

# State Representative Karina Villa



IL 49TH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SEPT 1, 2020

Hello all. Today's newsletter is packed full of great information you won't want to miss.

## In-District

This last week my staff offered assistance to those seeking to apply for the IHDA Emergency Rental Assistance. Many families took advantage of our help in an effort to receive some financial relief.

The Environment Advisory Committee hosted Laura Oakleaf from Illinois Solar for All and Kevin Quilliam from Illinois Shines for presentations on solar energy last Thursday evening. If you'd like to be part of the Environment Advisory Committee, please contact the committee chairs at [environment.49th@gmail.com](mailto:environment.49th@gmail.com).

## 49th District Schools

As always, for complete details on what's happening in your school district, visit the district websites: [U-46](#), [St. Charles](#), [Geneva](#), [Batavia](#), [West Chicago High School](#), [West Chicago District 33](#), [Indian Prairie](#), and [West Aurora](#).

## [IHDA Emergency Mortgage Assistance](#)

On August 24th, applications for Emergency Mortgage Assistance were made available on the

IHDA website. If you've been unable to pay your mortgage due to COVID-19, the Illinois Housing Development Authority may be able to help. Funds are limited so complete your application as soon as possible. Only one application per household is allowed and an application is not a guarantee of assistance. If you are approved, you will receive a grant of *up to \$15,000* that will be sent to your servicer to be applied against your mortgage.

My office is setting appointments to help with the EMA application. If you'd like additional information please call 630-9319 or email at [StateRepKarinaVilla@gmail.com](mailto:StateRepKarinaVilla@gmail.com).

## Second Annual Medicare (virtual) Seminar

The Senior Advisory Committee is hosting their second medicare seminar this October. We will be joined by a representative from the Illinois Department on Aging for a conversation on the various Medicare plans, new enrollment and important deadlines. You'll even have an opportunity for Q & A.

This event will be held virtually so you can join us from the comfort of your home, but you'll want to register soon as space is limited. Click here for tickets: [Medicare Seminar](#).

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## Pollo Palooza

As promised, our next Pollo Palooza is here. Thanks to very generous donations from Max Hurtado of Amigos Meat of Chicago and Martin

Maciel of Martin Produce, Inc. we will be distributing 42,000 pounds *each* of chicken and rice on September 5, 2020, at Waubonsie Valley High School.

## What's Next?

Now that the Advisory Committees are up and running, we're starting to plan for our new future.

## Advisory Committees

Next week the Education and Senior Advisory Committees will meet. Education Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Senior Advisory Committee will meet Friday morning, at 10:00 a.m. If you're interested in participating in either committee, email the respective committee chairs at either [education.49th@gmail.com](mailto:education.49th@gmail.com) or [senior.49th@gmail.com](mailto:senior.49th@gmail.com) for the meeting links.