

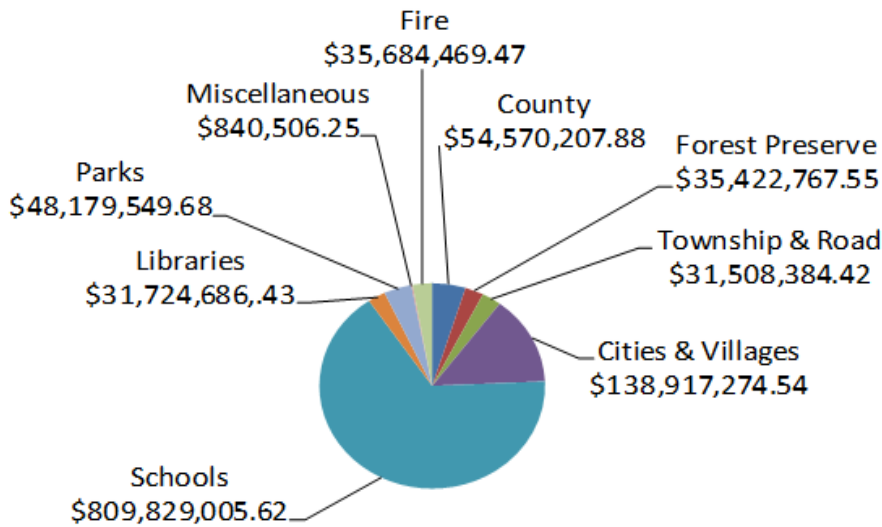
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Newsletter from John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk

KANE COUNTY TAX EXTENSION CERTIFIED TO TREASURER

2014 KANE COUNTY TAX EXTENSION



The Kane County Clerk, John A Cunningham certified the Kane County Tax Extension to the Kane County Treasurer on March 25th 2014. The total money extended for 2013 was \$1,186,676,852.11 for all taxing districts in Kane County. The total equalized assessed value of the property in the county or EAV was \$11,787,447,183. There are a total of 192,735 parcels in the County. Detailed reports are available on the website: www.co.kane.il.us/coc/Tax/TaxExtension.asp

KANE COUNTY TAX EXTENSION

HISTORICAL STATISTICS

Year	EAV	Increase	Extension	Increase	New Prop	% Change	Parcels	Increase
2003	10,128,677,901	12.42%	707,841,088	7.99%	376,819,943	8.33%	164,743	2.68%
2004	11,091,931,468	23.11%	787,808,913	20.19%	439,600,138	26.37%	169,512	5.66%
2005	12,204,273,167	20.49%	873,463,724	23.40%	390,522,291	3.64%	176,036	6.85%
2006	13,510,784,122	10.71%	947,474,044	8.47%	490,248,382	25.54%	183,777	4.40%
2007	14,785,844,930	9.44%	1,026,751,871	8.37%	437,916,078	-10.67%	189,704	3.23%
2008	15,879,228,620	7.39%	1,095,473,544	6.69%	284,515,940	-35.03%	191,813	1.11%
2009	15,793,394,824	-0.54%	1,114,615,757	1.75%	170,212,377	-40.17%	192,059	0.13%
2010	14,843,313,355	-6.02%	1,144,999,451	2.73%	108,957,620	-35.99%	192,211	0.08%
2011	13,770,900,912	-7.22%	1,161,121,749	1.41%	84,048,872	-22.86%	192,297	0.04%
2012	12,676,733,366	-7.95%	1,188,768,595	2.38%	76,357,998	-9.15%	192,415	0.06%
2013	11,787,447,183	-7.02%	1,186,676,852	-0.18%	83,114,290	8.85%	192,735	0.17%
Average Increase		4.98%		7.56%		-7.38%		2.22%

2013 TAX BILLS TO BE MAILED THE LATER PART OF APRIL

CHECK FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

When you receive your Kane County tax bill, take a look at the lower part of the bill to see if your bill shows anything in the boxes highlighted in the sample below. If either of these boxes has anything in it, contact the Kane County Clerk's office redemption department at: 630-232-5964 for information regarding any delinquent taxes. [SAMPLE](#)

Township BA	Tax Code BA090	Acres	= NET TAXABLE VAL.	26,452
Tax Rate 9.605213	Sold at Tax Sale 12 11 10	Forfeited Tax	x TAX RATE	9.605213
First Installment Tax 1,270.39	Second Installment Tax 1,270.39		= CURRENT TAX	\$2,540.78
Abatement	Abatement		+ DRAINAGE	\$0.00
Penalty	Penalty		+ BACK TAX / FORF AMOUNT SOLD	
Other Fees	Other Fees		- ENTERPRISE ZONE	\$0.00
Total Due Due by 06/02/2014	Total Due Due by 09/02/2014		= TOTAL TAX DUE	\$2,540.78

SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION

If you or your spouse turned 65 in 2013 and you did not get the Senior Citizen exemption on your real estate bill; contact the Supervisor of Assessments office at 630/208-3818.

SO YOU PURCHASED A MOBILE HOME

When a mobile home is purchased it is titled through the Secretary of State, Department of Motor Vehicles. Within 30 days after purchasing a mobile home, the park manager is required to register the home with the Kane County Clerk's office. The registration forms are available from our office or the mobile home park manager's office.

The mobile home tax is considered a privilege tax which is covered by Illinois State Statute 35ILCS515. The annual tax is calculated by using the year of the mobile home and the square footage.

Before a mobile home can be sold, the owner must go to the Treasurer's office and obtain a certification that the taxes have been paid up to that point.

There are discounts and exemptions available for mobile home owners. A 20% discount is available to senior citizens and disabled persons who file for the discount by filling the back side of the mobile home registration form. After January 1, 2004, a mobile home owned and used exclusively by a disabled veteran of the spouse of a disabled veteran is exempt from mobile home tax.

The Clerk's office inputs the information from the registration form and does the initial calculation of the tax. The square footage is based upon the outside dimensions of the mobile home excluding the length of the tongue and the hitch. The clerk then turns the information over to the Treasurer's office. The Treasurer's office finishes calculations, sends out the tax bills and collects the taxes due.

The mobile home tax bill is due the first Monday in May each year. If the payment is not paid on time, a late penalty of \$25.00 per month with a maximum of \$100.00 can be added. If the tax is not paid, a tax sale is held in December.

ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENTS 2014

The filing period for the 2014 Statement of Economic Interests has begun. If an e-mail address has been provided by the unit of government for the filer, then the filer is able to file through our online system. If not, then the filer has been sent a paper statement, along with a pre-addressed envelope to return to our office.

All statements MUST be received and filed in the County Clerk's Office by May 1st, 2014.

Statements received after that date will be subject to a \$15.00 late fee. If you have any questions, please contact Ayesha Tague at 630-232-5950.

Passport Corner

Items required for a passport to be processed at the Kane County Clerk's office:

-Certified birth certificate (must be an Illinois issued abstract with parent's name(s) on it if a Kane County birth!)

-Check or Money Order for the Passport Fee.

-Passport sized photos.

-Driver's License or State issued ID if age 16 or older

See our website for more passport details:

www.co.kane.il.us/coc/Records/Passports

"UP FRONT", a bi-monthly newsletter will be posted on the Kane County Clerk's website. If you prefer to receive newsletter via e mail, please contact Susan at: ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us

ELECTION CENTRAL

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2014

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Kane County residents (excluding City of Aurora Residents) can verify their voter registration by visiting the Kane County Clerk's website at <http://kanecountyelections.org>.

In order to verify your voter registration you will need three pieces of information— Last Name; House Number; and Street Name.

The lookup system will display your voter registration information including Registration Status, Precinct, Polling Place, Voting Districts, and Sample Ballot.

If you find that you are not registered or the information is inaccurate, you should contact the County Clerk's Office at: **(630) 232-5990**. The County Clerk's Election Department can update your voter registration information and if you are not registered to vote they can help you get registered.

Laserfiche

The Kane County IT Department is using the Laserfiche Rio software system to help address document imaging and document management needs and requirements in the County. Laserfiche Rio is an ECM (Enterprise Content Management) infrastructure system developed by Laserfiche, based out of Long Beach, California. As the name implies, ECM software helps to manage content but Laserfiche Rio also provides workflow, business process management, forms processing, and records management capabilities.

The Kane County Clerk's Office is one of the first County offices to begin to implement Laserfiche within their entire office. The Kane County Clerk's Office is working with the IT Department to use Laserfiche to help meet the office's many document management requirements. The Kane County Clerk's Office will also be looking to use the Laserfiche software to help provide more efficiency in their office and in their public service. The Kane County Clerk's Office plans to be the first County office to use Laserfiche software to publish public documents through the Kane County website.

These projects are ongoing with plans to implement the first phase into production in spring of 2014.