

# Lake County Northwest Demonstration Project

Announcing new weekday curb to curb Dial-A-Ride Service in the four northwest townships of Lake County, IL.

The NW Demonstration Project began on January 11, 2010. The NW Demonstration Project service operates Monday through Friday with service hours to accommodate trains departing from the Prairie Crossing Metra stations for Chicago around 7 am and trains returning to the Prairie Crossing Metra stations from Chicago around 6:45 pm. The service travels to the College of Lake County (CLC) after the morning stop at the Metra stations and before the evening stop at the Metra stations when a trip is scheduled. The NW Demonstration Project service functions as a Dial-A-Ride outside of the morning/evening commuting hours.

## Eligibility:

- Trips must originate and terminate within Antioch Township, Avon Township, Grant Township, or Lake Villa Township with the exception of the Prairie Crossing Metra Station. This service gives priority to people with disabilities, but is open to the general public.

## Service Hours:

- Service to the **Prairie Crossing Metra Stations** begins at 5:30am in the morning, with a scheduled drop-off at the Metra Stations before 7:00 am. The evening pick-up at the Prairie Crossing Metra Stations is at 6:45 pm for scheduled trips.
- Pick-up and drop-offs at CLC are approximately at 7:15 am in the morning and 6:15 pm in the evening for scheduled trips.
- The NW Demonstration mid-day Dial-A-Ride hours are from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm for travel anywhere within the 4 northwest townships.

## Fares:

- One-way cash fare is \$1 for people with disabilities and seniors; \$2 all others. Exact change required on the bus. Ride coupons are available through the participating townships.

## Reservations:

- Ride requests need to be scheduled one day in advance. Rides are set up on a first-come first-served basis and are subject to bus capacity.
- Reservation hours for trip requests are Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. People with disabilities will be given priority service from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm. General public riders may call from 12:00 pm to until 7:00 pm for reservations.
- To call for a ride, please contact the Northwest Lake Call Center at **1-800-201-6446**.

## Registration Required – Register Now!

Please contact your respective Township office to register:

Antioch Township:

(847) 395-3378

Avon Township:

(847) 546-1446

Grant Township:

(847) 740-2233

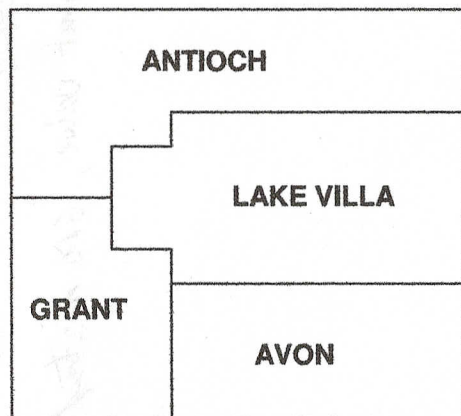
Lake Villa Township:

(847) 356-2116

You may also register at:

The Lake County Center for Independent

Living: (847) 949-4440



The Northwest Lake County Demonstration Project is sponsored by 4 Townships (Antioch, Avon, Grant, and Lake Villa) along with staff assistance from the Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee (LCCTSC)\*, Lake County, and Pace. This demonstration project is funded, in part, with a grant from the Regional Transportation Authority through the Federal Transit Administration Section 5317 New Freedom Grant with matching funds from Lake County and Pace.

\*The LCCTSC is a group comprised of government, non-profit agency, and citizen representatives that have been working to improve paratransit services in Lake County, IL. The Lake County Northwest Demonstration Project is a pilot project and the service and hours are subject to change.