



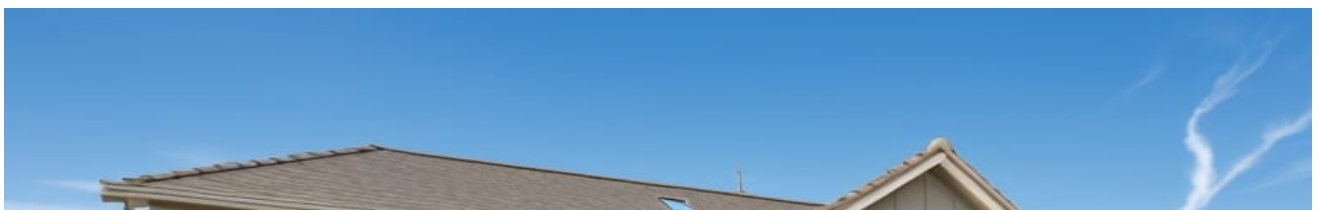
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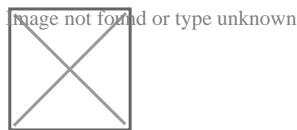
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Preparing Your Garage Door for Winter Conditions

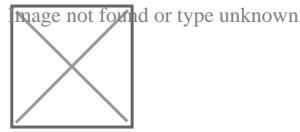
Winters coming. You can practically smell it in the air, that crisp, cold bite that promises snow, ice, and a general slowing down of everything. And while you might be mentally preparing for cozy nights by the fire and hot cocoa, dont forget about your garage door. Its often overlooked, but its a crucial part of your homes defense against the harsh realities of winter. A neglected garage door can become a real headache, leading to costly repairs and frustrating malfunctions when you need it most.

Think of your garage door as a loyal, if somewhat grumpy, guard standing watch over your car, your tools, and maybe even your prized holiday decorations. But even the most dedicated guard needs proper maintenance to stay effective. Preparing your garage door for winter isnt some complicated, Herculean task; its more like a thoughtful check-up, ensuring everything is in good working order before the real cold sets in.

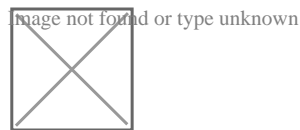


First, give your door a good visual inspection. Look for any signs of damage, like cracks, dents, or rust. These seemingly small imperfections can worsen significantly with freezing temperatures and moisture. Cracks in the weather stripping, that rubber seal along the bottom and sides of the door, are particularly important to address. Cold air and snow can easily sneak in through these gaps, turning your garage into an icebox and

potentially damaging anything stored inside. Replace any worn or damaged weather stripping to create a tight seal.



Next, its time to lubricate. Just like your car needs oil to run smoothly, your garage doors moving parts need lubrication to prevent them from seizing up in the cold. Use a silicone-based lubricant on the rollers, hinges, and springs. Avoid using oil-based lubricants, as they can attract dirt and grime, ultimately making the problem worse. A properly lubricated door will operate much more smoothly and quietly, and it will also put less strain on the opener.



Dont forget about the garage door opener itself. Test the safety features, like the auto-reverse function, to ensure theyre working correctly. This is especially crucial in winter, as snow and ice can create hazardous conditions. Make sure the sensors near the floor are clean and properly aligned. If theyre blocked or misaligned, the door might not close properly, leaving your garage vulnerable to the elements.

Finally, consider the tracks. Make sure theyre clean and free of debris. You can use a brush or vacuum to remove any dirt or leaves that have accumulated. If the tracks are bent or damaged, they could prevent the door from operating smoothly. In severe cases, they might even cause the door to get stuck.

Preparing your garage door for winter is an investment in peace of mind. By taking a little time now to perform these simple maintenance tasks, you can avoid costly repairs and ensure that your garage door continues to function reliably throughout the winter months. Think of it as a small act of kindness towards your home, ensuring its ready to weather the storm. After all, nobody wants to be stuck wrestling with a frozen garage door on a frigid winter morning.

Documenting Maintenance for Warranty Protection

About Crown Point, Indiana

Crown Point is a city in and the area seat of Lake County, Indiana, USA. The populace was 34,884 per the 2023 American Area Study. The city was included in 1868. On October 31, 1834, Solon Robinson and his family members came to be the initial settlers to an area that later on came to be Crown Factor. As a result of its place, Crown Point is referred to as the "Center of Lake Area". The city is surrounded by Merrillville to the north, Winfield to the east, Cedar Lake to the southwest, St. John to the west, and unincorporated Schererville to the northwest. The southerly and southwestern components of Crown Factor surround some unincorporated locations of Lake County.

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About Lake County, Indiana

Not to be confused with Lake County, Illinois.

Lake County, Indiana

County

Former Lake County Courthouse in Crown Point, Indiana

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Official seal of Lake County, Indiana

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Coordinates: $41^{\circ}25'N$ $87^{\circ}22'W$ / $41.417^{\circ}N$ $87.367^{\circ}W$

Country	 United States
State	 Indiana
Region	Northwest Indiana
Metro area	Chicago Metropolitan

Settled	October 1834 ^[1]
Established	February 16, 1837 ^[2]
Named after	Lake Michigan
County seat	Crown Point
Largest city	Hammond (population) Gary (total area)

19 cities and towns

	Cedar Lake (town)
	Crown Point (city)
	Dyer (town)
	East Chicago (city)
	Gary (city)
	Griffith (town)
	Hammond (city)
	Highland (town)
Incorporated municipalities	Hobart (city)
	Lake Station (city)
	Lowell (town)
	Merrillville (town)
	Munster (town)
	New Chicago (town)
	Schererville (town)
	Schneider (town)
	St. John (town)
	Whiting (city)
	Winfield (town)

Government **[3]**

• Type	County
• Body	Board of Commissioners

- **Commissioner** Kyle W. Allen, Sr. (D, 1st)
- **Commissioner** Jerry J. Tippy (R, 2nd)
- **Commissioner** Michael C. Repay (D, 3rd)

Members

- **County Council**
 - David Hamm (D, 1st)
 - Clorius Lay (D, 2nd)
 - Charlie Brown (D, 3rd)
 - Pete Lindemulder (R, 4th)
 - Christine Cid (D, 5th)
 - Ted F. Bilski (D, 6th)
 - Randy Niemeyer (R, 7th)

Area

- **County** 626.5 sq mi (1,623 km²)
- **Land** 498.9 sq mi (1,292 km²)
- **Water** 127.6 sq mi (330 km²)
- **Metro** 10,874 sq mi (28,160 km²)
- **Rank** 12th largest county in Indiana
- **Region** 2,726 sq mi (7,060 km²)

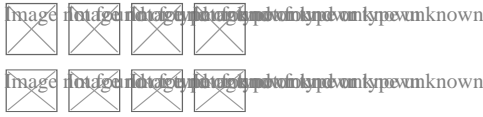
Dimensions

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- **Length** 36 mi (58 km)
- **Width** 16 mi (26 km)

Elevation
[⁵] (*mean*) 663 ft (202 m)

Highest elevation
[⁶]*—NE Winfield Twp* 801 ft (244 m)



State Routes

Airports

Gary/Chicago International
Griffith–Merrillville

Waterways

Grand Calumet River
Indiana Harbor and Ship Canal
Kankakee River
Lake Michigan

Amtrak stations

Dyer – Hammond–Whiting

South Shore Line stations

Hammond Gateway – East Chicago
Adam Benjamin Metro Center
Gary/Chicago Airport – Miller

Public transit

East Chicago Transit
Gary Public Transportation
Broadway Metro Express

Website

www.lakecountyin.org

- Indiana county number 45
- Second most-populous county in Indiana

Lake County is a county located in the U.S. state of Indiana. In 2020, its population was 498,700,^[9] making it Indiana's second-most populous county. The county seat is Crown Point.^[10] The county is part of Northwest Indiana and the Chicago metropolitan area, and contains a mix of urban, suburban and rural areas. It is bordered on the north by Lake Michigan and contains a portion of the Indiana Dunes.^{[11][12]} It includes Marktown, Clayton Mark's planned worker community in East Chicago.^[13]

History

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Early settlement

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Originally inhabited by the Potawatomi and generations of indigenous ancestors, Lake County was established by European Americans on February 16, 1837.^[2] From 1832 to 1836 the area that was to become Lake County was part of La Porte County.^[14] From 1836 to 1837 it was part of Porter County.^[14] It was named for its location on Lake Michigan.^[15] The original county seat was Liverpool, but in 1840 Lake Court House, later renamed as Crown Point, was chosen.^[16]

Lake County's population grew slowly before the 1850s. Construction of railroads to link Chicago to the rest of the country stimulated rapid development, and tens of thousands of settlers and immigrants bought land in the region. Small-scale industrialization began, but was primarily relegated to the northern coast of the county, where it could take advantage of the railroads along the coast and shipping on the Great Lakes. The 1900 Census gives a population of 37,892 residents.

Industrialization and immigration

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Inland Steel Company established a plant in East Chicago in 1903 and U.S. Steel founded one in Gary in 1906; with industrial jobs the demand for labor associated with industrial jobs, the county's population exploded. Immigrants poured into the area from all over Central and Eastern Europe (there was also a smaller Mexican immigrant community). In addition, both black and white migrants came from many regions of the United States, particularly Appalachia and the South. Mostly rural blacks went north in the Great Migration, seeking both industrial jobs and escape from Jim Crow violence and disenfranchisement in the South.

By 1930, Lake County's population surpassed 260,000, with first- and second-generation Americans constituting a majority of the population. The second wave of the Ku Klux Klan gained a large following here in the 1920s, as it did for a time in the rest of Indiana. The KKK

organized against the numerous European immigrants, who were mostly Catholic. While the steel industry reigned supreme, other industries also found the county to be an ideal location for cheap land and well-developed transportation networks, such as automobiles, oil, chemicals, consumer goods, food processing, and construction supply companies.^[17]

The Great Depression was devastating to Lake County, as it was to other areas with economies based on heavy industry. The Depression, combined with industrial strife, changing demographics, and unionization, caused a realignment of politics in Lake County. It became a stronghold of the Democratic Party; Lake County has supported the Democratic nominee for president in every election since 1932 (exceptions occurred in 1956 and 1972). Indiana's 1st congressional district has elected Democratic candidates in every election since 1930.

World War II restored prosperity, as industry revived to support the war effort. Good economic times continued into the 1970s. During this period, unions helped industrial workers gain middle-class wages. In addition to attracting refugees and immigrants from Europe, black Americans and Mexicans migrated here in the postwar period in even higher numbers than in the 1910–1930 period. As minority populations exploded in such industrial cities as East Chicago and Gary, racial tensions surfaced again. Following construction of state and federal highways, development of cheaper land provided newer housing to middle-class people who could afford it. Both whites and established black families moved out of the aging industrial cities.^[17]

Recent history

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Lake County's population peaked at 546,000 in 1970. Severe industrial decline took place during the 1973–1991 period, brought on by foreign competition, new management philosophies that called for major workforce reductions, and productivity gains from technology. The decline was particularly intense in the steel industry: steel employment exceeded 60,000 in the 1960s, and declined progressively to just 18,000 by 2015. Lake County's population declined 13% to bottom out at 475,000 in 1990.

The industrial decline of the 1980s cast a long shadow over Lake County: the county did not regain the level of employment it had in 1980 until 1996, after which the employment level roughly flatlined. The county's economic output peaked in 1978, and has not since recovered, remaining 15–20% below the peak after adjusting for inflation. As prosperity declined, so did the immigration that powered the county's explosive population growth before 1950: per the 2000 census, only 5.3% of Lake County's residents were foreign-born, compared to over 11% for the United States as a whole.^[18]

The population recovered somewhat during the 1990s and 2000s, as the local economy adjusted. Suburban growth has also been driven by commuter populations of workers who are employed in Chicago and commute via expressways or the South Shore Line. In 2007, it was estimated that 44,000 workers commuted from Lake County, Indiana, to Chicago for work.^[18] The decline of industrial cities and growth of suburbs has been so sharp, that by 1990 a majority of the county's population lived outside of the four traditional industrial cities. Lake County still continues to struggle with urban decline and poverty, suburban sprawl and traffic jams, and a stagnating population.^[17]

Geography

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According to the 2010 census, the county has a total area of 626.56 square miles (1,622.8 km²), of which 498.96 square miles (1,292.3 km²) (or 79.63%) is land and 127.60 square miles (330.5 km²) (or 20.37%) is water. It is the second-largest county in total area in Indiana, but has the largest water area of all 92 counties.^[19]

The northern and southern portions of the county (north of U.S. 30 and south of Lowell) are mainly low and flat, except for a few sand ridges and dunes and were both once very marshy and had to be drained. The lowest point, at 585 feet (178 m),^[7] is along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

The central part of the county is higher and hillier. As you travel south from the low and relatively flat lake plain in the northern part of the county, the land gradually rises in elevation until the peak of the Valparaiso Moraine. The highest point, at 801 feet (244 m),^[6] is in

northeastern Winfield Township near 109th Street and North Lakeshore Drive in Lakes of the Four Seasons. From here the land descends south into the Kankakee Outwash Plain until the Kankakee River is reached.

The geographic center of Lake County is approximately 200 feet (60 m) northwest of Burr Street and West 113th Avenue in Center Township

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Adjacent counties

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- Cook County, Illinois (northwest)
- Will County, Illinois (west)
- Kankakee County, Illinois (southwest)
- Porter County (east)
- Jasper County (southeast)
- Newton County (south)

National protected area

- Indiana Dunes National Park – *also in LaPorte and Porter counties*

Transit




















- East Chicago Transit
- Gary Public Transportation Corporation (*Broadway Metro Express*)

Airports

- Gary/Chicago International Airport
- Griffith–Merrillville Airport

Major highways

Interstate 65 in Lake County is called the Casimir Pulaski Memorial Highway. Interstate 80/94/US 6 is the Frank Borman Expressway from the Illinois state line east to the Indiana Toll Road interchange in the eastern portion of the county. Interstate 94 has been referred to as the Chicago–Detroit Industrial Freeway. US 6 is part of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway. Broadway (Indiana 53) is also the Carolyn Mosby Memorial Highway. Indiana 51 is known for its entire length as the Adam Benjamin Memorial Highway. US 30 is part of the historic Lincoln Highway. US 12 from Gary eastward is part of Dunes Highway. Cline Avenue (Indiana 912) from US 12 north and westward is known as the Highway Construction Workers Memorial Highway.

-  Interstate 65
-  Interstate 80
-   Indiana Toll Road
-  Interstate 94
-  U.S. Route 6
-  U.S. Route 12
-  U.S. Route 20
-  U.S. Route 30
-  U.S. Route 41
-  U.S. Route 231
-  State Road 2
-  State Road 51
-  State Road 53
-  State Road 55
-  State Road 130
-  State Road 152
-  State Road 312
-  State Road 912

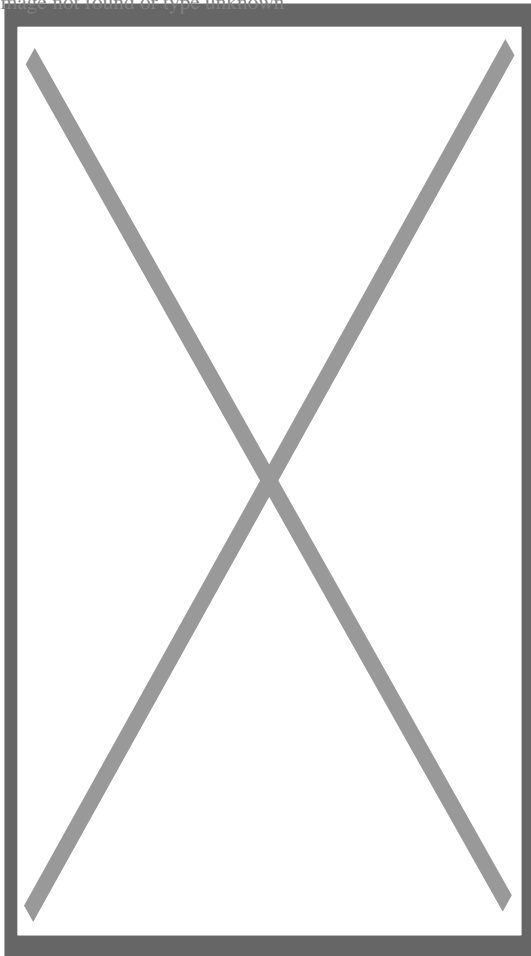
Railroads

- Amtrak
- Canadian National Railway
- Chicago, Fort Wayne and Eastern Railroad
- Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad
- CSX Transportation
- Gary Railway
- Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad
- Norfolk Southern Railway
- South Shore Line

Municipalities

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The municipalities in Lake County, and their populations as of the 2020 Census, are:

Cities

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- Crown Point – 33,899
- East Chicago – 26,370
- Gary – 69,093
- Hammond – 77,879
- Hobart – 29,752
- Lake Station – 13,235
- Whiting – 4,559

Towns

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- Cedar Lake – 14,106
- Dyer – 16,517
- Griffith – 16,528
- Highland – 23,984
- Lowell – 10,680
- Merrillville – 36,444
- Munster – 23,894
- New Chicago – 1,999
- Schererville – 29,646
- Schneider – 269
- St. John – 20,303
- Winfield – 7,181

Census-designated places

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- Lake Dalecarlia – 1,332
- Lakes of the Four Seasons – 3,936
(7,091 including portion in Porter County)
- Shelby – 453

Unincorporated communities

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- Ainsworth
- Belshaw
- Brunswick
- Creston
- Deep River
- Deer Creek
- Dinwiddie
- Green Acres
- Klaasville
- Kreitzburg
- Leroy
- Liverpool
- New Elliott
- Orchard Grove
- Palmer
- Range Line
- Ross
- Southeast Grove

Townships

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The 11 townships of Lake County, with their populations as of the 2020 Census, are:

- Calumet – 91,970
- Cedar Creek – 12,725
- Center – 38,630
- Eagle Creek – 1,719
- Hanover – 18,214
- Hobart – 40,652
- North – 156,686
- Ross – 48,529
- St. John – 68,972
- West Creek – 7,676
- Winfield – 12,927

Economy

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Despite the decline of heavy industry, manufacturing was still the largest employment sector in Lake County in 2010 with over 45,000 workers employed, followed closely by healthcare and social assistance at 44,000 workers, public administration at 40,000 workers, retail trade at 37,000 workers, accommodation and food services at 25,000 workers, and construction at 15,000 workers.^[18]

Lake County's GDP in 2010 was measured at nearly \$25 billion. Manufacturing was also the largest sector of the economy in economic terms, contributing over \$5.8 billion to the county's GDP in 2010. It was followed by healthcare and social assistance at \$2.6 billion, public administration at \$2.5 billion, and retail trade at \$1.9 billion. While Lake County's average income was approximately 24% higher than the national average in 1978, in 2010 Lake County had fallen significantly behind the United States as a whole, with average income being approximately 12.9% lower. The national average surpassed Lake County sometime around 1986.

Businesses with the largest number of employees in the county are:^[20]

- Americall Group, Inc. – Hobart
- Ameristar Casino – East Chicago
- BP Whiting Refinery – Whiting
- Canadian National Railway – Whiting
- Cargill – Hammond
- Cleveland-Cliffs Indiana Harbor Works – East Chicago
- Community Hospital – Munster
- Franciscan Alliance, Inc. – *locations throughout the region*
- Franciscan Health Hammond – Hammond (*closed*)
- Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana – Gary
- Horseshoe Casino – Hammond
- Majestic Star Casino – Gary (*closed*)
- Methodist Hospitals Northlake Campus – Merrillville
- NiSource – Merrillville
- Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza – Merrillville (*closed*)
- St. Catherine Hospital – East Chicago
- St. Mary Medical Center – Hobart
- Times Media Company – Munster
- Unilever – Whiting
- U.S. Steel Gary Works – Gary

Education

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Public school districts

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The administration of public schools in Lake County is divided among 16 corporations and governing bodies,^[21] more than any other Indiana county.^[22]

- Crown Point Community School Corporation – Center and Winfield townships
- Gary Community School Corporation – City of Gary

- Griffith Public Schools – Town of Griffith
- Hanover Community School Corporation – Hanover Township
- Lake Central School Corporation – St. John Township
- Lake Ridge Schools Corporation – unincorporated Calumet Township
- Lake Station Community Schools – City of Lake Station
- Merrillville Community School Corporation – Ross Township
- River Forest Community School Corporation – Town of New Chicago and some portions of adjacent communities
- School City of East Chicago – City of East Chicago
- School City of Hammond – City of Hammond
- School City of Hobart – City of Hobart within Hobart Township
- School City of Whiting – City of Whiting
- School Town of Highland – Town of Highland
- School Town of Munster – Town of Munster
- Tri-Creek School Corporation – Cedar Creek, Eagle Creek and West Creek townships

Private schools

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Elementary and secondary schools operated by the Diocese of Gary:

- Andrean High School, Merrillville (9–12)
- Aquinas School at St. Andrew's, Merrillville (PK–8)
- Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond (9–12)
- Our Lady of Grace, Highland (PK–8)
- St. Casimir, Hammond (PK–8)
- St. John Bosco, Hammond (PK–8)
- St. John the Baptist, Whiting (PK–8)
- St. John the Evangelist, St. John (PK–8)
- St. Mary, Crown Point (PK–8)
- St. Mary, Griffith (PK–8)
- St. Michael, Schererville (PK–8)

- St. Stanislaus, East Chicago (PK–8)
- St. Thomas More, Munster (PK–8)

Other parochial and private schools:

- St. Paul's Lutheran School, Munster (PK–8)
- Trinity Lutheran School, Crown Point (PK–8)
- Trinity Lutheran School, Hobart (PK–8)

Colleges and universities

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- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Hyles–Anderson College
- Indiana University Northwest
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University Northwest^[23]
- University of Phoenix
- Indiana Wesleyan University

Public libraries

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The county is served by seven different public library systems:

- Crown Point Community Library has its main location with a branch in Winfield.^[24]
- East Chicago Public Library has its main location and the Robert A. Pastrick branch.^[25]
- Gary Public Library has its main location, the Gary Public Library and Cultural Center, and the Kennedy and Woodson branches.^[26]
- Hammond Public Library^[27]
- Lake County Public Library has its main location in Merrillville as well as Cedar Lake, Dyer–Schererville, Griffith–Calumet Township, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station–New Chicago, Munster and St. John branches.^[28]

- Lowell Public Library has its main location with branches in Schneider and Shelby.^[29]
- Whiting Public Library^[30]

Hospitals

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- Community Hospital, Munster – 454 beds^[31]
- Franciscan Health Crown Point, Crown Point – 203 beds (*Level III Trauma Center*)^[31]^[32]^[33]
- Franciscan Health Dyer, Dyer – 223 beds^[31]^[32]
- Franciscan Health Munster, Munster – 63 beds^[31]^[32]
- Methodist Hospitals – 536 beds^[31]
 - Northlake Campus, Gary
 - Southlake Campus, Merrillville
- NW Indiana ER and Hospital, Hammond – 6 beds^[31]
- St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago – 216 beds^[31]
- St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart – 215 beds^[31]
- UChicago Medicine Crown Point, Crown Point – 8 beds (*opening April 2024*)^[34]

Media

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The Times, based in Munster, is the largest daily newspaper in Lake County and Northwest Indiana and the second largest in the state. Lake County is also served by the *Post-Tribune*, a daily newspaper based in Merrillville.

Lakeshore Public Television operates WYIN-TV Gary on channel 56 and is the local PBS station in the Chicago television market.

These eight broadcast radio stations serve Lake County and are part of the Chicago market:

- WJOB (1230 AM) – Hammond
- WWCA (1270 AM) – Gary

- WLTH (1370 AM) – Gary
- WLPR (89.1 FM) – Lowell
- WRTW (90.5 FM) – Crown Point
- WPWX (92.3 FM) – Hammond
- WXRD (103.9 FM) – Crown Point
- WZVN (107.1 FM) – Lowell

Climate and weather

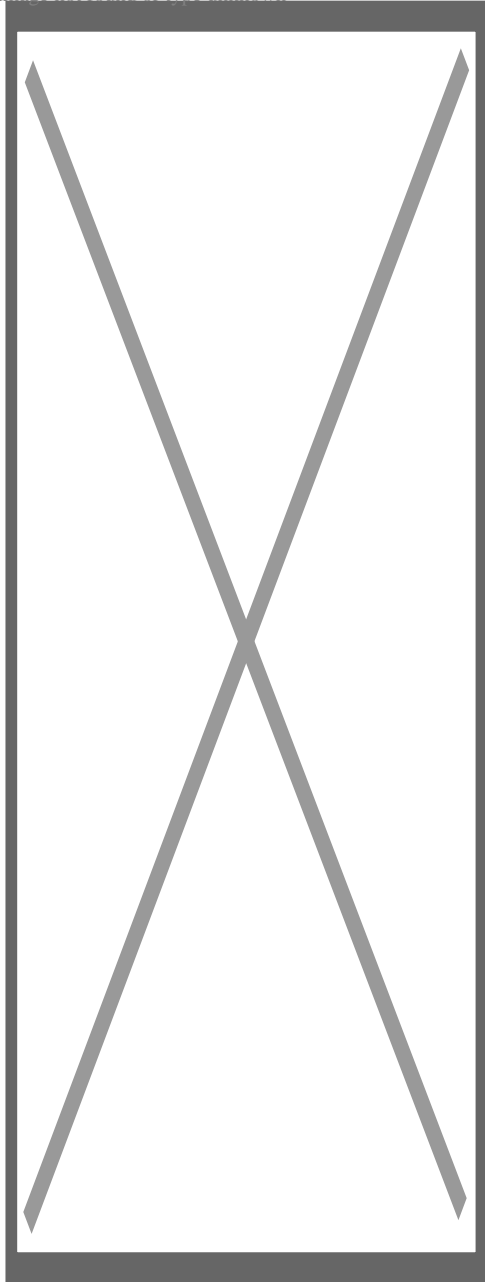
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Climate data for Lowell, Indiana (1981–2010 normals, extremes 1963–present)

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °F (°C)	66 (19)	73 (23)	85 (29)	91 (33)	95 (35)	104 (40)	101 (38)	104 (40)	98 (37)	92 (33)	77 (25)	70 (21)	104 (40)
Mean daily maximum °F (°C)	31.2 (−0.4)	35.8 (2.1)	47.5 (8.6)	60.8 (16.0)	71.3 (21.8)	80.7 (27.1)	83.8 (28.8)	82.0 (27.8)	76.4 (24.7)	63.6 (17.6)	49.4 (9.7)	35.1 (1.7)	59.8 (15.5)
Daily mean °F (°C)	22.8 (−5.1)	26.7 (−2.9)	37.4 (3.0)	49.3 (9.6)	59.8 (15.4)	69.7 (20.9)	73.1 (22.8)	71.1 (21.7)	64.2 (17.9)	51.9 (11.1)	40.2 (4.6)	27.1 (−2.7)	49.4 (9.7)
Mean daily minimum °F (°C)	14.4 (−9.8)	17.7 (−7.9)	27.4 (−2.6)	37.9 (3.3)	48.2 (9.0)	58.7 (14.8)	62.4 (16.9)	60.3 (15.7)	52.0 (11.1)	40.2 (4.6)	31.0 (−0.6)	19.1 (−7.2)	39.1 (3.9)
Record low °F (°C)	−28 (−33)	−23 (−31)	−9 (−23)	7 (−14)	26 (−3)	33 (1)	41 (5)	38 (3)	28 (−2)	18 (−8)	2 (−17)	−29 (−34)	−29 (−34)
Average precipitation inches (mm)	1.96 (50)	1.75 (44)	2.57 (65)	3.78 (96)	4.38 (111)	4.69 (119)	4 (100)	3.98 (101)	3.14 (80)	3.44 (87)	3.43 (87)	2.34 (59)	39.46 (999)
Average snowfall inches (cm)	8.8 (22)	8.2 (21)	3.4 (8.6)	0.3 (0.76)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.2 (0.51)	0.7 (1.8)	7.7 (20)	29.3 (74.67)

Source: NOAA (normals, 1981–2010)^[35]

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Satellite imagery of Lake County, IN

In recent years, average temperatures in Lowell have ranged from a low of 14.4 °F (−9.8 °C) in January to a high of 83.8 °F (28.8 °C) in July, although a record low of −29 °F (−34 °C) was recorded in December 1989 and a record high of 104 °F (40 °C) was recorded in June 1988. Average monthly precipitation ranged from 1.75 inches (44 mm) in February to 4.69 inches (119 mm) in June. Temperatures at or below 0 °F (−18 °C) occur on average 11 days annually and exceed 90 °F (32 °C) degrees on 14 days.^[35] In winter, lake-effect snow increases snowfall totals compared to the areas to the west.^[36] In spring and early summer, the immediate

shoreline areas sometimes experience lake-breeze that can drop temperatures by several degrees compared to areas further inland.^[37] In summer, thunderstorms are common, occurring an average 40–50 days every year,^[38] and on about 13 days, these thunderstorms produce severe winds.^[39]

Government

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See also: Government of Indiana

The county government is a constitutional body, and is granted specific powers by the Constitution of Indiana, and by the Indiana Code.

County Council: The county council is the legislative branch of the county government and controls all the spending and revenue collection in the county. Representatives are elected from county districts. The council members serve four-year terms. They are responsible for setting salaries, the annual budget, and special spending. The council also has limited authority to impose local taxes, in the form of an income and property tax that is subject to state level approval, excise taxes, and service taxes.^[40]^[41]

Board of Commissioners: The executive body of the county is made of a board of commissioners. The commissioners are elected county-wide, in staggered terms, and each serves a four-year term. One of the commissioners, typically the most senior, serves as president. The commissioners are charged with executing the acts legislated by the council, collecting revenue, and managing the day-to-day functions of the county government.^[40]^[41]

Court: The county maintains a small claims court that can handle some civil cases. The judge on the court is elected to a term of four years and must be a member of the Indiana Bar Association. The judge is assisted by a constable who is also elected to a four-year term. In some cases, court decisions can be appealed to the state level circuit court.^[41]

County Officials: The county has several other elected offices, including sheriff, coroner, auditor, treasurer, recorder, surveyor, and circuit court clerk. Each of these elected officers serves a term of four years and oversees a different part of county government. Members elected to county government positions are required to declare party affiliations and to be

residents of the county.^[41]

County elected officials

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Board of Commissioners:^[3]

- Kyle W. Allen, Sr. (D, 1st)□
- Jerry J. Tippy (R, 2nd)
- Michael C. Repay (D, 3rd)

County Council:^[3]

- David Hamm (D, 1st)
- Ronald Brewer (D, 2nd)
- Charlie Brown (D, 3rd)
- Pete Lindemulder (R, 4th)
- Christine Cid (D, 5th)
- Ted F. Bilski (D, 6th)□
- Randy Niemeyer (R, 7th)

Elected Officials:^[3]

- Assessor: LaTonya Spearman (D)
- Auditor: Peggy Katona (D)
- Clerk: Michael Brown (D)
- Coroner: David Pastrick (D)
- Prosecutor: Bernard A. Carter (D)
- Recorder: Gina Pimentel (D)
- Sheriff: Oscar Martinez, Jr. (D)^[42]
- Surveyor: Bill Emerson, Jr. (D)
- Treasurer: John Petalas (D)

□President

Politics

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While the state of Indiana is strongly Republican, having voted Republican in every election since 1964 (except in 2008), Lake County has long been a Democratic stronghold due to being part of the Chicago metropolitan area. It has given pluralities or majorities to Democrats in every presidential election since 1932 with the exceptions of 1956 and 1972. Like the rest of the Rust Belt, however, Lake County has recently trended Republican, with Donald Trump scoring the highest percentage of the vote since 1972 in the 2024 presidential election.

Lake is part of Indiana's 1st congressional district, which is held by Democrat Frank J. Mrvan.^[43]
] In the State Senate, Lake is part of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th districts, which are held by three

Democrats and one Republican. In the Indiana House of Representatives, Lake is part of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 19th districts, which are held by four Democrats and four Republicans.

United States presidential election results for Lake County, Indiana^[44]

Year	Republican		Democratic		Third party(ies)	
	No.â€”	%	No.â€”	%	No.â€”	%
2024	97,270	46.30%	109,086	51.92%	3,746	1.78%
2020	91,760	41.65%	124,870	56.67%	3,700	1.68%
2016	75,625	37.29%	116,935	57.66%	10,241	5.05%
2012	68,431	33.85%	130,897	64.75%	2,819	1.39%
2008	67,742	32.41%	139,301	66.64%	1,996	0.95%
2004	71,903	38.24%	114,743	61.03%	1,376	0.73%
2000	63,389	36.02%	109,078	61.98%	3,527	2.00%
1996	47,873	29.22%	100,198	61.15%	15,789	9.64%
1992	53,867	28.91%	102,778	55.17%	29,653	15.92%
1988	79,929	43.03%	105,026	56.55%	780	0.42%
1984	94,870	44.30%	117,984	55.10%	1,289	0.60%
1980	95,408	46.02%	101,145	48.78%	10,786	5.20%
1976	90,119	42.36%	120,700	56.74%	1,922	0.90%
1972	115,480	56.24%	88,510	43.10%	1,352	0.66%
1968	77,911	36.48%	99,897	46.77%	35,766	16.75%
1964	73,722	35.19%	134,978	64.42%	823	0.39%
1960	78,278	37.04%	132,554	62.72%	526	0.25%
1956	92,803	52.00%	85,000	47.63%	657	0.37%
1952	74,073	44.66%	90,721	54.70%	1,051	0.63%
1948	51,413	38.77%	77,025	58.09%	4,157	3.14%
1944	48,147	38.84%	75,066	60.56%	737	0.59%
1940	45,898	38.79%	71,985	60.83%	447	0.38%
1936	33,689	32.47%	68,551	66.07%	1,510	1.46%

1932	42,596	46.56%	46,060	50.34%	2,836	3.10%
1928	48,768	59.68%	32,321	39.55%	630	0.77%
1924	30,990	64.61%	10,918	22.76%	6,060	12.63%
1920	26,296	69.15%	7,136	18.77%	4,596	12.09%
1916	13,262	55.00%	9,946	41.25%	903	3.75%
1912	5,176	29.61%	5,136	29.38%	7,171	41.02%
1908	9,499	60.97%	5,502	35.32%	578	3.71%
1904	6,429	64.11%	2,933	29.25%	666	6.64%
1900	5,337	58.00%	3,733	40.57%	131	1.42%
1896	4,883	58.11%	3,418	40.68%	102	1.21%
1892	2,958	48.02%	3,010	48.86%	192	3.12%
1888	2,543	54.21%	2,068	44.08%	80	1.71%

2008 presidential primary

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In the 2008 Democratic presidential primary on May 6, 2008, Lake County was one of the last counties to report results.^[45] Lake County had reported no results at 11 p.m. ET,^[46] and at midnight ET, only 28% of Lake County's vote had been reported.^[47] A large number of absentee ballots and a record turnout delayed the tallies, and polls closed an hour later than much of the state because Lake County is in the Central Time Zone.^[46] Early returns showed Senator Barack Obama leading by a potentially lead-changing margin, leaving the race between Senator Hillary Clinton and Obama "too close to call" until final tallies were reported.

Crime

The NWI Times reported that over 800 registered sex offenders live in Lake and Porter Counties of Indiana in 2021.^[48]

Culture and contemporary life

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Entertainment and the arts

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- Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra, concerts held at Living Hope Church – Merrillville
- Theatre at the Center, located at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts – Munster

Major attractions

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- Ameristar Casino – East Chicago
- Horseshoe Casino – Hammond
- Majestic Star Casino – Gary
- Majestic Star Casino II – Gary
- Pierogi Fest – Whiting
- Southlake Mall – Hobart
- Three Floyds Brewing – Munster

Professional sports teams

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- Gary SouthShore RailCats, an American Association professional baseball team, play their games at U.S. Steel Yard in Gary.

Recreation

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List of parks and recreational facilities – Lake County Parks and Recreation

- Bellaboo's Play and Discovery Center – Lake Station
- Buckley Homestead – Lowell

- Cedar Creek Family Golf Center – Cedar Lake
- Deep River County Park – Hobart
- Deep River Waterpark – Crown Point
- Gibson Woods Nature Preserve – Hammond
- Grand Kankakee Marsh – Hebron
- Lake Etta – Gary
- Lemon Lake – Crown Point
- Oak Ridge Prairie & Oak Savannah Trail – Griffith
- Stoney Run County Park – Hebron
- Three Rivers County Park – Lake Station
- Turkey Creek Golf Course – Merrillville
- Whihala Beach – Whiting

List of recreational facilities – Indiana Dunes National Park

- Calumet Prairie State Nature Preserve – Lake Station
- Hobart Prairie Grove – Hobart
- Hoosier Prairie State Nature Preserve – Griffith
- Paul H. Douglas Center for Environmental Education – Gary

Demographics

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Historical population

Census	Pop.	Note	%±
1840	1,468		—
1850	3,991		171.9%
1860	9,145		129.1%
1870	12,339		34.9%
1880	15,091		22.3%
1890	23,886		58.3%
1900	37,892		58.6%

1910	82,864	118.7%
1920	159,957	93.0%
1930	261,310	63.4%
1940	293,195	12.2%
1950	368,152	25.6%
1960	513,269	39.4%
1970	546,253	6.4%
1980	522,965	-4.3%
1990	475,594	-9.1%
2000	484,564	1.9%
2010	496,005	2.4%
2020	498,700	0.5%
2023 (est.)	500,598 [⁴⁹]	0.4%

U.S. Decennial Census[⁵⁰]

1790-1960[⁵¹] 1900-1990[⁵²]

1990-2000[⁵³] 2010-2019[⁹]

2020 census

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Lake County, Indiana – Racial and ethnic composition

Note: the US Census treats Hispanic/Latino as an ethnic category. This table excludes Latinos from the racial categories and assigns them to a separate category. Hispanics/Latinos may be of any race.

Race / Ethnicity (<i>NH</i> = <i>Non-Hispanic</i>)	Pop 2000[⁵⁴]	Pop 2010[⁵⁵]	Pop 2020[⁵⁶]	% 2000	% 2010	% 2020
White alone (NH)	293,457	274,162	251,106	60.56%	55.27%	50.35%
Black or African American alone (NH)	121,372	125,506	121,048	25.05%	25.30%	24.27%
Native American or Alaska Native alone (NH)	854	913	691	0.18%	0.18%	0.14%

Asian alone (NH)	3,862	5,981	7,334	0.80%	1.21%	1.47%
Pacific Islander alone (NH)	106	63	95	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%
Other race alone (NH)	450	463	1,682	0.09%	0.09%	0.34%
Mixed race or Multiracial (NH)	5,335	6,254	16,817	1.10%	1.26%	3.37%
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	59,128	82,663	99,927	12.20%	16.67%	20.04%
Total	484,564	496,005	498,700	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

As of the 2010 United States Census, there were 496,005 people, 188,157 households, and 127,647 families residing in the county.^[57] The population density was 994.1 inhabitants per square mile (383.8/km²). There were 208,750 housing units at an average density of 418.4 per square mile (161.5/km²).^[19] The racial makeup of the county was 64.4% white, 25.9% black or African American, 1.2% Asian, 0.3% American Indian, 5.8% from other races, and 2.4% from two or more races. Those of Hispanic or Latino origin made up 16.7% of the population.^[57] In terms of ancestry, 16.1% were German, 11.1% were Irish, 9.6% were Polish, 5.4% were English, 4.8% were Italian and 3.7% were American.^[58]

Of the 188,157 households, 34.3% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 44.7% were married couples living together, 17.4% had a female householder with no husband present, 32.2% were non-families, and 27.4% of all households were made up of individuals. The average household size was 2.60 and the average family size was 3.19. The median age was 37.4 years.^[57]

The median income for a household in the county was \$47,697 and the median income for a family was \$58,931. Males had a median income of \$50,137 versus \$33,264 for females. The per capita income for the county was \$23,142. About 12.2% of families and 16.1% of the population were below the poverty line, including 25.3% of those under age 18 and 8.4% of those age 65 or over.^[59]

Places by population and race^[60]

Place	Population (2010)	White	Black or African American	Asian	Other ^[note 1]	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
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Lake County	496,005	64.4%	25.9%	1.2%	8.5%	16.7%
Cedar Lake, <i>town</i>	11,560	94.9%	0.5%	0.4%	4.2%	6.5%
Crown Point, <i>city</i>	27,317	88.2%	6.3%	1.8%	3.7%	8.1%
Dyer, <i>town</i>	16,390	90.1%	2.5%	2.9%	4.5%	9.3%
East Chicago, <i>city</i>	29,698	35.5%	42.9%	0.1%	21.5%	50.9%
Gary, <i>city</i>	80,294	10.7%	84.8%	0.2%	4.3%	5.1%
Griffith, <i>town</i>	16,893	75.8%	16.9%	0.8%	6.5%	13.3%
Hammond, <i>city</i>	80,830	59.4%	22.5%	1.0%	17.1%	34.1%
Highland, <i>town</i>	23,727	88.6%	4.2%	1.6%	5.6%	12.8%
Hobart, <i>city</i>	29,059	85.3%	7.0%	1.0%	6.7%	13.9%
Lake Dalecarlia, <i>CDP</i>	1,355	97.3%	0.2%	0.1%	2.4%	3.4%
Lake Station, <i>city</i>	12,572	79.7%	3.6%	0.3%	16.4%	28.0%
Lakes of the Four Seasons, <i>CDP</i> ^[note 2]	7,033	93.4%	1.2%	1.0%	4.4%	8.5%
Lowell, <i>town</i>	9,276	95.9%	0.5%	0.3%	3.3%	6.9%
Merrillville, <i>town</i>	35,246	46.4%	44.5%	1.2%	7.9%	12.9%
Munster, <i>town</i>	23,603	85.6%	3.5%	5.8%	5.1%	10.2%
New Chicago, <i>town</i>	2,035	81.0%	2.2%	0.7%	16.1%	27.4%
St. John, <i>town</i>	14,850	93.5%	1.3%	1.3%	3.9%	8.2%
Schererville, <i>town</i>	29,243	86.8%	5.4%	2.8%	5.0%	10.6%
Schneider, <i>town</i>	277	97.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%
Shelby, <i>CDP</i>	539	95.5%	1.7%	0.2%	2.6%	0.9%
Whiting, <i>city</i>	4,997	76.3%	3.5%	0.7%	19.5%	40.7%
Winfield, <i>town</i>	4,383	88.5%	3.7%	3.5%	4.3%	8.9%

Places by population and standard of living^[61]^[62]

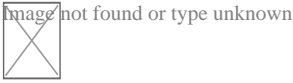
Place	Population (2010)	Per capita income	Median household income	Median home value
Lake County	496,005	\$23,792	\$49,315	\$137,400

Cedar Lake, <i>town</i>	11,560	\$25,477	\$59,090	\$151,400
Crown Point, <i>city</i>	27,317	\$31,454	\$64,876	\$174,900
Dyer, <i>town</i>	16,390	\$35,020	\$78,881	\$197,500
East Chicago, <i>city</i>	29,698	\$13,457	\$27,171	\$86,800
Gary, <i>city</i>	80,294	\$15,764	\$26,956	\$66,900
Griffith, <i>town</i>	16,893	\$26,548	\$53,225	\$141,600
Hammond, <i>city</i>	80,830	\$18,148	\$38,677	\$94,800
Highland, <i>town</i>	23,727	\$30,036	\$61,930	\$155,200
Hobart, <i>city</i>	29,059	\$24,740	\$54,468	\$134,400
Lake Dalecarlia, <i>CDP</i>	1,355	\$25,035	\$52,321	\$165,400
Lake Station, <i>city</i>	12,572	\$16,953	\$36,955	\$82,400
Lakes of the Four Seasons, <i>CDP</i> ^[note 2]	7,033	\$32,908	\$84,242	\$182,600
Lowell, <i>town</i>	9,276	\$23,619	\$60,549	\$146,500
Merrillville, <i>town</i>	35,246	\$23,605	\$53,470	\$132,600
Munster, <i>town</i>	23,603	\$34,735	\$70,708	\$197,600
New Chicago, <i>town</i>	2,035	\$18,083	\$38,672	\$97,700
St. John, <i>town</i>	14,850	\$36,490	\$97,868	\$254,600
Schererville, <i>town</i>	29,243	\$33,984	\$68,004	\$204,300
Schneider, <i>town</i>	277	\$18,774	\$50,972	\$89,500
Shelby, <i>CDP</i>	539	\$29,700	\$61,667	\$89,700
Whiting, <i>city</i>	4,997	\$21,427	\$44,368	\$111,500
Winfield, <i>town</i>	4,383	\$23,792	\$49,315	\$137,400

See also

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County seat: **Crown Point**

Cities

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Towns

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What are the most important steps to prepare my garage door for winter?

Inspect your garage door for any damage, lubricate moving parts, and ensure proper insulation around the tracks.

How can I prevent ice dams from forming on my garage door?

Make sure your attic is properly insulated and ventilated. Consider installing a heat tape or fan near the ceiling to help melt snow and ice.

What should I do if my garage door opener starts acting up in cold weather?

Check the batteries in your remote control and consider using a heated cable kit to prevent freezing. If issues persist, consult a professional repair service.

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