

## **McHenry Township's primary activities, programs and services**

McHenry Township, established in 1850, provides the statutory responsibilities of road maintenance, property assessment and general assistance. In addition to those responsibilities we provide the following services and programs:

### Park Department

- Athletic fields
- Sledding hill
- Picnic groves
- Playgrounds
- Fishing at waterfront parks
- Community Center rentals for parties, meetings etc.

### General Assistance

- Emergency assistance and General Assistance
- Advocacy for those in need with governmental and social service agencies
- Coordinate Tinsel In The Township Xmas Relief Program (private funded)

Mosquito Abatement (intergovernmental agreement)

Nuisance Ordinance enforcement (weed)

Voter service – voter registration, absentee voting place and polling place setup

Partner with Senior Services and Salvation Army Golden Diners to provide senior activities, nutrition programs and advocacy

Partner with municipalities and schools to provide drug and alcohol prevention programs with the McHenry Area Youth Commission

Partner with McHenry County Health Department

- Well water testing program
- Immunization Clinic
- Kid's Fair at MCC

NISRA reimbursement program

Real estate tax assessment

### Senior programs

- Senior Express Bus
- Senior Center
- Senior Computer Classes
- Senior trips and programs
- Senior Advisory Council
- Enabling Garden