



WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NEWSLETTER
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WILL COUNTY
Paratransit Integration and Efficiency Study

All Will County residents are invited to complete the survey by Wednesday, October 5th.

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW

Will County wants to make it easier for everyone to get where they need to go. Access Will County is a new initiative seeking to improve the experience of using dial-a-ride, paratransit, and demand response services. As part of this study, we are seeking feedback on how residents are getting around Will County and how we can improve our transportation network.

Hearing from residents is an essential part of this process. We want to hear from current users of dial-a-ride services, as well as those who may want to use a similar service in the future. Your experience, insight, and feedback will influence various aspects of the study.

WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE JENNIFER BERTINO-TARRANT

As Will County Executive, I am committed to keeping residents informed of our various services and initiatives. To this end, I am excited to be launching my first monthly newsletter to provide news and updates from my office and Will County departments.

Just last month, I delivered my second State of the County address to spotlight our shared accomplishments within county government. This is a time for opportunity and change for our region, and I am working hard to ensure that we are empowering responsible growth and economic development in all of our communities.

Looking ahead, we have several important projects that will have a positive impact throughout the county. I hope that you will find this information useful and I look forward to sharing future updates on our progress.

Best,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant | Will County Executive

WILL COUNTY COMEBACK AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK FOR HEALTH PROGRAMS

Will County is committed to supporting the response to and recovery from COVID-19. The County, using the allocation of over \$134 million from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan, has dedicated over \$25 million for community groups, healthcare partners, and non-profit organizations to support a strong, resilient, and equitable recovery. Will County is opening the application to entities supporting efforts to address food stabilization, behavioral health, violence prevention, and innovative response to improved health outcomes.

LEARN MORE

EXPAND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

Thursday, September 29 | 1pm - 2pm

In partnership with the Will County Center for Economic Development, County Executive Bertino-Tarrant is hosting a free virtual workshop on Thursday, September 29th to share information with business owners about the Illinois Business Enterprise Program (BEP) and local resources.

BEP is managed by the State of Illinois and helps businesses owned by minorities, women, and persons with disabilities increase their capacity, grow revenue, and enhance credentials. The virtual session will provide an overview of the benefits of BEP, an introduction to the certification process, available procurement opportunities, and other State programs. The CED will also present on how they can connect local businesses with partners and resources to help them grow.

REGISTER NOW

CAREER FAIR

County Executive Bertino-Tarrant and the Workforce Services Division of Will County hosted a Career Fair to spotlight available full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions available in Will County government. The fair attracted dozens of prospective applicants who were able to speak directly with department staff and the Human Resources Department about the benefits of a career in public service.

LEARN MORE AND APPLY



The County Executive Office and County departments were well-represented at last month's Will County Fair by an energetic team of volunteers, who shared information about services and initiatives with residents. The Will County Fair is held annually in Peotone, attracting visitors from throughout the county and region.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!