

JOHN E. PETALAS
Treasurer



Treasurer Lake County

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The office of Lake County Treasurer John E. Petalas announced today that bills will be due on November 12, 2024.

The bills can be paid through a variety of different methods. Bills can be paid at the main office of the Lake County Treasurer located at the Lake County Government Complex, 2293 N Main Street in Crown Point. They can also be paid at the Gary Satellite office located at Gary County building, 400 Broadway and at the Hammond County Satellite office, located at 232 Russell Street, Hammond.

Monday, November 11, 2024 in Observance of Veteran's Day, Treasurers' Office will be Closed. Extended office hours for Crown Point 2293 N Main Street, Hammond 232 Russell Street and Gary 400 Broadway offices, will be one day only, November 12, 2024, Monday 8:30 — 7:00pm.

Lake County Treasurer Petalas stated that if taxpayers do not have questions or problems with their bills, they could visit any bank branch listed below and pay their bills with ease and no delays. Taxpayers that need to visit a Treasurer's office will be moved in and out as quickly as possible. The Treasurer's offices accept credit cards payments, in person and online. A credit card 2.85% fee is charged. This fee is not charged by the County; it is charged and kept entirely by the credit card company. Treasurer Petalas suggested that if paying on-line, taxpayers should use the much cheaper e-check system.

Treasurer Petalas also indicated that the office staff will be swamped with telephone calls and lines of taxpaying constituents at their counters. He warns those calling the office that they may be on hold for an extended period of time as call volume will increase by several hundred per hour. Treasurer Petalas asks that the callers be patient or take the time to stop into the main office or satellites with any problems or questions.

The following banks and all of their branches will be accepting payments: American Community Bank, Centier Bank, DeMotte State Bank, Old Plank Trail Community Bank, First Financial Bank, First Merchants Bank, Old National Bank, Horizon Bank, Peoples Bank, and Tech Credit Union (Indiana branches only). Credit Card and e-check payments are accepted on the Treasurer's Web Page at www.lakecountyin.org