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# Mark Your Calendar Now!

What: Law Day USA  
Why: Learn more about the Courts and the legal system  
When: Friday, May 6, 2011  
Where: Lake County Courthouse  
18 North County Street, Waukegan  
Who: Lake County High School Students  
Time: 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select **three** of the following offered sessions you would like your students to attend:

- Mock trial involving student participation.
- A sentencing hearing involving a defendant who is found guilty of multiple counts of reckless homicide;
- A visit to the Coroner's Office and the morgue;
- A presentation given by the State's Attorney's Office on Internet and Cell Phone Safety and Awareness;
- 7 Reasons to Leave the Party, a teen drinking prevention program presented by a judge;
- "How to Exercise Your Right to Vote," voter education and registration [for eligible teens] presented by Willard Helander, Lake County Clerk;
- Tour of the jail.

Return this form by **April 15, 2011** to:

Diane Flory  
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Lake County Courthouse  
18 North County Street  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085  
Fax: 847.249.8442



# ATTENTION

# Visitors and Employees

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), justice, professional and public establishments are at high-risk for workplace violence. They claim, "Employees in these high-risk establishments and occupations need to be aware of the risk for homicide and take steps to ensure a safe workplace." In an effort to make the facility safer to all county employees and visitors, the Sheriff's Office will secure all entrances to the building.

For the safety and well being of every employee and visitor to the facility, every person who enters the building will be screened through the magnetometers and items x-rayed. This process is no different than that of passing through airport security and will not pose significant delays in entering Lake County Court and Administration facilities. However, in an effort to make the transition as smooth as possible, **please review the list of items that will not be permitted** into the facility. The Sheriff's Office realizes that the implementation of magnetometers and x-ray units may cause some delay in entering the building, but by being prepared for the change, you can help ease the process.

The prohibited items listed are not intended to be all-inclusive and is updated as necessary. To ensure everyone's security, the screener may determine that an item not on the prohibited items list is prohibited. In addition, the screener may also determine that an item is dangerous and therefore may not be brought through the security checkpoint.

Each week, an average of twenty people are murdered and 18,000 are assaulted while working or on duty in the United States (NIOSH, 1996)

A study by the U.S. Department of Justice found that 1 in every 6 violent crimes occurs at work

## **The following items WILL NOT be allowed in the Lake County Court Complex and the Lake County Administration Building**

### **Knives**

Pocket knives .....any size  
Kitchen knives  
Razor knives  
Safety razors  
Box cutters  
Carpenter knives  
Coupon razor cutters  
Penknives  
Razor blades ..... any type  
Switchblades  
Or any spring activated knives  
P38 Can openers

### **Sprays (Pressurized)**

Hair sprays  
Mace sprays  
Pepper sprays  
Or any pressurized container  
that is Flammable ..... any size

### **Glass Objects**

Glass bottle drinks

### **Electronics**

Cameras, Video tape recorders and Cell Phones are prohibited from use in the Courtrooms unless expressly waived by the trial court.

### **Other Objects**

Screwdrivers  
Scissors ..... any type  
Pliers ..... any type  
Wrenches ..... any type  
Wire cutters  
Kitchen forks  
Kitchen spoons  
Laser pointers  
Fingernail clippers/with files  
Fingernail files  
Nails ..... any type  
Screws ..... any type  
Letter openers  
Can openers (Church Key)  
Knitting needles  
Flashlights (not to exceed 3 inches)  
Metal Comb Picks

### **Locks (any size)**

Key  
Combination

### **Weapons**

Firearms .....any type\*  
Ammunition ..... any type\*  
Handcuff keys ..... any type\*  
Fireworks (explosives)  
Or any contraband item

**The only exception to the above is for Sworn police officers here on official duties.**

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**For more information please contact:  
Lake County Sheriff's Office Court Security  
Phone 377.4911**