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## Supervisor's Message



This has been an exceptionally quick year. I read somewhere that time seems agonizingly slow when you are a child, yet slips away much too quickly as we age. And that certainly seems to be the case.

As a result of this speedy passage of time, the Township will be preparing for our 2020/2021 budget over the next few months. This includes setting the property tax levy and the appropriation ordinance (our annual budget). I am pleased to say that during my tenure, the Township has held the line on our levy. In fact, our property tax rate has decreased each of the last five years, with our levy averaging about \$520,000 annually.

Our total annual budget has hovered around \$850,000, depending how much is spent on the demand driven General Assistance Program and making building improvements (I'll get to those in a bit).

One of the things the Town Board is proud of again has been another clean audit. Carpentier, Mitchell and Goddard, our auditors, presented the 2018/2019 fiscal year audit to the Board in July and stated we are in sound financial condition. Go to our website – [rockislandtownshipil.gov](http://rockislandtownshipil.gov) and click on the Links page to view the Levy, Budget, Audit and other documents.

Another positive has been our ability to offer the Emergency Assistance Program for the past several years; with more than 100 families per year benefitting from the Township paying up to \$400 towards rent, mortgage or utilities (City water/sewer or MidAmerican) when they have experienced an emergency that prevented them from paying their rent or utility bill. We have been able to increase funding for this program from \$30,000 initially to \$50,000 this year.

I mentioned our building earlier. We have continued to make improvements. Last year, the exterior was painted. This year, we had bad sidewalk replaced by Walter D. Laud Concrete adjacent to the Assessor's entrance, Lund Hall emergency exit and the Food Pantry. This eliminated some of our drainage issues.

FW Asphalt completed our parking lot sealing and striping project a couple of months ago and the property looks much better as a result. By time the newsletter is distributed, we should have new fencing up along 6th Avenue and between our parking lot and Parker Memorial Garden. Lovell Fencing is installing a four-foot-tall, black vinyl wrapped fence, replacing the six-foot-high galvanized steel that had seen better days.

We've got some foundation/drainage issues to deal with next that are affecting the Food Pantry. I hope those will be bid and done within the next six months.

We've got some important April events coming up. First, April 1, 2020 is Census Day. Please, please, please complete the Census form!! The count must be complete and accurate; Congressional representation and redistricting will result. The count also determines how much Federal and State funding comes to local governments. Your responses remain confidential for 72 years by law and are critical to planning for our future.

Finally, The Township will hold its Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:01 p.m. in Lund Hall. We'll share important information about the past year and what's coming next. It will all happen sooner than you realize!

**Alan M. Carmen**  
Township Supervisor

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## Mission Statement

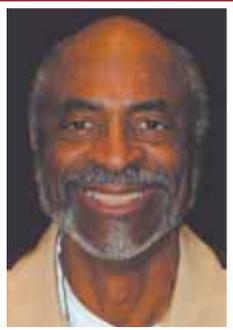
To professionally, courteously, equitably and efficiently administer general assistance, property assessment and other programs and to properly maintain the Township Hall and property for the benefit of Township residents and the building's tenants.

FALL | WINTER  
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# Rock Island Township Trustees



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Trustee



**James "Jim" Kerr Sr.**  
Trustee



**Rita Kirk**  
Trustee



**Vincent G. Thomas**  
Trustee

## Assessor's Office

**Brenda L. Carmen** \ \ \ Assessor



I feel like I'm always writing the same thing for this newsletter. In the spring issue, I write about tax bills and in the fall issue, I write about property values. There's only so much that can be said about assessments and most of it isn't very exciting! Ask any kid what they want to be when they grow up and I bet none of them will say "an assessor."

Assessor is the only political position that requires certification before you can even get your name on the ballot to run for election.

To qualify, you are required to take 5 classes from the Illinois Property Assessment Institute and an additional 3 classes from the Illinois Department of Revenue. Each course ends with a test and you must pass all of them before receiving your certification.

Just for comparison, if you want to run for President of the United States you must be a natural born citizen, at least 35 years of age, and a resident of the United States for at least 14 years. I won't comment further!

This is the time of year when our office is the busiest. Assessment Change Notices are published and mailed in September and the Board of Review hearings are underway. The deadline to file an appeal this year was October 15th. But, if you disagree with your assessment, come see us anyway and we can take a look at the assessment together before next year.

Do you know that your assessment can go down and your property taxes can still go up? Yes, your assessment affects your tax bill, but it's the tax rate that determines how much you pay in property tax. The tax rate comes from the tax levy which is the amount that all the taxing bodies say that they need to operate.

October is the month for my favorite holiday: Halloween! Any holiday that promotes chocolate can't be all that bad. Kids love it because of all the candy. I love it because of the costumes and decorations. (OK, I like the candy, too.) The Township participates in Fright Night downtown each year. Every year the kids' costumes get

more creative and elaborate. The littlest trick or treaters are just plain cute. It seems like there are thousands of them.

From the time it begins until it's over (or we run out of candy – whichever comes first), it is non-stop witches, goblins, ghouls, zombies, monsters, cartoon characters and more!

Also, at this time of year, we are a distribution point for free city leaf bags, so you can come see us and pick up some yard waste bags before you leaf. (I'm sorry, I just had to say it.)

And, in our office you will usually find a cauldron of candy being served up by an old witch.

Finally – just some reminders about property tax exemptions:

If you purchased a home in Rock Island Township recently and you plan to make it your principal residence, stop by our office and sign up for the Owner/Occupied (also called General Homestead) exemption. After you've lived in the home through a January 1st, this exemption will reduce your assessment by \$6,000. This exemption does not have to be renewed each year.

Seniors!! If you are 65 year of age or older, and your household income is \$65,000 or less, you should come in and apply for the Senior Freeze Exemption and the Senior Homestead Exemption. These are in addition to the Owner/Occupied Exemption explained above. The Senior Homestead Exemption removes an additional \$5,000 off of your assessment. The Senior Freeze Exemption freezes the amount of your assessment. You have to provide proof of household income to qualify for the Freeze so this particular exemption must be renewed each calendar year. Also, if you are unable to come to our office to sign up (or renew) the Senior exemptions, call us at 309-786-2961 we'll set up an appointment to come to your house and get you signed up.

# Assessor's Office Decorated for Halloween



# Looking for a way to help your community?

**Rita Kirk** \ \ \ Trustee

Have you ever wanted to help make a difference? Stop and take a look at the St. Joseph Evening meal. You, your family, group or organization can prepare and serve a meal to a group of very grateful people. You can do it once, more often if your group wants to, or make a monthly commitment. You can come by yourself and help another group to see if it something you would like to do. The group pictured is from St. Ambrose Church, Milan.

INTERESTED? Call Rita Kirk at 786-3799. We have a place for you.

The St. Joseph Evening Meal, a Ministry of St. Pius X Catholic Church provides evening meals in the Township's Lund Hall for those who are hungry in our community.

Guests are singles, families, and elderly, many who are lonely or



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who may not be able to cook.

The supervisors and cooks are welcoming and friendly. Their goal is to provide a nutritious meal and a good dining experience.

Metro-LINK busses stops in front of the Rock Island Township's 7th Avenue entrance making accessibility easy.

Meals are served promptly at 5:30 Monday though Friday.

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## FREE CITY LEAF BAGS!

The Assessor's Office will make the City of Rock Island's free leaf bags available for the Fall collection season, starting on Monday, September 30th.

The City will begin pick up (on your normal refuse collection day) as of Monday, October 7th until Friday, December 6th.

**Call 309-786-2961 to check if we have bags.**

## 2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Tuesday, April 14th  
6 p.m.**

Join us on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6 p.m. for our Annual Town Meeting. Hear from Township Assessor Brenda Carmen about the property assessment process and trends, Town Clerk Joan Clark about Township activities and Supervisor Alan Carmen explain Township programs and accomplishments. If you have a question about Rock Island Township, Township finances or programs this is your opportunity to get an answer.

## Fright Night at Schwiebert Riverfront Park

Join more than 1,000 princesses, ghouls, superheroes, zombies and other fancifully costumed youth at the Park and Recreation Department's 2019 Fright Night event at Schwiebert Riverfront Park on Thursday, October 24th from 5-7:30 p.m. Assessor Brenda Carmen, Deputy Assessors Connie Abernathy and Christina Wilson and Supervisor Alan Carmen will be at a booth passing out candy.



**Right:** Assessor Brenda Carmen and Supervisor Alan Carmen passed out candy to more than 1,000 princesses, witches, ghouls, aliens and other costumed youth at the 2018 Fright Night at Schwiebert Riverfront Park.

**Below:** Assessor Brenda Carmen and Deputy Assessor Christina Wilson braved cool temperatures at the 2018 Fright Night.



## Clerk's Corner

If you are interested in Township records or documents, Town Clerk Joan Clark is the person to talk to. Call 309-788-3417 for more information.



## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ///

If you had an emergency that prevented you from paying your rent or mortgage or your utility bills (MidAmerican gas/electricity or City of Rock Island water/sewer), the Township may be able to assist. If you qualify, the Township could pay a maximum of \$400 towards those costs. You must have an income and show that you can pay future living expenses. Applications are accepted year-round and are available during our regular business hours.

We assisted 116 clients last fiscal year (April 2018-March 2019) and 66 this year so far (April 2019-August 2019), with an average payment of \$331.

**If you qualify for our General Assistance Program, you are not eligible for the Emergency Assistance Program. Call 309-788-3417 for more information.**

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ///

If you have applied for disability benefits but have not been approved, or are an unemployed single individual looking for work who needs temporary help, the Township's General Assistance Program may be for you. If you qualify, we can pay up to \$200 for rent, provide a \$10 food voucher at Hy-Vee, SaveMore or Target (in addition to your food stamps) and a \$61 Target voucher for personal needs. **Contact the office during business hours (8 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1-4 p.m.) to get more information.**

## VOTE ///

The Illinois Primary election is set for Tuesday, March 17, 2020. There are a number of County level, Illinois Legislative, Congressional and Presidential candidates vying for spots on the General Election ballot, set for November 3, 2020. Check with Rock Island County for the Early Voting dates.

Do your civic duty and vote! Elections have consequences, with those elected making critical decisions about the County, State and Nation for two years, four years or longer!

## SENIOR CARE VOUCHERS ///

If you are 65 or older and earn \$1,040 per month (or \$1,409 for a couple) or less, you might qualify for our monthly \$35 Hy-Vee or SaveMore Senior Cares food voucher program.

Call us at 309-788-3417 and an application will be sent to you. Once you have the required paperwork, call for an appointment where we'll review the details and see if you qualify. Our budget limits the program to 40 Seniors.

## TRY-Play PROGRAM ///

The Township Recreation Youth Play program provides scholarships to Park and Recreation programs and facilities. These include RIFAC, camps and inter-session programs, among others. If you are interested in becoming an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard, and working as a lifeguard, TRY-Play can help offset some of the course costs. Contact the City's Parks & Recreation Department at 732-PARK (7275) for more information.

## AARP INCOME TAX PREPARATION ///

AARP experts will be offering FREE income tax preparation at the Township starting February 4, 2020 through April 7, 2020, only on TUESDAYS. This service will not be available on Tuesday, March 17th because the Township is a polling place for the Primary Election. Call 563-355-9900 for more information about the service (including other AARP locations doing taxes), what documents you'll need to bring, or to make an appointment.

## WORK READINESS ///

MetroLink bus tickets are offered to for a limited period of time to those Rock Island Township residents looking for work and for the recently employed. Limited funds are also available to purchase work-related clothing (steel-toed boots, scrubs, etc.), tools or certification costs (such as food handling). Call 309-788-3417 for more information or stop in the office.

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## EMERGENCY BLANKETS

Federal emergency blankets are now available at the Town Hall. Composed of wool scraps and glue, these blankets cannot be washed, but they will keep you warm if you need one. Our supply is limited, so get yours soon.



## ETHEL SCHURLOCK GIVING CENTER

If you need clothing, come to the Ethel Schurlock Giving Center. The Center is open from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–4 p.m., Monday-Friday in the Town Hall. The Township will accept donations of clothes or other items you or a family member can no longer wear or need.

Ms. Schurlock was a long-time Rock Island Township Trustee who was always willing to help those in need. After she passed in 2000, the Township created and named the Giving Center in her memory.

# King Center Events

**Save the dates for upcoming events at the MLK Center (630 9th street)!**

- **November 23-24** – Thanksgiving Dinner (deliveries on Nov. 23rd, dine-in on Nov. 24th)
- **December 11** – Children’s Christmas Party (all are welcome to attend the party; call 732-2999 to register children between 3-12 years old to receive a wrapped gift)
- **January 20** – Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial Service and Awards
- **February-April** – FREE tax preparation assistance

Also, you can enjoy a fun night of hockey AND support the MLK Center! The MLK Center will receive a portion of all tickets for the October 26th QC Storm game (vs Huntsville Havoc) that are purchased through this link: <https://fevo.me/mlkcenter>. Wear your Halloween costume, and trick-or-treat with the players on the ice after the game!

For more information on MLK Center events and activities, visit [facebook.com/MLKCenterRockIsland](https://facebook.com/MLKCenterRockIsland) or [mlkcenter.org](http://mlkcenter.org), or call 309-732-2999.



# King Center Family Fun Days

Rock Island Township had an information table at the King Center's Family Fun Days on August 24th. The weather was perfect, the food delicious and the attendance was great. General Township information was shared with the folks attending and specific questions were answered about what Townships do.

Supervisor Alan Carmen manned the booth at the King Center's Family Fun Day on August 24th. Our neighbor to the left was Bradley Fugate from Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial. The photo was taken by Assessor Brenda Carmen.



# Vietnam Veterans Luncheon



More than 50 Vietnam-era Veterans were honored by Rock Island, South Rock Island, Blackhawk, Moline and South Moline Township elected officials and staff on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Riverfront Grille, 4619 34th Street Court, Rock Island. Those who served in our armed forces during 1955-1975 were recognized for their service to flag and country. Reverend Dwight Ford, former Marine, gave an impassioned and heartfelt keynote speech that brought tears to many in the audience.



Left to right: Rock Island Township Supervisor Alan Carmen, South Rock Island Township Supervisor Grace Shirk, Rock Island Township Trustee and Vietnam Era Veteran Jim Kerr, South Rock Island Township Trustee Chris Elsberg, Moline Township staff Rosemary Osborn and Abby Hakemian and Moline Township Supervisor and Vietnam-era veteran Don Johnston

The Honor Guard from Posts 299, 699 and MAVA posted and retired the colors; Riverfront Grille's buffet was delicious; Reverend Ford's keynote speech memorable; the Chord Busters performed a medley of military and other songs and a Fallen Comrades ceremony was done. It was an emotional experience for all who attended.



Rock Island Township Trustee Jim Kerr (center) and the Post 299 / 699 / MAVA Honor Guard

# 2019 Holiday Luncheon

Our 18th Annual Senior Holiday Luncheon is set for Wednesday, December 11, 2019. A wonderful holiday dinner and all the trimmings, prepared by Montford and Friends, is planned again this year. Last year, more than 70 Seniors, plus volunteers enjoyed an incredible performance by the Rock Island High School Chorus and a special visit from Santa Claus. Gift cards and poinsettias will be given away. Call 309-788-3417 for more

**Right: Seniors enjoy conversation and a delicious meal, catered by Montford and Friends.**

**Below: Rock Island High School Chorus performs at the 2018 Senior Holiday Luncheon.**



# NAACP Community Resource Fair

Assessor Brenda Carmen and Supervisor Alan Carmen proudly attended the September 7, 2019 NAACP Resource Fair, along with two dozen other agencies, including the Rock Island Police Department, Community Housing Partners, Community Caring Conference, Black Hawk College, Rock Island/Milan School District and others. Mayor Mike Thoms served as emcee. Those attending heard from Rock Island Police Chief Jeff VenHuizen and Fire Chief Jeff Yerkey, among others.



**Assessor Brenda Carmen answered questions and shared Township information at the September 7th NAACP Community Resource Fair.**



# Town Hall Improvements

The Town Hall was painted last year, using shades of blue that complimented our blue tile. Thanks to Scott Decorating for doing a great job!

We also had our parking lot sealed and striped by FW Asphalt a couple of months ago. It makes a huge difference in seeing our parking slots, making the lot look better and directing traffic through the lot.



# GROWTH

Home repairs or accessibility are offered by the Economic Growth Corporation. Call 309-788-6311 or visit GROWTH's website at <https://www.economicgrowthcorporation.com/fixing-my-home.html> to complete a pre-application! Income restrictions apply.

**Home Accessibility Program (HAP):** The Home Accessibility Program (HAP) provides up to \$25,000 to help seniors and persons with disabilities make repairs and modifications that improve accessibility and safety.

**Single Family Rehab Program:** Eligible homeowners may receive up to \$45,000 in assistance for the rehabilitation of their home to eliminate health and safety hazards

**Housing Counseling Services:** Visit GROWTH's Housing & Financial Education Center at 114 19th Street, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. to learn about free, fair, and equal access to financial literacy and other housing counseling services.

## Helping navigate your housing needs



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# Rock Island Library Events

From a new type of library card to new items to check out, there's always something new for you at the Rock Island Public Library.

## REWARDS PROGRAM

The My Library Rewards program (we're the first to offer this) allows patrons to earn points for rewards at local businesses and more. To earn and accumulate points, check out items in person at a Rock Island Library and register for a free My Library Rewards account. More details at Rock Island Library or [www.MyLibraryRewards.com](http://www.MyLibraryRewards.com).



## LIBRARY OF THINGS

The library has more than books! You can now check out fishing poles, a fishing tackle box, crochet kit, Pickle Ball paddles, and over-sized yard games, in addition to local culture passes, baking gear, board and video games.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Frieze Lecture Series, The Power of Protest:** 1969 and Today, presented by Rock Island Public Library and Augustana College. Tuesdays, Oct. 22, 29, November 5, 12, Downtown.

**The Pot Panel, Implications of Legalized Marijuana:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., November 12, Downtown Library. Professionals answer questions on a broad range of topics surrounding the upcoming legalization of recreational-use marijuana in Illinois.

**Girls Who Code Club:** 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m., Downtown. Free after-school computer science for girls in 6th through 12th grades. Register at library website.

**Daughters of the Steppes:** "Night Witches" of World War II, Wednesday, November 13, Downtown Library. Learn about the first all-female air force to fly combat missions.

**Tuneful Tuesdays:** 12-1 p.m., 1st Tuesday of month, December 2019 to April 2020, Downtown Library.

**Build a Cat Castle,** Wednesday, December 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Downtown. Build a custom cat castle out of boxes and creativity. All ages, must register.

**Interactive Movie afternoon,** 1 p.m., Friday, December 27, Rock Island Downtown Library. Interactive version of a favorite movie hosted by our children's and adult services departments. All ages, registration required.

**For details and how to register for any or all of these programs, visit [RockIslandLibrary.org](http://RockIslandLibrary.org) or call 309-732-READ.**

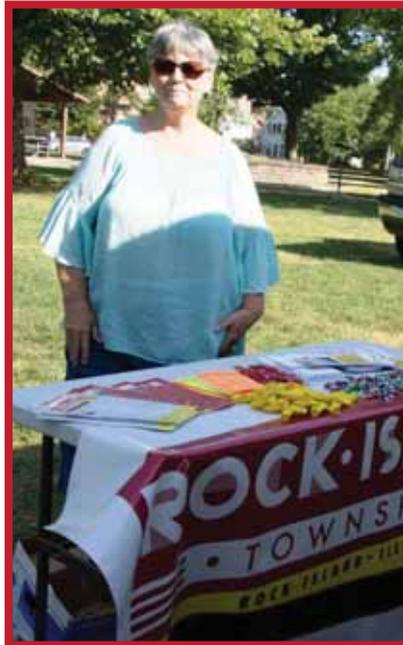
# National Night Out Against Crime

The Community Caring Conference's Annual Night Out Against Crime was on Tuesday, August 6th at Longview Park. Those attending enjoyed the K-9 demonstration and information from the Township and other neighborhood-oriented groups. Thanks to Trustee Rita Kirk and Town Clerk Joan Clark for handling our information booth!

**Right:** Trustee Rita Kirk (and photographer Town Clerk Joan Clark) handled the Township's information booth at the CCC's Night Out Against Crime.

**Bottom Left:** Trustee Vince Thomas and Margaret Moran-Thomas (left) enjoyed the speakers at Night Out. All had a good time enjoying food and beverages.

**Bottom Right:** Rock Island County Sheriff's Deputy is chomped on by Rock Island's K-9 officer.



Costumed kids enjoyed the 2015 Greenbush Neighbors Trunk or Treat.



Local witch passed out candy from her trunk during the 2015 Greenbush Neighbors Trunk or Treat.

## Trunk or Treat

Rock Island Township and Greenbush Neighbors are pleased to announce we'll be sponsoring Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 2827 7th Avenue. Kids should get dressed up in their Halloween attire and come to the parking lot on the north side of the Town Hall (6th Avenue). There will be cars with trunks open offering candy and treats to those in costume. There will also be an evening meal of Walking Tacos, served by the King Center's ACTIVE Club, at 5:30 p.m. in Lund Hall. Join us for the food and fun!

# CENSUS 2020

April 1, 2020 is CENSUS DAY! Make sure that you complete the Census form so you and your entire family are counted. It doesn't matter what your race, ethnicity, marital or legal status may be. **EVERYONE IS TO BE COUNTED.** The Census results determine how many seats Illinois has in the House of Representatives for the next 10 years. It also can bring \$1,500 per person per year into the Township. That's \$15,000 in Federal and State funding that might not come here if you aren't counted. Census jobs are also available. Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs) or by calling 1-855JOB-2020.



# Spring Egg Hunt



That bunny will be here before you know it. The Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Spring Egg Hunt at Lincoln Park (11th Avenue & 38th Street) on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. sharp. There are four age appropriate egg hunt area, special prizes, a visit from a popular bunny and much more! This event is sponsored by Rock Island Township, South Rock Island Township, Country Companies and the Parks and Recreation Department.



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<p><b>There's a RIPL Card for You!</b></p>	<p>Available at no charge to Rock Island and Milan-area households. Visit us in person or online to apply.</p> <p><a href="http://www.RockIslandLibrary.org">www.RockIslandLibrary.org</a> 309-732-READ</p>	<p>ROCK ISLAND LIBRARY 309-732-READ (7323) <a href="http://www.RockIslandLibrary.org">www.RockIslandLibrary.org</a></p> <p>Making our community stronger since 1872!</p> <p>mylibraryrewards Read. Reward. Redeem.™</p>	<p>Rock Island Public Library RIPL eCard</p> <p>ROCK ISLAND LIBRARY Begin Here.</p>

## MEETING SCHEDULE & HOURS:

The Rock Island Township Board of Trustees meets at 4:15 p.m. the fourth Monday of every month in the Town Hall, 2827 7th Ave., Room 7. Our meetings are always open to the public. Please join us to watch, offer comments, or ask questions. Our meeting agendas are posted on the Town Hall's bulletin board and our website [rockislandtownshipil.gov](http://rockislandtownshipil.gov).



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

**4th Monday every month, 4:15 p.m. at Town Hall\***

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## FACEBOOK PAGE

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**The Assessor's Office and Township administrative offices are open from 8 a.m.-Noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays noted below).**

The building is open until about 6:30 p.m. or until those attending the evening meal have cleaned up and left.

*Please note that the Food Pantry, Evening Meal and Delacerda House schedules differ. Call 309-788-3417 to see if they are open.*

CLOSED: Veteran's Day, 11/11; Thanksgiving, 11/28 & 11/29; Christmas 12/24 & 12/25; New Year's Day, 1/1/20; Martin Luther King Day, 1/20/20; President's Day, 2/17/20; Good Friday, 4/10/20; Memorial Day 5/25/20

## ROCK ISLAND TOWNSHIP



We are very grateful to the Argus-Dispatch for all their help in making this newsletter possible. Jane Miller and Sarah Nimrick were responsible for ad sales, layout and printing. This newsletter will now be mailed to Rock Island Township addresses by J.V. Consulting (thanks Don Johnston!). Additional copies will be directly distributed to City Hall, King Center, local churches, Hauberg Center, apartment buildings and other locations.

**If you are not in our Township as outlined by this map, then please contact South Rock Island Township at 309-788-0496.**