

City of Sycamore New Resident's Guide

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The City of Sycamore is a home-rule community that has a Council-Manager form of government. The Sycamore City Council meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 7:00 PM. The Plan Commission meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are held in the Council Chambers on the second floor of the Sycamore Center at 308 W. State St. The city offices are also located in the Sycamore Center and are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please visit the City of Sycamore on the web at www.cityofsycamore.com.

MAYOR – Ken Mundy (815) 895-4517, kmundy@cityofsycamore.com

CITY CLERK – Candy Smith (815) 895-4515, csmith@cityofsycamore.com

CITY MANAGER – Bill Nicklas (815) 895-4853, bnicklas@cityofsycamore.com

ALDERPERSONS:

FIRST WARD:

Rich Neubauer (2007-2011)
349 Home St.
(815) 895-0038
rich@sycamorefirst.com

Alan Bauer (2005-2009)
349 Home St.
(815) 895-9318
alderbauer@comcast.net

SECOND WARD:

Chuck Stowe (2007-2011)
314 North California St.
(815) 895-3925
videodr@aol.com

Pete Paulsen (2005-2009)
1020 Michael St.
(815) 899-3230
Sycamore2ndWard@comcast.net

THIRD WARD:

Grace Adee (2005-2009)
1469 Longwood Dr.
(815) 895-8539
admurfi@aol.com

Greg Taylor (2007-2011)
1239 Yorkshire Dr. S.
(815) 895-4290
sycward3taylor@yahoo.com

FOURTH WARD:

Terry Kessler (2007-2011)
124 Greeley St.
(815) 899-4491
tkessler4th@hotmail.com

Darren Knuth (2005-2009)
1844 Perry Court
(815) 895-5349
dknuth1960@aol.com

CITY DEPARTMENTS

CITY ADMINISTRATION

Bill Nicklas, *City Manager*
308 W. State St.
(815) 895-4920
(815) 899-2054 (fax)
<http://www.cityofsycamore.com>

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Candy Smith, *City Clerk*
308 W. State St.
(815) 895-4515
(815) 899-2054 (fax)

FINANCE OFFICE

Brian Gregory, *Assistant City Manager / Treasurer*
308 W. State St.
(815) 895-4920
(815) 899-9079 (fax)

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

Jean Trittle, *Human Resources Director*
308 W. State St.
(815) 895-4920

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bill Riddle, *Fire Chief*
535 DeKalb Ave.
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: (815) 895-4514

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Don Thomas, *Police Chief*
535 DeKalb Ave.
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency (815) 895-3435
<http://www.sycamorepd.com>

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Fred Busse, *Superintendent of Public Works*
Street Division:
475 North Cross St.
(815) 895-3545
Waste Water Treatment Plant:
(815) 895-2992
Water Department
220 E. Page Street
(815) 895-4516

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

John Brady, *City Engineer*
541 DeKalb Ave.
(815) 895-4519

BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

Lyle Doty, *Building Commissioner / Zoning Officer*
541 DeKalb Ave.
(815) 895-4434

COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

DeKalb County Administration Building
110 East Sycamore St.
(815) 895-7189
www.dekalbcounty.org

STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE

Senator J. Bradley Burzynski (R)
35th District
505 DeKalb Ave. Suite A
Sycamore, IL 60178
(815) 895-6318

Representative Robert W. Pritchard (R)
70th District
2600 DeKalb Ave. Suite C
Sycamore, IL
(815) 748-3494

U.S. SENATORS

Senator Richard J. Durbin (D-Illinois)
D.C. Office:
309 Hart Senate Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2152

Senator Barack H. Obama (D-Illinois)
D.C. Office:
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-2854

Chicago Office:
230 S Dearborn St. STE 3892
Chicago, IL 60604-1483
(312) 353-4952

Chicago Office
John C. Kluczynski Federal Office
Building
230 South Dearborn St.
Suite 3900
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 886-3506

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Representative Dennis Hastert (R-Illinois)
14th District
D.C. Office:
2304 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-2976

Batavia Office:
27 North River Street
Batavia, IL 60510
(630) 406-1114

UTILITY INFORMATION

Electric Service

Commonwealth Edison
1-800-Edison-1 (1-800-334-7661)
<http://www.exeloncorp.com/>

Natural Gas Service

NICOR
1-888-Nicor4u (1-888-642-6748)
<http://www.nicor.com/>

Cable

Comcast
1-800-COMCAST (266-2278)
<http://www.comcast.com/>

Telephone Service

Verizon
1-800-483-4000
<http://www.verizon.com>

Water & Refuse

City of Sycamore Water Department
(815) 895-4516

Waste Management
1-800-414-5325

*Water and refuse are billed together through the City of Sycamore.

SCHOOLS

SYCAMORE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #427

245 W. Exchange St.

815-899-8100

<http://www.syc.dekalb.k12.il.us/>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

North Elementary School

1680 Brickville Rd.

815-899-8209

South Prairie Elementary School

820 Borden Ave.

815-899-8299

Southeast Elementary School

718 S. Locust St.

815-899-8219

West Elementary School

240 W. Fair St.

815-899-8199

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sycamore Middle School

150 Maplewood Dr.

815-899-8299

HIGH SCHOOL

Sycamore High School

Spartan Trail

815-899-8160

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Cornerstone Christian Academy

355 N. Cross St.

815-895-8522

St. Mary's School of Sycamore

222 Waterman St.

815-895-5215

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL

<http://www.niu.edu>

Kishwaukee College

21193 Malta Rd.

Malta, IL

815-825-2086

<http://kish.cc.il.us/>

HOSPITALS

Kishwaukee Community Hospital
626 Bethany Rd. DeKalb, IL
815-756-1521

Kindred Hospital
225 Edward St.
(815) 895-2144

LIBRARY

Sycamore Public Library
103 East State St.
(815) 895-2500
<http://www.sycamorelibrary.org/>

Joiner History Room
103 East State St.
Located in the Sycamore Public Library
(815) 895-7271

MUSEUMS

Midwest Museum of Natural History
425 W. State St.
(815) 895-9777
<http://www.mmnh.org/>

Sycamore Historical Society &
Museum
215 W. Elm St.
(815) 895-5762

SYCAMORE PARK DISTRICT

940 E. State St.
(815) 895-3365
<http://www.sycamoreparkdistrict.com/>

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sycamore Chamber of Commerce
407 W. State St. Suite 10
(815) 895-3456
<http://www.sycamorechamber.com/>

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Sycamore Journal
513 W. State St.
(815) 899-6397

Midweek Newspaper
121 Industrial Dr.
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 758-0696

Daily Chronicle
1586 Barber Greene Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 756-4841

POST OFFICE

U.S. Post Office
106 E. State St.
(815) 895-2888