

# City of Sycamore New Resident Guide



Welcome home!

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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The City of Sycamore is a home-rule community with a Council-Manager form of government.

The Sycamore City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of every month at 7:00 PM.

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Sycamore Center at 308 West State Street in downtown Sycamore. City offices are also located in the Sycamore Center and are open for business 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 — Steve Braser (815) 895-4517 | [sbraser@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:sbraser@cityofsycamore.com)  
ACTING CITY MANAGER — Maggie Peck (815) 895-0786 | [mpeck@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:mpeck@cityofsycamore.com)

### ALDERPERSONS —

#### FIRST WARD:

Josh Huseman  
1138 Arneita Street  
(815) 757-7402

[jhuseman@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:jhuseman@cityofsycamore.com)

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

#### SECOND WARD:

Chuck Stowe  
314 North California Street  
(815) 739-5558

[videodr@aol.com](mailto:videodr@aol.com)

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

#### THIRD WARD:

Nancy Copple  
815 Birchwood Drive  
(815) 899-2516

[ncopple@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:ncopple@cityofsycamore.com)

Jeff Fischer  
1164 Bristol Drive E  
(815) 751-2838  
[jsfischer57@gmail.com](mailto:jsfischer57@gmail.com)

#### FOURTH WARD:

David Stouffer  
1133 Bailey Drive  
(815) 970-4512

[Dstouffer222@gmail.com](mailto:Dstouffer222@gmail.com)

Virginia Sherrod  
170 McLaren Drive South  
(815) 508-9446  
[vsherrod@cityofsycamore.com](mailto:vsherrod@cityofsycamore.com)



## CITY DEPARTMENTS

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### CITY ADMINISTRATION

Maggie Peck, *Acting City Manager*  
308 W. State Street  
(815) 895-0786  
(815) 895-1760 (fax)  
[www.cityofsycamore.com](http://www.cityofsycamore.com)

### HUMAN & ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES

Maggie Peck, *Director*  
308 W. State Street  
(815) 895-0786  
(815) 895-1760 (fax)  
[www.cityofsycamore.com](http://www.cityofsycamore.com)

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jim Winters, *Chief of Police*  
535 DeKalb Avenue  
Non-emergency: (815) 895-3435  
[www.sycamorepd.com](http://www.sycamorepd.com)

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pete Polarek, *Fire Chief*  
Fire Station 1: 535 DeKalb Avenue  
Non-emergency: (815) 895-4514  
Fire Station 2: 2100 Frantum Road  
Non-emergency: (815) 895-1815

### CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Mary Kalk, *City Clerk*  
308 W. State Street  
(815) 895-4515  
(815) 899-2054 (fax)

### BUSINESS OFFICE

Dan Prombo, *City Treasurer*  
308 W. State Street  
(815) 895-0786  
(815) 895-1760 (fax)

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Matt Anderson, *Director*  
Street Division:  
475 North Cross Street  
(815) 895-3545  
Waste Water Treatment Division:  
(815) 895-2992  
Water Division:  
202 East Page Street  
(815) 895-4516

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

John Sauter, *Director*  
541 DeKalb Avenue  
(815) 895-4434  
(815) 895-7572 (fax)



## COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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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](http://www.dekalbcounty.org)

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### STATE SENATOR

Dave Syverson (R), *35<sup>th</sup> District*

#### *Rockford Office:*

State of Illinois Building  
200 South Wyman, Suite 302  
Rockford, IL 61101  
(815) 987-7555

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Jeff Keicher (R), *70<sup>th</sup> District*

#### *Sycamore Office:*

158 West State Street, Suite C  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
(815) 748-3494

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### U.S. SENATORS

Richard J. Durbin (D-Illinois)

#### *D.C. Office:*

711 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-2152

#### *Chicago Office:*

230 S Dearborn Street, Suite 3892  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 353-4952

Tammy Duckworth (D-Illinois)

#### *D.C. Office:*

524 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-2854

#### *Chicago Office:*

230 S Dearborn Street, Suite 3900  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 886-3506

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### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Lauren Underwood (D-Illinois), *14<sup>th</sup> District*

#### *D.C. Office:*

1118 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2976

#### *West Chicago District Office:*

490 E Roosevelt Road, Suite 2022  
West Chicago, IL 60185  
(630) 549-2190



## UTILITY INFORMATION

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### ELECTRIC SERVICE

ComEd

(800) 334-7661

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

### NATURAL GAS SERVICE

NICOR

(888) 642-6748

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

### CABLE SERVICE

Comcast

(800) 934-6489

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

### TELEPHONE SERVICE

Frontier

(866) 573-9972

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

### WATER SERVICE

City of Sycamore Water Division

(815) 895-4516

### REFUSE SERVICE

Waste Management

(800) 796-9696

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

## TRANSPORTATION

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### DEKALB-SYCAMORE AREA TRANSPORTATION

Public Transportation (Public, Paratransit, and Regional Transportation Links)

[www.cityofdekalb.com/473/transit](http://www.cityofdekalb.com/473/transit)

Transit Department

1216 Market Street

DeKalb, IL 60115

Transit Manager: (815) 748-2370

Transit Planning & Grants Coordinator: (815) 748-2369



## SCHOOLS

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SYCAMORE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #427  
245 W Exchange Street | (815) 899-8100 | [www.syc427.org](http://www.syc427.org)

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

North Elementary School  
1680 Brickville Road  
(815) 899-8209

Southeast Elementary School  
718 South Locust Street  
(815) 899-8219

North Grove Elementary School  
850 Republic Avenue  
(815) 899-8124

West Elementary School  
240 South Fair Street  
(815) 899-8199

South Prairie Elementary School  
820 Borden Avenue  
(815) 899-8299

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sycamore Middle School  
150 Maplewood Drive  
(815) 899-8170

### HIGH SCHOOL

Sycamore High School  
427 Spartan Trail  
(815) 899-8160

### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Cornerstone Christian Academy  
355 North Cross Street  
(815) 895-8522

St. Mary's Catholic School  
222 Waterman Street  
(815) 895-5215

### HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Northern Illinois University  
1425 West Lincoln Highway  
DeKalb, IL  
(815) 753-0446  
[www.niu.edu](http://www.niu.edu)

Kishwaukee College  
21193 Malta Road  
Malta, IL 60150  
(815) 825-2086  
[www.kishwaukeecollege.edu](http://www.kishwaukeecollege.edu)



## HOSPITALS

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Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital

1 Kish Hospital Drive, DeKalb, IL

(815) 756-1521

[www.nm.org/locations/kishwaukee-hospital](http://www.nm.org/locations/kishwaukee-hospital)

Kindred Hospital

225 Edward Street, Sycamore, IL

(815) 895-2144

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

## LIBRARY

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Sycamore Public Library

103 East State Street

(815) 895-2500

[www.sycamorelibrary.org](http://www.sycamorelibrary.org)

Joiner History Room

103 East State Street

(815) 895-7271

*\*\*Located within the Sycamore Public Library*

## MUSEUM

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DeKalb County History Center

1730 North Main Street, Sycamore, IL

(815) 895-5762

[www.sycamorehistory.org](http://www.sycamorehistory.org)

## PARKS

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Sycamore Park District

480 S. Airport Rd.

(815) 895-3365

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

## POST OFFICE

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U.S. Post Office

1046 E. State St.

(815) 895-2888

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Sycamore Chamber of Commerce

407 West State Street, Suite 10

(815) 895-3456

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

