It’s spring, prime time for parties. A multitude of events will be booking the calendar, so it’s time to make your reservations.

But where? How about hosting your next special occasion at the Frankfort Township Event Centre.

The new Frankfort Township facility is located at 20701 Landings Pointe (Colorado & Pfeiffer Rd.), Frankfort. The gracious two-level facility is available for use by the community and reservations are being taken now.

With comfortable rooms and stunning outdoor areas, the Event Centre is the perfect place for get-togethers. It is designed for any kind of celebration: a birthday or anniversary party, perhaps a baby or wedding shower, graduation, reunion, or luncheon.

But the Event Centre is not just for party planners. It is also the ideal spot for your next business meeting or gathering.

The facility is so easy to find just being approximately one mile from La Grange Road East on Colorado. The rooms are beautiful, and they’re just the right size. They can be cozy for smaller groups of 25, yet are big enough to accommodate as many as 250 people. Accommodations provided for plenty of parking.

The outdoor views are gorgeous. There’s stately landscaping, and the Centre overlooks a lush wetland area and a large stand of trees.

For more information about the Event Centre, visit frankforttownship.com or call (815) 469-4907 for a full list of caterers, room sizes and pricing or to arrange a personal tour of the facility.
INTRODUCING THE FRANKFORT TOWNSHIP EVENT CENTRE

The balcony and venue provide a beautiful wildlife wetlands view.

With four different rooms to choose from, all with a private dining area and outdoor venue available.
Frankfort Township is a wonderful place to live and raise your family. The community is warm and friendly and the people are concerned and caring.

No greater example of this can be seen than the dedication of Food Pantry Coordinator, Jodi-Gallagher Dilling at Frankfort Township. Here we have a large group of volunteers working hard every day separating by date codes, stocking shelves, and bagging food for our citizens.

The food is donated by caring individuals, merchants, corporations, schools, churches, food banks and many others. Monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores help provide perishable food items such as milk and eggs that the food pantry can’t store in quantity.

The charity of all involved, insure children, seniors and families in need in Frankfort Township will get a helping hand. We provide that hand!
It is my honor to serve as your Frankfort Township Clerk. Some of my duties as Township Clerk are core duties;

- Chief Administrative Officer of all elections held in our municipality.
- Serve as executive secretary to the township council.
- Maintain custody of all minutes.
- Archive records when necessary.
- Advertise all ordinances, resolutions, annual town meetings and the municipal budget.
- Attest to the signatures of municipal officers and officials.
- All other duties assigned by state statutes and regulations or municipal ordinances or regulations.

These are duties I do not take lightly. In addition, our Deputy Clerk, Cindy Stipan and I, are committed to making sure the work of the Township is accessible and transparent. I have been elected to serve Frankfort Township, and, as your elected employee, I continually strive to be as accessible as possible. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or information at any time.

On a personal note, I am very proud of our Frankfort Township Nurses’ Closet. This is the Township’s medical equipment lending program that provides donated medical equipment to Frankfort Township residents. We accept the following equipment; wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, transfer chairs, shower chairs, canes, commodes, and toilet risers. Frankfort Township’s Nurses’ Closet would not exist without the generosity of all who contribute these items.

To donate or for more information, please call 815-469-4907.

NEW APPOINTED TRUSTEE

On Monday, April 13th at the Frankfort Township Board Meeting, Laura Miroballi was appointed as Trustee to finish the term of Bruce Ebert, a longtime trustee who passed away in February.

Laura is looking forward to serving the community of Frankfort Township. She has resided in Frankfort Township for over three years and has lived in Will County since 2003. Laura is geared toward getting the younger members of our community more involved. Laura is the 3rd female to represent the Frankfort Township Board.
Frankfort Township’s many wonderful volunteers are the real key to its programs and events.

Without them, the show could not go on. So the Township officials and staff host a special luncheon every January to thank them for their hard work.

This year’s event was held at Aurelio’s Pizza, 9901 W. Lincoln Highway, Frankfort. About 65 volunteers attended and they enjoyed pizza, pasta, salads and dessert.

“It is our way of saying ‘thank you’ for all the hard work they do,” said Jodi Gallagher-Dilling, Director of the Township’s Food Pantry.

One of the Township Food Pantry’s biggest events of 2015 will happen on Saturday, May 9th this year. Volunteers are needed for the Letter Carriers’ Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, the biggest one-day food collection event in the country. Anyone who would like to volunteer to work on the project should call Jodi Gallagher-Dilling at (815) 469-4907.

“We would be happy to have your help,” she said, adding that it is a great time to donate non-perishable food to the Frankfort Township Food Pantry.
THE PET SPRING FLING RETURNS ON MAY 9, 2015    BY GREG GRIFFIN

Join us on May 9th for our fourth annual Family and Pet Spring Fling hosted by Frankfort Township Animal Control Officer, Karen Zobjeck. This event will be held at the Frankfort Township Animal Control facility/Highway Department located at 9434 W. LaPorte Rd., Mokena, IL. The fun starts at 11:30 am and lasts until 3:00 pm.

This event is free and everyone is invited! There will be activities, raffles, demonstrations and much more, Tiger Kwon’s Taekwondo and Will County 4-H Tailwaggers, Crosstown Exotics, Sonnet Yardley for face painting and hot dogs will be served courtesy of your Township Supervisor, Jim Moustis.

You can purchase a new 2015/2016 Frankfort Township pet ID tag at the event.

Due to the canine influenza virus, please do not bring your pets this year. If you have any questions, or want more information please contact Karen Zobjeck at 815-469-4907 x 3712.

A Spring Reminder
For Pet Owners
Make sure to check your electric fence before you let your pets out to play! Verify that your collars are functioning properly and your perimeter is secure to ensure the safety of your Pets.
Our trips require a sign up on the 15th of the month prior to the event you would like to go on. Please call 815-806-2766 starting at 7:30am. The events include Lincoln Way Concerts which always includes lunch at a local restaurant after the concert.

May 2015
6th – Shopping at The Promenade in Bolingbrook
20th – LWN Concert “Let’s Hang On!”
27th – Movie – TBA

June 2015
1st – Farm & Fleet in Bradley, IL
17th – Day Trip to Arthur/Arcola, IL (Amish Country)

July 2015
1st – Patriot Day BBQ at Event Centre; David Molinari
15th – Aurora Outlet Mall
29th – Drury Lane “Beaches”

August 2015
5th – Surprise Shopping Trip
12th – “Love Boat” Event at CD&ME
26th – WGN Museum

To coordinate a ride, contact George Tolsky, our Transportation Manager for details at 815-469-4907 x 2765.
FRANKFORT TOWNSHIP SENIORS

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

- **BINGO** — Tuesdays & Fridays 11 am—2 pm
- **CRAFTS** — Thursdays 9:30 am
  Lunch at 11 am

**Events**

- Hegeler Carus Mansion, LaSalle IL
- Swinging Bridge, Pontiac IL
- Brookfield Zoo
- Johnny Gray, CD & ME
- Pontiac, IL
- Hegeler Carus Mansion, LaSalle IL
- Tulip Festival, Holland, MI
- Senior Christmas Party, CD & ME
- Illinois River Boat Trip, Spirit of Peoria
- Karaoke Night, Frankfort Township
Property tax assessments can seem complicated. And sometimes it’s hard for someone to understand why a particular value is assigned a home.

But Frankfort Township Assessor Joe Kral has a knack for explaining how the system works. He’s also created an easy way for homeowners to have all of their questions answered.

On March 1, he began holding “soft appeal” meetings at the Frankfort Township Building, 11000 W. Lincoln Highway, Frankfort.

Joe will sit down with a constituent who has questions or concerns about the assessed value of a particular property. Residents may have a legitimate complaint about an assessment if one of the following claims can be documented:

- The assessed value is higher than the actual market value.
- The assessment is based on inaccurate information.
- The assessment is higher than the ones assigned to similar houses in the neighborhood.

The best time for a soft appeal is March, April, May or June when Kral is valuing properties. To schedule a soft appeal meeting, call (815) 464-3180 or visit frankfortassessor.com.

In the cold weather months, Frankfort Township Road Commissioner Bill Carlson and his crew spend much of their time clearing snow, salting the Township’s streets and checking drains.

“When we have warm days and everything melts, we want to make sure the drains aren’t plugged,” he said.

But they also are preparing for next season’s projects. Spring will soon be here, and that means branch pick-up will resume, Carlson said. The popular Township program will begin this year on May 4.

Carlson reminded residents that the Highway Department will remove branches that have been pruned or trimmed from trees. The workers will not pick up an entire tree or shrub that has been cut down.

“The program is only for cleaning up landscaping. It is not for the complete removal of landscaping. That is the homeowner’s responsibility,” he said.

Carlson asked Township residents to pile the branches near the street by 7 a.m. on each Monday from May 4 until September 28, the last day of the pick up season this year.

Each pile should not be bigger than two feet high and three feet wide, Carlson said. The cut ends of the branches should face the street.

“Please stack them neatly so it is easy for our workers to pick everything up,” Carlson said.

Residents do not need to make a telephone call to arrange branch pick up.
Open House
Frankfort Township’s Event Centre
20701 Landings Pointe
Frankfort, IL
Sponsored by: Frankfort Township

Join Us for this Community Event
Saturday, May 30th from 11 A.M. – 2 P.M.
The fun includes...
- A Bouncy House
- Face Painter
- Balloon Artist for the kids
- Food and refreshments
- Entertainment and much more!!

For more information call 815-469-4907 or visit our website: www.frankforttownship.com