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## Moraine Township Services

Moraine Township delivered over 20,000 resident-services during fiscal year 3/31/19

### Services available to all residents

- Door-to-Door van transportation for seniors and disabled residents **847.432.3000**
- RTA discount cards
- Voter registration
- Free Notary service (EXCEPT for documents relating to the conveyance of residential real property)
- Help enrolling for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act
- Passport application processing
- **Township Assessor 847.432.2100**  
Help with exemptions, understanding your assessment, filing an objection

### Services for income-qualified residents

- General / Emergency Assistance
- Food Pantry
- Utility assistance
- Medical alert monitoring program for seniors and disabled residents
- Application assistance: Medicaid, SNAP, Benefit Access, TANF
- For disabled residents and seniors, assistance applying for a grant to improve residence accessibility
- Resource referral for specific needs
- Free income tax return preparation for low-and-moderate-income taxpayers

### Servicios disponibles para todos los residentes

- Transporte de camioneta puerta a puerta para personas mayores y residentes discapacitados **847.432.3000**
- Tarjetas de descuento RTA
- Registro para votar
- Servicio gratuito de Notario Publico (EXCEPTO para documentos relacionados con el traspaso de inmuebles residenciales)
- Ayuda para inscribirse en el seguro de salud. bajo la Ley del Cuidado de Salud a Bajo Precio
- Procesamiento de solicitud de pasaporte
- **Asesor de Municipio 847.432.2100**  
Ayuda con las exenciones, entendiendo su evaluación y ó apelar su evaluación

### Servicios para residentes calificados por ingresos

- Asistencia general y de emergencia
- Despensa de alimentos
- Asistencia de utilidades
- Programa de alerta médicas para personas mayores y residentes discapacitados que viven solos
- Solicitud de asistencia: Medicaid, SNAP, Benefit Access, TANF
- Asistencia para solicitar una beca para mejorar la accesibilidad de residentes discapacitados y personas de tercera edad
- Recursos para necesidades específicas
- Preparación gratis de impuestos





**INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2020 TO APRIL 11, 2020**

**MORaine TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**

Friday-December 6  
Saturday-December 7  
Sunday-December 8

Shop Sunset Food, 1812 Green Bay Road, HP




**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS Stamp Out Hunger FOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday May 9, 2020**

Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger  
Help Feed Local Families



**Moraine Township Food Pantry Garden**

In Partnership with Park District of Highland Park

Authorized Participants/Volunteers Only No Pets Allowed

For more information or to volunteer please contact:  
Moraine Township (847) 432-5249 Moraintownship.org

**Holiday Gift Drive**

**Over 600 gifts**



**Affordable Care Act**

847-432-3240  
www.moraintownship.org

Moraine Township has trained and certified counselors to confidentially help residents explore their health insurance options

**Open Enrollment**  
November 1 to December 15



Latino Advisory Committee



Citizen Grant Advisory Committee

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE MORaine TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE**

- Help Sort & Bag OR
- Drop-off Your Food & Go

**Monday, January 20, 2020**  
Highland Park Rec Center







**HELP US KEEP OUR SHELVES STOCKED**  
DONATIONS OF UNEXPIRED, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ACCEPTED  
M-F 8:30 TO 4:30 AT 800 CENTRAL AVENUE, HIGHLAND PARK

Moraine Township Food Pantry Is Well Equipped Thanks To...

**Moraine Township Individuals and Businesses Contributed \$110,000 to Equip The New Food Pantry**



**OUR Neighbors**  
**OUR Food Pantry**  
Powered by **OUR Community**  
[morainetownship.org](http://morainetownship.org)



**847-432-3240**  
**VOLUNTEER**  
[volunteer@morainetownship.org](mailto:volunteer@morainetownship.org)





## Tax Levy Freeze for Existing Properties

Moraine Township Board of Trustees has again voted to freeze its 2019 tax levy for existing properties (property taxes to be collected in 2020).

In the last seven years, Moraine Township has reduced its levy by 5% in two different years, and frozen its levy the other five years, while greatly expanding services to residents.

The Board is committed to delivering stellar services to residents in a cost-effective manner.

## Restoration Planned for Historic Daggitt Cemetery



Daggitt Cemetery, located at St. Johns and Lake Cook Road, is owned and maintained by Moraine Township. The cemetery dates from 1845 when Annie Daggitt, daughter of the farmer who owned the land, died of consumption. Following the death and burial of two more children, Robert Daggitt started selling plots to neighbors for \$1 each.

In 2020 Moraine Township will begin a 3-year restoration project for Daggitt to include leveling the earth, repairing broken stones, installing foundations to avoid contact with the earth, digging up - and in some cases replacing - buried stones.

Over time the cemetery was abandoned and by state law, the management and oversight became the charge of Moraine Township. The Township also owns and operates Mooney Cemetery on Ridge Road.



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Permit No. 31  
Highland Park IL

## Moraine Township Door-to-Door Van Service



Transportation for Township seniors and disabled residents up to 15 miles beyond Township borders. Van operates Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:00.

**Call 847-432-3000 for an appointment**

**NEED A PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD?  
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AT MORaine TOWNSHIP**



**WE'LL TAKE YOUR PHOTO!**

Appointments are accepted Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Moraine Township 800 Central Avenue Highland Park

Call 847-432-3240 to schedule an appointment