies, or other challenges to self-sufficiency. Services for eligible residents include food stamps, medical programs (i.e., KidCare Healthcare Program), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), emergency services, WIC, and disability and rehabilitation services. Office locations vary depending upon type of service.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-5:30pm

Illinois Poison Center

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1900

Chicago, IL 60606

P: 1-800-222-1222 or (312) 906-6136

F: (312) 627-8006

www.mchc.org/ipc

The Illinois Poison Center serves all of Illinois 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Staffed by nurses, physicians, pharmacists and other poison specialists, the IPC offers free, confidential poison prevention advice and treatment recommendations via a toll-free hotline.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

SAFE KIDS Coalition

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004

Phone: 202.662.0600

Fax: 202.393.2072 - See more at: <http://www.usa.safekids.org/contact-us#sthash.7ippvz8.dpuf>

www.usa.safekids.org

The Illinois SAFEKIDS Coalition is part of a nationwide effort to reduce unintentional injury and death among children younger than 15 years of age. The coalition provides information and resources for six targeted areas: traffic crashes (bicycle, pedestrian and motor vehicle), fires and burns, drownings, falls, poisoning and unintentional shootings.

contact Julie Kenneally, Public Relations Associate, 202-662-4472, jkenneally@safekids.org.

Canlan Ice Sports

1581 W. Normantown Road

Romeoville, IL 60446

<http://www.icesports.com/Romeoville/about-us.aspx>

P: (815) 886-4423 F: (815) 886-7893

Canlan Ice Sports Romeoville is a 3-sheet ice facility featuring industry leading sport development programs, leagues, special events and birthday parties.

It's the premier skating facility in Romeoville, IL located 45 minutes from downtown Chicago off of I-55 and Weber Rd.

Hours of Operation: M-SU 8:00am-9:00pm

Irene King Elementary School

301 Eaton Avenue, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-3380 F: (815) 886-7840

www.vvvd.org/ihk

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00am-4:00pm

Contact: April Vacik, Principal vacikam@vvvd.org

John J. Lukancic Middle School

725 Normantown Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-2216 F: (815) 886-2264

www.vvvd.org/jjl

Middle school offering educational services as well as a variety of extracurricular activities.

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00am-4:00pm

Contact: Tricia Rollerson, Principal

rollersontl@vvvd.org

Joliet Housing Authority

6 S. Broadway Street, Joliet, IL 60436

P: (815) 727-0611 F: (815) 727-2073

www.hajoliet.org

Provides referrals for Section 8 and public housing inquiries.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Joliet Junior College

1216 Houbolt Avenue, Joliet, IL 60436

P: (815) 729-9020

www.jjc.cc.il.us

Comprehensive community college offering pre-baccalaureate program for students planning to transfer to a four-year university. North Campus is in Romeoville. Also offers support programs and services such as financial assistance, adult education, job training, employment, GED review, career and vocational counseling, English as a Second Language classes, Citizenship Test review, Displaced Homemakers programs and other women and family programs for adult students and their families.

Kenneth L. Hermansen Elementary School

101 Wesglen Parkway, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-7581 F: (815) 886-5593

www.vvvsd.org/klh

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00am-4:00pm

Contact: Jacqueline Mitchem, Principal mitchemjm@vvvsd.org

Kiwanis Club

Meeting location is Bolingbrook Golf Club: 2001 Rodeo Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

www.kiwanis.org

Works to develop future generations of leaders by revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities.

Hours of Operation: Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:00pm

Contact: BRKiwanisclub@gmail.com

Lewis University

One University Parkway, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 838-0500

www.lewisu.edu

Undergraduate programs in over 50 majors including aviation, education, nursing, and business. Masters programs, scholarships and grants, on-campus dormitories, career counseling, evening courses and more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Linden Oaks at Edwards

801 South Washington Street, Naperville, IL 60540

P: (630) 305-5500

<http://www.edward.org/lindenoaks>

Psychiatric facility of Edwards Hospital that addresses the behavioral, emotional, and substance abuse needs of children, adolescents, and adults. Free confidential assessments for behavioral health issues such as depression, anxiety, eating disorders and more.

Hours of Operation: 24/7.

Lockport Township

222 East 9th Street (3rd Floor)

Lockport, IL 60441

P: (see website) F: (815) 838-7915

www.lockporttownship.com

General and/or emergency assistance for individuals and families living in Lockport Township including property assessments, road and bridge maintenance, senior services and transportation, "Meals on Wheels," youth and family services, medical closet, Mobile Driver's License facility, Kinderprint Child ID Kits, food pantry and notary public. Also provides the opportunity to contact and meet with elected officials.

Hours of Operation: M-T/TH-F 9:00am-4:00pm; W 9:00am-12:00pm

Lockport Township Park District

1911 S. Lawrence Ave. Lockport, IL 60441|

815-838-1183

www.lockportpark.org

Provides recreational and social activities/events for all ages.

Hours of Operation: Office – M-F 7:00am-7:00pm; SA 12:00-5:00pm

Challenge Fitness – M-F 5:30am-10:00pm; SA-SU 5:30am-6:30pm

MorningStar Mission Ministries, Inc.

350 East Washington Street, Joliet, IL 60433

P: (815) 722-5780 F: (815) 726-9450

www.morningstarmission.org

info@morningstarmission.org

Services include counseling center, women and family recovery center, thrift store and an advance transitional housing program, as well as specific programs for men, women and children. Also provides a men's emergency shelter.

Hours of Operation:

Office – M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Shelter – M-SU Open after 6:30pm

Muscular Dystrophy Association/Joliet

3180 Theodore Street, Unit #4

Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 741-3851 F: (815) 741-3903

www.mda.org

joliet@mdausa.org

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency - a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.

The Association's comprehensive service program includes medical examinations, flu shots, support groups, MDA summer camps for youngsters, and assistance with purchase of wheelchairs and leg braces.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Contact: Ellen Scieszka

escieszka@mdausa.org

Narcotics Anonymous - Chicagoland Region

P: (708) 848-4884

www.chicagona.org

A non-profit fellowship of men and women for whom drugs have become a major problem; recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. Meeting locations vary.

National Center for Missing and Exploited

Children Hotline

699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

P: 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

F: 703-224-2122

www.missingkids.com

The nation's resource center for child protection - provides a hotline and information on missing and exploited children as well as resources for parents, law enforcement, attorneys and the media.

National Runaway Safeline

3080 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Hotline: (1-800-786-2929)

Business Phone: (773) 880-9860

F: (773) 929-5150

www.1800runaway.org

The mission of the National Runaway Safeline to help keep America's runaways and at-risk youth safe and off the streets. It provides education and solution-focused interventions, offers non-sectarian, non-judgmental support, respects confidentiality, collaborates with volunteers, and responds to at-risk youth and their families 24 hours a day.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

New Song Church

151 E. Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 739-2824 F: (630) 739-2899

www.newsong-church.com

Church that also offers ministries which include a food and clothing pantry, Head Start program, the Bolingbrook Christian Health Center and more.

Hours of Operation: M-TH 9:00am-5:00pm;

Food and Clothing Pantry: TH 7:00-9:00pm;

Service: SU 10:30

Sunday School Classes: SU 9:00 AM

Office of Hispanic Ministry at St. Charles

Pastoral Center (Moved not in Romeoville anymore according to Diocese website)

402 S. Independence Boulevard

Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 434-4037

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ohm

Catholic Church services and programs for the Spanish speaking population: evangelization; social justice; marriage and marriage preparation; baptism; communion; adult education and youth services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Plainfield Community Consolidated School

District #202

15732 Howard Street, Plainfield, IL 60544

P: (815) 577-4000 F: (815) 436-7824

<http://www.psd202.org/pages/PlainfieldSD202>

Pre-kindergarten-12th grade community unit school district providing a comprehensive, proactive public education program to nearly 30,000 students in 30 schools, from a 64-square-mile area comprising all or parts of Plainfield, Joliet, Bolingbrook, Romeoville, Naperville, Lockport, Crest Hill and Will and Kendall Counties.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Contact: Dr. John Harper, Superintendent - jharper@psd202.org

Tom Hernandez, Director of Community Relations - tahernan@psd202.org

Plainfield Park District

23729 W. Ottawa Street, Plainfield, IL 60544

P: (815) 436-8812 F: (815) 436-8935

www.plainfieldparkdistrict.com

administration@plainfieldparkdistrict.com

The Plainfield Park District is a separate and distinct public agency with the primary purpose of providing park sites and facilities, as well as recreation programs and services, to meet the needs of all residents in a district that encompasses all of Plainfield Township and portions of Wheatland Township in Will County and Na-Au-Say Township in Kendall County, and areas of Bolingbrook, Crest Hill, Joliet, Plainfield and Romeoville, as well as some unincorporated areas.

Hours of Operation: M-TH 8:30am-6:00pm; F

8:30am-4:30pm

Sa 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Contact: administration@plainfieldparkdistrict.com

Plainfield Public Library

15025 S. Illinois Street, Plainfield, IL 60544

P: (815) 436-6639 F: (815) 439-2878

<http://www.plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/>

The Plainfield Public Library offers educational and recreational programs for all ages. Look for new and exciting programs throughout the year. Visit us today!

Hours of Operation: M-TH 9:00am-9:00pm;

F-SA 9:00am-5:00pm; SU 1:00pm-5:00pm

(September-May)

Contact: Julie Milavec, jmmilavec@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org

Plainfield Township

22525 W. Lockport Road, Plainfield, IL 60544

P: (815) 436-8308 F: (815) 436-5117

www.plainfield-township.com

Provides services for residents of Plainfield Township such as Community Gardens, Medical Loan Closet, Senior Shuttle Bus Program, Passport Services and more. Consists of a board of trustees, administrative staff, assessor's office and highway department.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00-4:00pm

Power Connection

999 Remington Boulevard, Suite F

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: 630.679.6899

www.thepowerconnection.org

Provides services such as life skills and educational job training, GED, computer classes, and more; also houses a food pantry and Angel Food Ministries.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-4:00pm

Contact: Maryann Koliopoulos

mary.ann@thepowerconnection.org

Prisoner Release Ministry, Inc.

1321 West Jefferson Street

P.O. Box 69

Joliet, Illinois 60434

P: (815) 730-8541 F: (815) 730-8558

www.prisonerreleaseministry.com

prministry@sbcglobal.net

Social service agency that helps people find jobs after they are released from prison or jail.

Hours of Operation: Call to set up an Appointment

Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center

333 North Madison Street, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 725-7133

www.provena.org/stjoes

Provides many advanced health care services typically found in a university hospital setting including cardiovascular surgery, cancer care, rehabilitation and sports injury care, emergency/trauma services, pediatric intensive care, and mental health services.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)

175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1650

P: (312) 913-3110 or (312) 836-7000

www.RTACHicago.com

communications@rtachicago.org

The RTA is the financial oversight and regional planning body for the three public transit operators in northeastern Illinois: the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra commuter rail, and Pace suburban bus.

Hours of Operation:

Office – M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

Transportation Services – M-SU 5:00am-1:00pm

Richland School District 88A

1919 Caton Farm Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

P:(815)744 6166 F:(815)744 6196

www.d88a.org

School district serving the educational needs of Crest Hill and parts of Romeoville.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Ride Around Town

900 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-6222

www.romeoville.org

Transportation service provided by the Recreation Department for Romeoville residents for a small fee. Call for a pickup at least 48 hours in advance.

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9:30am - 1:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 1:00pm

Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

River Valley Justice Center

3200 W. McDonough Street, Joliet, IL 60431

P: (815) 730-7100

www.rivervalleydetention.com

A temporary placement center for juveniles, between the ages of ten and sixteen, awaiting court decisions on their cases.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Visitation – M-T/F 6:00-9:00pm; SA-SU 1:00-4:00pm

Robert C. Hill Elementary School

616 Dalhart, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-4343 F: (815) 886-7299

www.vvvsd.org/rch

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00am-4:00pm

Contact: Alyson Ewald, Principal

ewaldae@vvvsd.org

Romeoville Chamber of Commerce

10 Montrose Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-2076 F: (815) 886-2096

www.romeovillechamber.org

The mission of the Romeoville Area Chamber of Commerce is to create and foster a growing business community by promoting economic opportunities, advocating for the interests of the members, providing educational resources and developing relationships between the members. Provides information and resources on many Romeoville businesses.

Hours of Operation: Hours vary; call ahead of time.

Contact: Mari Edmondson

info@romeovillechamber.org

Romeoville Emergency Management Agency

195 Old Budler Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-4085

www.romeoville.org

Municipal agency comprised of volunteers who are on call 24-hours a day, 7-days a week to provide additional manpower and resources for public safety in cooperation with Romeoville's Police and Fire Departments.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Contact: Mike Littrell, mlittrell@Romeoville.org

Romeoville Fire Department

18 Montrose Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-7227 F: (815) 886-3546

www.romeoville.org

romeovillefire@romeoville.org

Strives to provide the best possible fire protection, emergency medical, and rescue services, as well as to remain prepared in the area of Homeland Security in order to protect and provide our services to our residents, those who pass through our community and for those who work within Romeoville.

Hours of Operation: Office – M-F 9:00am-5:00pm

Service – 24/7

Contact: RomeovilleFire@Romeoville.org

Romeoville High School

100 N. Independence Boulevard, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-1800 F: (815) 886-3426

www.vvvsd.org/rhs

Educational services and extracurricular activities; sport field uses (permit only) and theater uses (permit only).

Hours of Operation: M-F 6:45am-10:30pm; SA 6:00am-5:00pm (No office hours); SU

Event Based Reservation

Contact: Derek Kinder

Romeoville Little League

P.O. Box 7414, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 773-4155

www.eteamz.com/RomeovilleLittleLeague

contactus@RomeovilleLittleLeague.com

Youth baseball organization.

Contact: Desmond Joiner, des4875@aol.com

Romeoville Police Department

10 Montrose Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-7219 F: (815) 886-2763

www.romeoville.org

romeovillepolice@romeoville.org

Works to safeguard the lives and property of the people in the community, reduce the fear of crime, and preserve order through fair and impartial enforcement of laws. Programs and services include: Gang and Drug Presentations, Internet Safety Programs (I-Safe), D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), GREAT (Gang Resistance and Education Training), Disruptive Student Management, Traffic Education, Project Childsafe, Car Seat Installation (Child Passenger Safety), Citizens Police Academy, Special Needs Program, Bicycle Registration, and Safety Town. Social service unit offers short-term individual and family counseling, I-Search Program for missing children, domestic violence program, victim counseling and crisis intervention. Call for a complete list of programs and services.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Romeoville PONY Baseball (Protect our Nation's Youth)

P.O. Box 7492, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 773-4065

www.romeovillepony.com

contact@romeovillepony.com

Local baseball organization that offers interleague play for kids ages 7-18. Also operates a traveling league for kids age 8-14.

Romeoville Post Office

315 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-9040 F: (815) 372-9862

www.usps.gov

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-5:30pm; SA 9:00am-2:00pm

Contact: Ken Kromberg, Post Master

Romeoville Recreation Department

900 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-6222 F: (815) 886-6245

www.romeoville.org

The Romeoville Recreation Department offers various activities for kids and adults age 6 months and up: special events, birthday parties, room rentals, Jungle Safari Indoor Playground, Fit 4 Life Fitness Center and aerobics classes, Open Gym, sports classes and leagues, educational programs and classes, and more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-9:00pm; SA- SU 9:00am-7:00pm (9:00am-5:00pm Fourth of July through Labor Day)

Romeoville Rotary Club

334 N Independence Blvd, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-1892 F: (815) 886-1893

<http://romeoville.clubexpress.com/>

The Rotary Club is the world's first service club organization. Members provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Each year the Romeoville Rotary Club offers three \$500 scholarships and one \$1500 scholarship to any senior class member of Romeoville High School in memory of former Rotarian Larry Little. Each year the club also provides dictionaries to all third grade students in all Romeoville schools.

Hours of Operation: Meets W 7:30pm at Ats A Nice Pizza

334 N Independence Blvd, Romeoville, IL 60446

Romeoville Youth Football and Cheerleading

P.O. Box 7205, Romeoville, IL 60446

www.ryfcspartans.org

Youth football program with competitive traveling tackle football, in-house flag football, traveling cheerleading and poms.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Contact: Dale Blum

Romeoville/Bolingbrook Character Counts Coalition

178 Brookwood Lane East

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 759-1352

Fax: (630) 759-1457

brcharactercounts@sbcglobal.net

The Bolingbrook/Romeoville CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition was formed to provide a network of support for organizations in the Bolingbrook and Romeoville area, and to instill the six pillars of character throughout the community: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

SASS

P: 1-800-345-9049

P: (773)282-7800 ext. 220 Mental Health Intake

SASS stands for Screening, Assessment and Support Services. SASS provides intensive mental health services for children and youth who may need hospitalization for mental health care. Any child or youth in a mental health crisis who may need public funding may receive SASS services. If you are unsure if your child can receive SASS services, please call.

School For the Arts

174 HighPoint Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (630) 388-5104

www.sfta.communitychristian.org

Music, dance and theater classes for all ages.

Secretary of State Department

213 State Capitol

Springfield, IL 62756

P: 1-800-252-8980 or 217-785-3000 (outside Illinois)

www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Rules of the Road review courses; Parking program for persons with disabilities; Reduced-fee license plates and military license; speakers bureau.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center

1219 Lakeview Court, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (630) 633-5060 F: (630) 633-5064

www.sertomacenter.org

info@sertomacenter.org

Provides a wide range of testing, therapy, and services for children and adults; free speech and hearing screenings; hearing and speech evaluations; new hearing aids and repair service.

Hours of Operation: M-TH 8:00am-5:30pm;

F 8:00am-12:00pm

Shepherd's Food Pantry

25 Alexander Circle, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-4354

www.welcome432.org

Supplemental food provided. Open weekly and clients may come in monthly.

Hours of Operation: SA 1:00-3:00pm

Silver Cross Hospital

1900 Silver Cross Blvd., New Lenox, IL 60451

P: (815) 300-1100 or Volunteers: (815) 300-7117

www.silvercross.org

Provides general hospital services from behavioral health services and birthing centers, to cardiology, emergency and women's health services. Also offers a volunteer program for teens and adults.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Social Security Administration

552 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

(866) 783-7302

www.ssa.gov

Retirement, survivors, disability, and health insurance (Medicare). Also, Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Processes applications for Social Security cards/numbers. Provides earnings history records and estimates of benefits due upon retirement.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm

Spanish Center

309 N. Eastern Avenue, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-3683 F: (815) 727-9459

www.spanishcenter.org

Provides education, social services, guidance and support to our lifelong neighbors, as well as to individuals and family who are new to the community. Programs and services include immigration services, day care, food pantry, jobs, basic social services, full-day kindergarten, Kid-Care, and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

Spartans Wrestling

201 Linden, Romeoville, IL 60446

815-886-6222

Helping youth get involved in sports. Trying to keep kids away from drugs and alcohol. Helping the youth make positive choices in their everyday lives.

Hours of Operation: M-F 6:00pm-9:00pm

St. Andrew Church and School

505 Kingston Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

Church : P: (815) 886-4165 F: (815) 886-6119

School : St. Andrew the Apostle School - 505 Kingston Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

(815) 886-5953 telephone (815) 293-2016 fax

P: (815) 886-5953 F: (815) 293-2016

<http://andrewcc.org/>

office@standrewromeoville.com

St. Andrew Church is a community of diverse people sharing a common call to live a challenging, evangelical faith in the world. The school is a Catholic environment that promotes excellence in learning and development of the whole person through the Gospel message.

Hours of Operation: Office Hours – M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

School – M-F 7:45am-2:35pm

Contact: Rev. Gregor Gorsic, Pastor pastor@andrewcc.org

Mrs. Kathy Lifka, Principal

St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center

Address: 101 Airport Rd, Romeoville, IL 60446

Phone:(815) 838-8100

The St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center serves as a welcoming, hospitable place in which members of the Diocese of Joliet may gather for liturgies, meetings, classes, conferences and other sort of assemblies. Members of other denominations as well as members of civic organizations are welcome to use the facility when available.

Hours of Operation: M-TH 8:00am-4:30pm; F 8:00am-1:00pm

St. Vincent DePaul Society (Diocese of Joliet)

307 N Chicago St., Joliet, IL

(815) 722-1140

Variety of services for those in need: Food programs, emergency financial assistance, emergency transportation, rent/mortgage assistance, low-cost housing, shelters, thrift stores, employment services, youth programs and camps, prison ministry, and more. Services offered through various catholic churches-call for more information.

Stepping Stones Recovery Center

1621 Theodore Street, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 744-4555 F: (815) 744-4670

www.steppingstonestreatment.com

info@steppingstonestreatment.com

Stepping Stones strives to provide individualized services that will result in the elimination of substance abuse and improved functioning in all areas of clients' lives. This is done through services such as assessment and placement, individual/group counseling, treatment planning, continuing recovery planning, education, HIV/AIDS education, counseling and testing, support groups, life skills development classes and more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am 4:00pm

Contact: info@steppingstonestreatment.com

Sunny Ridge Family Center

270 Remington, Suite C

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

P: (630) 754-4500 or (800) 222-9666

www.sunnyridge.org

Services include domestic adoption and international adoption programs, post adoption contact and counseling services, counseling for women with crisis pregnancies, and counseling for couples suffering from infertility.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-5:00pm; SA by appointment

Timberline Knolls

40 Timberline Drive, Lemont, IL 60439

P: (877) 257-9612 F: (630) 257-9708

www.timberlineknolls.com

info@timberlineknolls.com

A residential treatment center for women ages 12 and over; a combination of clinical services, education and expressive therapies to care for issues such as eating disorders, drug and/or alcohol abuse, co-occurring disorders including mood disorders, depression, panic and anxiety, self-harming behaviors, post-traumatic stress and social alienation.

Together RX Access

P.O. Box 9426, Wilmington, DE 19809

P: 1-800-444-4106

www.togetherrxaccess.com

Provides discount for prescription medication for eligible members.

Tri County Special Recreation Association

10 Montrose Dr.

Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 407-1819 F: (815) 407-1829

www.tricountysra.org

info@tricountysra.org

Tri County Special Recreation Association is a not for profit agency that is an extension of the Lemont Park District, Lockport Township Park District and the Village of Romeoville. Tri County SRA offers therapeutic recreation program which provide individuals with disabilities or special needs the opportunity to be involved in year-round recreation programs, special events, camps, and trips.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Contact Peggy Wilson:, pwilson@tricountysra.org

Trinity Services, Inc.

301 Veterans Parkway

New Lenox, IL 60451

P: (815) 485-6197 F: (815) 485-5975

www.trinity-services.org

Residential and day services for people with developmental and mental disabilities; school programs; variety of therapeutic intervention.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-5:00 pm

UCP of Illinois Prairieland

311 South Reed Street, Joliet, IL 60436

P: (815) 744-3500 F: (815) 744-3504

<http://www.ucpilprairieland.org/>

ucpwill@ucpilprairieland.org

Aims to improve the quality of life for persons with cerebral palsy and other disabilities through support and direct services to individuals and families impacted by the challenges of developmental disabilities, in addition to promoting community awareness and advocating for issues pertaining to those with developmental disabilities. Programs and services include family support/respice; education, training and therapy for children with CP and other developmental disabilities; and adult day services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

United Way of Will County

54 North Ottawa Street, Suite 300

Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 723-2500 or Crisis Line:

(815) 722-3344 F: (815) 723-2814

www.uwwill.org

admin@uwwill.org

United Way of Will County works with local volunteers to identify and solve critical issues faced by many Will County residents; helps promote the financial and service programs of not-for-profit organizations interested in the health, welfare, recreational or character building needs of the Will County area.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm

University of Illinois Extension

100 Manhattan Road, Joliet, IL 60433

P: (815) 727-9296 F: (815) 727-9364

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw/>

Education programs that enable people to improve their lives and communities through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work. Programs are accessible to all, non-biased, research-based, and apply cutting edge knowledge and technology, delivered by qualified university staff and encompass anything from youth education, environment, and money management to nutrition and health, agriculture, Spanish and more.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm (Closed 12 - 1pm)

University of St. Francis

500 Wilcox Street, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 740-5037 or 1-800-735-7500

www.stfrancis.edu

The University of St. Francis is a Catholic, Franciscan institution serving students at locations throughout the nation, including the Joliet campus. The University offers more than 60 areas of undergraduate study.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Valley View Early Childhood Center

753 Luther Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-7827 F: (815) 886-7830

www.vvvd.org/vv

The Valley View Early Childhood Center offers early childhood education for preschool age students (3 and 4 year olds), specifically focusing on children with some type of delay or special need, as well as students in the Preschool for All grant program funded through the State of Illinois.

Hours of Operation: M-F 6:00 am-3:15 pm

Valley View School District #365U

755 Luther Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-2700

www.vvvd.org

contactus@vvvd.org

School district serving the educational needs of more than 18,000 students in 20 educational facilities throughout Romeoville and Bolingbrook. Includes early childhood, educational services and special education.

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00 am-4:00 pm

Contact: Dr. James Mitchem , mitchemja@vvvd.org

Village of Romeoville

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 886-7200 F: (815) 293-0397

www.romeoville.org

Manages village affairs and provides residents with information, assistance and resources for various needs by department: Fire, Police, Emergency Management, Public Works, Community Development, Finance, and Parks and Recreation.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-5:00 pm

White Oak Library District

Crest Hill Branch Library - 20670 Len Kubinski Dr. Crest Hill, IL 60403

Phone: 815-725-0234

Lockport Branch Library - 121 East Eighth St. Lockport, IL 60441

Phone: 815-838-0755

Romeoville Branch Library

201 W. Normantown Rd. Romeoville, IL 60446

Phone: 815-886-2030

<http://www.whiteoaklibrary.org/>

The White Oak Library District is a community anchor, balancing stability and tradition with a continuous evolution of timely services, materials, and programming. By connecting people to a world of intellectual thought, accurate information, and reliable technology we promote literacy, lifelong learning, and personal success. As stewards of the public trust, we encourage community partnerships and fearlessly explore new opportunities. We strongly believe in the transformational power of our libraries and thus dedicate ourselves to preserve them for future generations

Hours of Operation: M-TH 10:00 am-8:30 pm; F-SA 10:00 am-5:00 pm; SU 1:00-5:00 pm

Contact: Scott Pointon, Director, spointon@whiteoaklibrary.org;

WILCO Area Career Center

500 Wilco Boulevard, Romeoville, IL 60446

P: (815) 838-6941

www.wilco.k12.il.us

The Wilco Area Career Center programs serve junior and senior students from five participating school districts. The Center provides young men and women with job training to enter the workplace directly out of high school with a technology-driven curriculum with strong links between school and work.

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:00 am-4:00 pm

Will County Center for Community Concerns

304 North Scott Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 722-0722 F: (815) 722-6344

www.wcccc.net

contactus@wcccc.net

Offers programs and assistance such as: Illinois Home Weatherization Program (IHWAP), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Small Business Loans, Emergency Rent/Mortgage Assistance, Housing and Financial Counseling, Prescription drug voucher, Continuum of Care that provides tools for the homeless to become self-sufficient.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Will County Children's Advocacy Center

57 N. Ottawa Street, Suite 506

Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 774-4565 F: (815) 774-4569

<http://www.willcountychildrensadvocacy.org/>

cac@willcountyillinois.com

The Will County CAC minimizes the stress on children and their families that is created by the investigative and judicial process surrounding child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. By coordinating and conducting victim sensitive interviews in a child-friendly setting, the Will County CAC is able to provide the most effective treatment possible for the child and his/her family. Also offers counseling, medical examinations, education and other services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County Clerk of the Circuit Court

14 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-8592

www.willcountycircuitcourt.com

circuit_clerk@willcountyillinois.com

The Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court is responsible for maintaining a record of all traffic, civil, and criminal cases filed and heard in Will County. On a daily basis, the office interacts with the public and attorneys performing several functions including the collection and disbursement of traffic fines, civil fees and child support. The office is also responsible for recording filed documents and maintaining a record of all court proceedings.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County Crisis Line

P: (815) 727-3344

<http://www.crisisline247.org/>

Provides telephone and walk-in intake screening for Will County residents who are requesting services in the Mental Health, Forensics and Addictions Division. Referral services are also provided. Certain intake criteria for each program are considered in deciding appropriateness for a given service.

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Will County Emergency Management

302 North Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 740-8351 F: (815) 723-8895

www.willcountyema.org

ema@willcountyillinois.com

Provides emergency management through development of emergency plans; conduct of disaster exercises; development of emergency communications and warning systems; operations of specialized emergency response units; public awareness and education; and guidance to local units of government.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County Habitat for Humanity

200 S. Larkin

Joliet IL 60436

P: (815) 726-1880 F: (815) 726-1882

www.habitatwill.org

info@habitatwill.org

Works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Houses are built by volunteers.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Will County Health Department

501 Ella Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

P: (815) 727-8480 or Community Health

Center: (815) 727-8670 F: (815) 727-8484

www.willcountyhealth.org

info@willcountyhealth.org

Provides comprehensive public health programs and primary health care and dental services for medically under-served residents of Will County. Includes community health, environmental health, family health, and mental health and addiction services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County Legal Assistance Program

5 W. Jefferson Street, Lower Level

Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-5123

The Will County Legal Assistance Program is a not-for-profit provider of legal services to low income residents of Will County based upon federal poverty guidelines.

Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00 am-11:00 am
and 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

Will County Office

302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 722-5515

www.willcountyillinois.com

Handles the administration of Will County affairs such as taxes, funding, marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, and land use; other departments include emergency management, animal control, community development, health, veterans assistance, workforce services and highways.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County Public Defender's Office

Criminal Division

58 E. Clinton Street, Suite 210

Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-8666 F: (815) 727-2916

Juvenile Division

3202 W. McDonough Street

Joliet, IL 60431

Ph: (815) 730-7090

<http://www.willcountypublicdefender.com/>

Public Defenders are appointed to individuals who are determined by the court to be indigent.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County School District 92

708 N. State Street, Lockport, IL, 60441

P: (815) 838-8031 F: (815) 838-8034

www.d92.org

School district serving the educational needs of Lockport, Homer Glen and parts of Romeoville.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Will County Sheriff's Office

14 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-8895 F: (815) 727-8918

www.willcosheriff.org

helpdesk@willcosheriff.org

The mission of the Will County Sheriff's Office is the protection of human life, the reduction of crime, and providing for and maintaining a safe and peaceful environment in which constitutional rights are safeguarded. Programs include Neighborhood Watch Program, Security Surveys, Child ID, Personal Safety, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Prevention, Street Gang Awareness, Bicycle Safety, and Operation Lifesaver.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will County State's Attorney

121 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-8453 F: (815) 727-8405

www.willcountysao.com

The State's Attorney's Office main function is to prosecute criminals. Responsibilities include felony, misdemeanor and traffic prosecutions under state law; juvenile actions including delinquency, abuse and neglect; civil representation of the County and its Officers and Officials; victim/witness services; bad check restitution program. Other services include children's advocacy center, crime prevention and community education programs, drug court, identity theft response assistance, speaker's bureau and victim and witness services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will/Grundy Center for Independent Living

2415-A W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60435

P: (815) 729-0162 F: (815) 729-3697

www.will-grundycil.org

Provides a person with any type of disability of any age, the opportunity to live life the way they wish to live it, through services that include advocacy, information and referral, peer counseling, skills training and various specialized services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic

213 E. Cass Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 726-3377 F: (815) 726-2708

<http://wp.willgrundymedicalclinic.org/>

Provides free medical and dental services for people of limited means living in Will and Grundy counties.

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Every second Wednesday of the month 3:30 pm. – 8:00 pm

Women, Infant and Children (WIC)

Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program

501 Ella Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

P: (815) 727-8480

www.willcountyhealth.org

info@willcountyhealth.org

This program provides nutritious food and nutrition information, and breast feeding support to eligible pregnant women, breast feeding women, postpartum women, infants and children under 5 years of age. Also available are coupons for items such as milk, eggs, cheese, juice, cereal, dry beans, peanut butter, and infant formula; referrals to other services.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm

(must call for appointment)

Workforce Development Council of Will County

214 Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL 60432

P: (815) 727-4444 or 1-800-526-0857

F: (815) 727-4980

www.jobs4people.org

Job training and job search services for Will County residents 14 years and older. Training aims to bridge the gap between the skills of the local workforce and the employment needs of Will County businesses.

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:30 am-4:00 pm