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COUNTY FINANCES ON INTERNET

DuPage County Auditor Jim Rasins has announced that his Quarterly Report on County finances is now available on the internet. Rasins noted that the Report covering the County's entire 2001 fiscal year is the first such report to appear on the Auditor's internet website at www.dupageco.org/auditor.

Future financial reports issued by the Auditor will also be available on the website as the reports are issued.

"Making DuPage County government financial information readily available to taxpayers increases the accountability of government to the citizens that it serves," Rasins said.

"The financial reports appearing on the internet are the same reports that are provided to the County Board and government management personnel," he noted.

In order to help members of the public to better understand the information in the reports, the Auditor has also included a brochure on the website that helps to explain government financial terminology.

Rasins will continue to make his Quarterly Financial Reports available at public and college libraries throughout the County.

“Using the internet to disclose public finances is the next step in providing taxpayers with detailed information about where County government gets its resources and how those resources are used,” he said.

Beginning this year, Rasins is also including on the internet full text copies of internal audit reports that he has issued.

The software needed to view the financial reports and internal audits - Adobe Acrobat - is available free of charge through a link on the Auditor’s website.

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