



- The Village of Romeoville is committed to providing the best possible service to our senior citizens. This newsletter includes information on a variety of programs and services which may be of interest to you or your family member. These services range from health and safety to transportation and housing. We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions regarding this information or any Village service, please contact Village Hall at (815) 886-7200.

## Fire Prevention Bureau Offers Medical Resources and More

As residents age, mobility and health can be an issue. Below are a few services offered by the Village of Romeoville and the Fire Prevention Bureau. For questions, please call the Fire Prevention Bureau at (815) 372-4045.

**Residential Rapid Entry Key Box** — The Romeoville Fire Department offers a Residential Knox Box Loaner program for Romeoville residents. The Residential Knox Box program provides a secured means of access to your home in case of a medical emergency. Scan the QR code here to apply.



**Citizen Assist** — Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms saves lives! According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Life Safety Code, carbon monoxide alarms are required on every floor of a residential occupancy. To schedule the citizen assist to install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms, scan the QR code here.



**Blood Pressure Checks** — On the third Thursday of each month, the Romeoville Fire Department attends the Golden Age Club at the Recreation Center, (900 W. Romeo Rd.) from 1:00-2:00 p.m. to offer blood pressure checks for seniors who attend. They are also available to answer any questions regarding fire safety and health related issues. Residents can also visit any of our fire stations Mon.-Fri. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a blood pressure check.



**File of Life** — Is offered to residents to have vital medical history within arm's reach for first responders. The magnetic holder, conveniently placed on your refrigerator, holds important medical history, medications and past surgeries.



**Special Needs Registry** — Residents who have special medical or other needs (important medications, medical devices, or other requirements) are encouraged to fill out the Registry form. This form will be submitted to the Village of Romeoville so that emergency responders will

know ahead of time about any special circumstances that may be encountered when responding to a call at your home or business. The information will remain confidential and be used only by fire, police, and 9-1-1 personnel that serve your area. The form can be found on our website at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) or by scanning the QR code here.



# Romeoville Reinvestment Program

## Seniors Entitled to Additional Benefits

Romeoville Seniors are entitled to additional benefits through the Romeoville Reinvestment Program if their home was built prior to 1980. The program is designed to provide financial incentives that encourage homeowners to reinvest in their property by making exterior improvements. Benefits include improving the appearance of the neighborhood, increasing property values and reduced costs to homeowners. The program will be comprised of various types of incentive opportunities, including:



### SENIORS AND VETERANS PROGRAM

Offers increased benefits for home-based business relocation and home improvements.

### TEAR DOWN/REBUILD INCENTIVES – Home must be built prior to 1980

Various incentives are offered for the Residential Tear Down/Rebuild Program which is designed to encourage new home construction in older neighborhoods throughout the community.

### RESIDENTIAL HOME IMPROVEMENT INCENTIVES –

- Home must be built prior to 1980
- Room Additions (minimum size requirement 10 x 10 and project cost must be a minimum of \$10,000)
- Driveway Upgrades (Only conversion from gravel to paved) - And/or driveways that are over 50% deteriorated
- Siding / Window / Door replacement (Must enhance entryway)
- Covered Porches (Must be a minimum 5 x 10 and project cost must be a minimum of \$5,000)
- Landscaping (Seniors and Veterans only)
- Permit fee waived.

**Room additions** – \$1,000 will be given at certificate of occupancy. The remaining incentive will be given through a tax rebate on village portion of tax bill, up to a total incentive not to exceed \$6,000.

**Siding, windows, doors** – 50% match, up to \$1,000 to be paid at project completion.

**Driveways** – 50% match, up to \$1200 for asphalt and up to \$1700 for concrete.

**Covered Porches** – \$500 will be given at certificate of occupancy. The remaining incentive will be given through a tax rebate on village portion of tax bill, up to a total incentive not to exceed \$3,500.

**Landscaping** – 50% match, up to \$500 to be paid at project completion

### HOME BASED BUSINESSES RELOCATION INCENTIVES

Current home-based businesses will be offered financial incentives to assist with startup costs associated with moving their business in the commercial district.

These will include permit waivers, build-out cost incentives and startup incentives.

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO.  
OR VISIT [WWW.ROMEovILLE.ORG](http://WWW.ROMEovILLE.ORG) AND SEARCH "ROMEovILLE REINVESTMENT PROGRAM" OR  
CALL (815) 886-7200.



## Residents Age 62 and Older are Eligible for Discounts



There are benefits to being a senior citizen! Seniors (62 and older) who own their home are entitled to a 10% rate reduction on water and sewer usage up to 8,000 gallons. Seniors can also qualify for a trash discount of \$2.00 per month. Proof of age is required.

To receive the senior citizen discount, complete the Senior Citizen Discount form available at Romeoville Village Hall, or by visiting our website at [www.romeoville.org](http://www.romeoville.org) and search "Senior Information" or scan the QR code here.



If you have further questions, call (815) 886-7200.

# Let Romeoville Do the Driving with Ride Around Town

Romeoville's Ride Around Town program lets you relax while we do the driving! Romeoville residents can utilize this service for rides within a ten mile radius of Romeoville for various appointments, shopping, or dining. Only available for Romeoville residents. Appointments must be made a minimum of 48 hours in advance and are taken on a first come, first served basis. Times cannot be guaranteed. To schedule your ride, call (815) 886-6222.

## FEE APPLIES TO RIDES ORIGINATING IN AREA #1

- All riders 3 years and up must pay.
- Senior Fee: Age 60 years and up.
- Available for Romeoville residents only.

### AREA 1 (Romeoville)

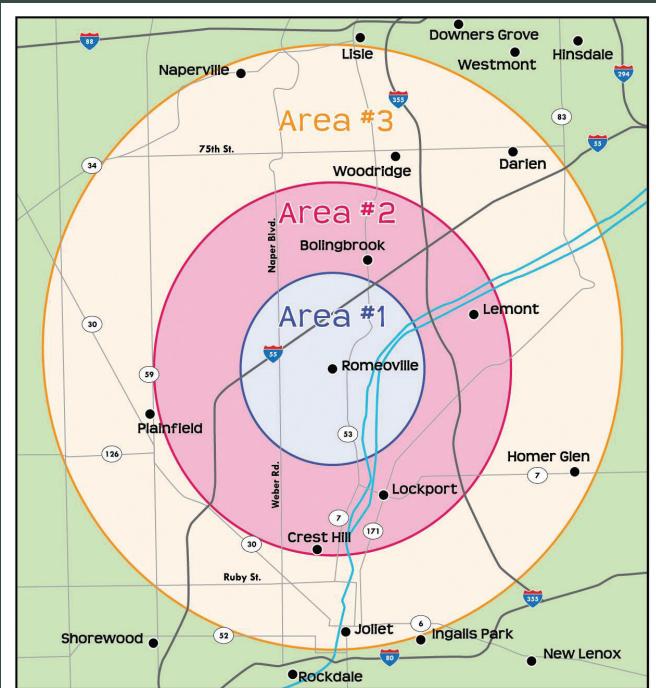
- Senior: 1-Way: \$3 / Round Trip: \$6
- Regular: 1-Way: \$5 / Round Trip: \$10

### AREA 2 (Crest Hill, Bolingbrook, Lockport, Lemont, & Plainfield)

- Senior: 1-Way: \$5 / Round Trip: \$10
- Regular: 1-Way: \$7 / Round Trip: \$14

### AREA 3 (Joliet, Naperville, Homer Glen, Woodridge, & Plainfield)

- Senior: 1-Way: \$9 / Round Trip: \$18
- Regular: 1-Way: \$11 / Round Trip: \$22



## HOURS:

MON. - THUR. (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

LAST APPOINTMENT - 12:30 p.m.

## Seniors Can Receive Help with Tree Removal

Through the Good Neighbor Fund Application, Public Works may help seniors with 50/50 tree removal. To apply, visit our website at [romeoville.org](http://romeoville.org) or scan the QR code here.

### TREE REMOVAL – SENIORS ONLY –

- Homeowner must be over 62 years old and provide proof of age.
- The tree must be dead, diseased, and/or a potential threat or danger to the home/property as confirmed by the Village's forestry representative on staff. Please call (815) 886-5636 to schedule an appointment with the Village's forestry representative before removing the tree.
- The tree must be removed by a licensed and bonded contractor and include proper disposal of the tree and proper removal of the stump in the contract. A JULIE locate request must be completed in accordance with Illinois law prior to the stump removal.
- Tree removal is a 50% match up to \$600 to be paid at project completion. A copy of final paid receipt from tree removal service is required.





## Senior Development Tour with Mayor Noak

Join Mayor Noak as he gives a personal bus tour of Romeoville. See the buildings under construction and hear about the plans still in development.

To get your name on the list, contact Olivia at (815) 886-5636 or email at [oblomberg@romeoville.org](mailto:oblomberg@romeoville.org).

## Recreation Center Offers Many Options for the Active Senior

For the active adult we encourage you to enjoy the many recreational and leisure activities available. **For more information regarding any of these activities, call the Recreation Department at (815) 886-6222.**

**Nickle Bingo:** Held each week from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please bring your own refreshments. One time registration is required. Free to join. Cards are a nickel a card per game. Must be 50+ to register.

**Wednesday Drop In Day:** Held each week from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Residents and non-residents 50+ can play dominoes, cards, and board games with others. Free to join. Please bring your own refreshments.



**Golden Age Club:** The Romeoville Golden Age Club meets every Thursday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Seniors enjoy socializing over lunch, cards and bingo. Members must be 55+ years to join and may do so by coming to any Thursday meeting.

**Active Living (50+):** Walkers: Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Gym shoes must be worn. All residents must obtain a free Active Living Open Gym ID from the Front Desk. This must be presented at the Front Desk each visit. Non-residents must pay \$2 each visit at the Front Desk.

**Fit 4 Life Fitness Center:** The Recreation Center offers a 3,000 square foot fitness center where you will enjoy getting in shape with our convenient hours and quality services. Discounted rates are offered to seniors 60 and up. Group Fitness classes such as Fit & Active are included in Fit 4 Life Fitness Center Memberships.

**Romeoville Aquatic Center:** The Aquatic Center offers designated Open Swim, Lap Swim, River Walking times, as well as a variety of Aquatic Fitness Classes for all ages and ability levels. For daily admission, memberships, hours and other questions, call the Romeoville Aquatic Center at (815) 886-6269.

## Will County Seniors Offers Many Resources at the Ovation Center

The mission of Will County Senior Services is to enhance the quality of life for older people, help maintain their independence, avoid or lessen isolation and loneliness, and maintain wellness.

Educational Programs cover many topics. A few include:

- Senior Scams
- Will and Trusts
- Facebook Instruction
- Financial Literacy
- Healthy Eating
- Rules of the Road
- Smartphone Use
- Reverse Mortgages

Health Screenings on:

- Blood Pressure
- Hearing/Vision
- Bone Density
- Dental
- Podiatry
- Vaccinations
- Diabetes

Fitness Programs:

- PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise)
- Stretch & Tone
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Line Dance

Senior Services of Will County also acts as the representative of the Illinois Department of Aging within our communities. The Community Care Program helps seniors to stay in their own homes by providing in-home and community based services. Services offered include:

- Adult Day Service
- Automated Medication Dispenser Service (AMD)
- Emergency Home Response System
- In Home Service
- Caregiver Support Programs
  - Caregivers to loved ones over 60
  - Relatives Raising Children
- Adult Protective Services

Seniors seeking to see if they qualify for our services may call our intake line at (815) 723-9713. Case managers will follow up to see what programs might be right for you or your loved ones. You may also visit us at the Ovation Center, 349 S. Weber Rd., or [www.willcountyseniors.org](http://www.willcountyseniors.org).