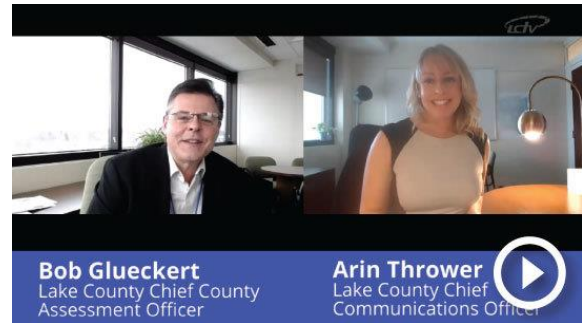


How to Apply Online for Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze

Property owners age 65 and older who have total household incomes of \$65,000 or less are encouraged to apply for the Senior Citizen's Assessment Freeze. Even if you have received the exemption in the past, you **MUST** apply each year. **All applications must be submitted online by July 31, 2021** through the Chief County Assessment Office [Smart E-Filing Portal](#).



Warming Centers Open in Lake County

Dangerously cold wind chills have been impacting our region all week. As temperatures drop, residents that do not have access to heat can utilize a warming center. [Learn more](#)



Learn the Ins and Outs of Improving Transportation

Did you know there are ways for you to help improve walking, biking, and transit options in the region? Join the Active Transportation Alliance in February for Suburban Action Week, a virtual event featuring a series of short online talks and workshops with advocates, county staff, and community leaders from around the region.



Register for the free event that runs from Feb. 15 to 20. Tune in at any time. The Lake County Division of Transportation and Lake County Forest Preserves will be providing a Lake County update at this event on Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. [Registration is free.](#)

Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral

The Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral is a State of Illinois program that allows qualified senior citizens to defer up to \$5,000 yearly to pay property taxes on their personal residence at a 6% simple interest per year. For more information please visit our page on the [Senior Citizen Tax Deferral Program](#). All applications must be completed and notarized by March 1, 2021, whenever possible. Before heading out, check the winter sports page for [status maps](#).

