

# An Involved Community

Since the early days, Batavians have always been active in the community. Whether it was helping a neighbor on a farm, lending a friend a horse for transportation, providing a hot meal or just giving support to someone in need, Batavians were there. In 2008, these values are the same. Today's Batavians still help out their neighbors, provide rides for those in need, work at the local food pantry, help clean up the area rivers, or even answer phones at the local suicide prevention center. Here's a sampling of some of the Batavia groups and helpful phone numbers for services throughout the Batavia area. If you would like your group listed in future Neighbors of Batavia publications, email [info@emeraldmarketing.com](mailto:info@emeraldmarketing.com). Visit [neighborsofbatavia.com](http://neighborsofbatavia.com) often for updates and links to these organizations.

- Albright Theater: 630-406-8838
- American Red Cross-Fox River Chapter: 630-443-8844
- Art in Your Eye: [artinyoureye.com](http://artinyoureye.com)
- Batavia America Legion Post 504: [legionpost504.com](http://legionpost504.com)
- Batavia Artists Guild: contact information available at [bataviarenaissanceproject.org](http://bataviarenaissanceproject.org)
- Batavia Cares (supporting United States military personnel and their families): [bataviacares.org](http://bataviacares.org)
- Batavia Chamber of Commerce: 630-879-7134 • [bataviachamber.org](http://bataviachamber.org)
- Batavia Community Chest United Way: 630-406-9219
- Batavia Clothes Closet: 630-406-0036
- Batavia Emergency Services and Disaster Agency: 630-879-1510
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence: 630-937-8800
- Batavians for Clean Energy and Conservation: [beehome.org](http://beehome.org)
- Batavia Historical Society (Depot Museum and Gustafson Research Center): 630-406-5274
- Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry: 630-879-3784
- Batavia MainStreet: 630-761-3528
- Batavia Masonic Lodge: 630-642-0403
- Batavia Mother's Club: [bataviamothersclub.org](http://bataviamothersclub.org)
- Batavia Park District: 630-879-5235
- Batavia Plain Dirt Gardeners: contact the Park District at 630-879-5235
- Batavia Renaissance Project: [bataviarenaissanceproject.org](http://bataviarenaissanceproject.org)
- Batavia Riverwalk: 630-879-6775
- Batavia RSVP (including RSVP Medication Assistance Program): 630-406-9993
- Batavia Triathlon: [bataviatriathlon.org](http://bataviatriathlon.org)
- Batavia United Way: [bataviainitedway.org](http://bataviainitedway.org)
- Batavia Women in Business: [bataviawib.com](http://bataviawib.com)
- Batavia Woman's Club: [bataviawomansclub.org](http://bataviawomansclub.org)
- Batavia Writers' Group: contact the Public Library at 630-879-1393
- Books Between Bites: contact the Public Library at 630-879-1393
- Breaking Free Family Support Center (treat/prevent child abuse): 630-897-1009
- Bulldog Boosters: [bataviabulldogboosters.org](http://bataviabulldogboosters.org)
- Crisis intervention: Association for Individual Development—Crisis Line of the Fox Valley and Kane County:
  - Crisis Line: 630-482-9393
  - Kane County information: 630-482-9494
- Dial-a-Ride: 630-892-1999
- Delnor Foundation: [delnor.com](http://delnor.com)
- Elderday Center: 630-761-9750
- Fermilab: 630-840-3000
- Fermilab Cultural Events: 630-840-ARTS
- Fox Valley Hospice: 630-232-2233
- Fox Valley Special Recreation Association: [fusra.org](http://fusra.org)
- Home Assistance Volunteer Efforts (H.A.V.E.): 630-375-7227
- Illinois Department on Aging (includes general information on programs for seniors: 800-252-8966
- Illinois Legislative Information (information on bills when the legislature is in session): 800-252-6300
- Kane County general information: 630-232-3400
- Kane County Animal Control: 630-232-3555
- Kane County Forest Preserve District: 630-232-5980
- Kane County Health Department: 630-879-1124
- Kane County Soil and Water Conservation District: 630-584-7961
- Kane County INFO and Sunshine Program—(Q&A on senior needs): 630-482-9494; en Espanol 630-897-4035
- Kane County Veteran's Assistance: Commission: 630-232-3550
- Lazarus House: 630-587-2144
- Legislative Information System (maintains Illinois General Assembly website information): 217-782-3944
- LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program): 630-232-9530
- Literacy Volunteers of America-Fox Valley: 630-584-2811
- LivingWell Cancer Center: 630-262-1111
- Medicare Part B: 800-642-6930
- Metra (Geneva station): 630-232-0852
- Mid-Valley Neighborhood Improvement Association (MVNIA): 630-584-1996
- Northern Illinois Food Bank: 630-443-6910
- Orion Ensemble: 630-628-9591
- Prairie State Legal Services (free legal service): 630-232-9415
- RTA, Metra, PACE and CTA: 630-836-7000
- Salvation Army (weekday lunches for seniors & other services): 630-377-2769
- Senior Care program for prescription drugs: 630-897-4035 or 800-942-1724
- Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP): 800-548-9034
- Senior Shared Housing: 630-406-9588
- Suicide Prevention Services: 630-482-9699
- Tri-City Family Services: [tricityfamilyservices.org](http://tricityfamilyservices.org)
- Tri-City Health Partnership: 630-377-9277
- Tri-City Unemployment Group: 630-631-1871
- University of Illinois Extension – Kane County Unit: 630-584-6166
- Waubonsee Community College
  - Aurora campus: 630-801-790
  - Sugar Grove campus: 630-466-7900



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<b>Geneva</b> 320 W. State Street (630) 208-9500	

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