

# Sycamore New Resident's Guide



City of Sycamore  
308 West State Street  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
815-895-4515

[www.cityofsycamore.com](http://www.cityofsycamore.com)

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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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 West State Street in downtown Sycamore. 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](http://www.cityofsycamore.com).

MAYOR – Ken Mundy (815) 895-4517 ▪ [kmundy@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:kmundy@cityofsycamore.com)

CITY CLERK – Candy Smith (815) 895-4515 ▪ [csmith@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:csmith@cityofsycamore.com)

CITY MANAGER – Brian Gregory (815) 895-4853 ▪ [bgregory@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:bgregory@cityofsycamore.com)

### ALDERPERSONS:

#### FIRST WARD:

Gary Waite (2011-2015)  
504 S. Main St.  
(815) 899-8705  
[alexisgary@comcast.net](mailto:alexisgary@comcast.net)

Alan Bauer (2009-2013)  
349 Home St.  
(815) 895-9318  
[alderbauer@comcast.net](mailto:alderbauer@comcast.net)

#### SECOND WARD:

Chuck Stowe (2011-2015)  
314 North California St.  
(815) 739-5558  
[videodr@aol.com](mailto:videodr@aol.com)

Pete Paulsen (2009-2013)  
1020 Michael St.  
(815) 762-1601  
[Sycamore2ndWard@comcast.net](mailto:Sycamore2ndWard@comcast.net)

#### THIRD WARD:

Steve Braser (2009-2013)  
1704 Ironwood Dr.  
(815) 762-9877  
[stevebraser@yahoo.com](mailto:stevebraser@yahoo.com)

Greg Taylor (2011-2015)  
1239 Yorkshire Dr. S.  
(815) 895-4290  
[sycward3taylor@yahoo.com](mailto:sycward3taylor@yahoo.com)

#### FOURTH WARD:

Rick “Spider” Kramer (2011-2015)  
337 Charles St.  
(815) 899-9388  
[spiglo@comcast.net](mailto:spiglo@comcast.net)

Janice Tripp (2009-2013)  
1117 Commercial St.  
(815) 895-5889  
[janice.tripp@gmail.com](mailto:janice.tripp@gmail.com)



## **CITY DEPARTMENTS**

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### **CITY ADMINISTRATION**

Brian Gregory, *City Manager*  
308 W. State St.  
(815) 895-4853  
(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**

308 W. State St.  
(815) 895-4920  
(815) 899-9079 (fax)

### **HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE**

Sue Willey, *Human Resources Director*  
308 W. State St.  
(815) 895-0786

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Mark Kessler, *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, *Director of Public Works*  
Street Division:  
475 North Cross St.  
(815) 895-3545  
Waste Water Treatment Plant:  
(815) 895-2992  
Water Department  
202 E. Page Street  
(815) 895-4516

### **BUILDING & ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

John Sauter, *Director of Building &  
Engineering*  
541 DeKalb Ave.  
(815) 895-4434

### **CITY ENGINEER**

John Laskowski, *City Engineer*  
541 DeKalb Ave.  
(815) 895-4557



## **COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION**

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### **COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

DeKalb County Administration Building  
110 East Sycamore Street  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
815-895-7189

DeKalb County Courthouse  
133 West State Street  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
www.dekalbcounty.org

### **STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE**

Senator Christine Johnson (R)  
35th District

Representative Robert W. Pritchard (R)  
70th District

*Sycamore Office:*  
1711 DeKalb Ave. Suite 2  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
(815) 895-6318

*Sycamore Office:*  
2600 DeKalb Ave. Suite C  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
(815) 748-3494

### **U.S. SENATORS**

Senator Richard J. Durbin (D-Illinois)

Senator Mark Kirk (R-Illinois)

*D.C. Office:*  
309 Hart Senate Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-2152

*D.C. Office:*  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-2854

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

*Chicago Office:*  
230 South Dearborn St. Suite 3900  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 886-3506

### **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

Representative Randy Hultgren (R-Illinois)  
14<sup>th</sup> District

*D.C. Office:*  
2304 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2976

*Geneva Office:*  
1797 State Street, Suite A  
Geneva, IL 60134  
(630) 232-7104



## **UTILITY INFORMATION**

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### **ELECTRIC SERVICE**

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

### **NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

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

### **CABLE**

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

### **TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Frontier  
(877) 762-8188  
<http://www.frontier.com>

### **WATER & REFUSE**

City of Sycamore Water Department  
(815) 895-4516

Waste Management  
1-800-796-9696

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



## **SCHOOLS**

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### **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 South Fair Street

815-899-8199

North Grove Elementary School

850 Republic Ave.

815-899-8124

### **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 North Cross Street

815-895-8522

St. Mary's Catholic School

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

[www.kishwaukeecollege.edu](http://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu)



## **HOSPITALS**

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Kishwaukee Community Hospital  
626 Bethany Rd. DeKalb, IL  
815-756-1521  
[www.kishhospital.org](http://www.kishhospital.org)

Kindred Hospital  
225 Edward St.  
(815) 895-2144  
[www.kindredhospitalsyc.com](http://www.kindredhospitalsyc.com)

## **LIBRARY**

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

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

## **MUSEUMS**

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

Sycamore Historical Society & Museum  
1730 N. Main St.  
(815) 895-5762  
[www.sycamorehistory.org](http://www.sycamorehistory.org)

## **PARKS**

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Sycamore Park District  
940 E. State St.  
(815) 895-3365  
[www.sycamoreparkdistrict.com/](http://www.sycamoreparkdistrict.com/)

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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

## **LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**

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Midweek Newspaper  
1586 Barber Green Rd.  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
(815) 756-4841

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

## **POST OFFICE**

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U.S. Post Office  
1046 E. State St.  
(815) 895-2888

