

BOONE COUNTY ILLINOIS YEAR BOOK



TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

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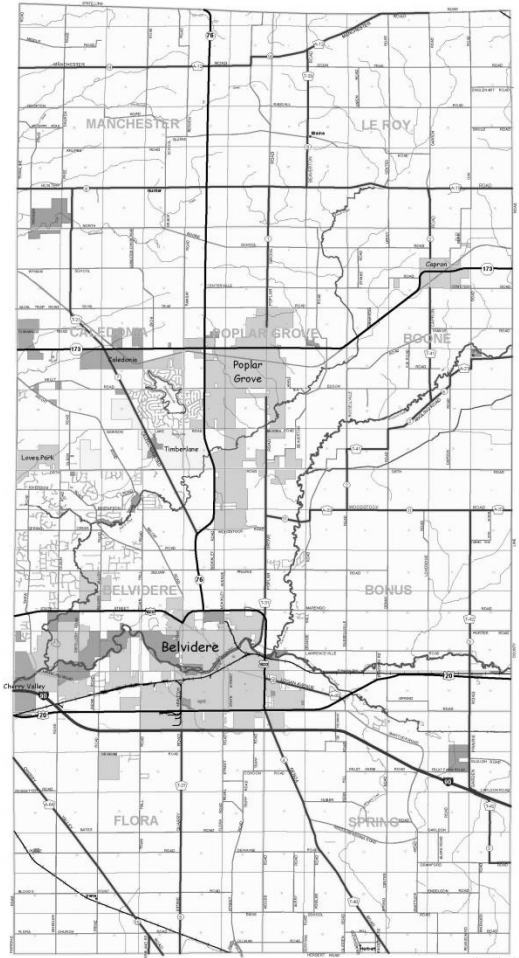
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Health Dept. Clinic Services	815-544-9730
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Treasurer	815-544-2666

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Boone, Bureau, Grundy, Iroquois, LaSalle, Lee,
Livingston, Ogle, Putnam, and Parts of DeKalb,
Ford, Stark, Will, Winnebago

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Counties in District

Boone, and Parts of Winnebago, Kane and DeKalb

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Representative**

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Counties in District

Parts of Boone and Winnebago

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Counties In District

Parts of Boone, DeKalb and Kane

JUSTICES OF THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT

www.state.il.us/court

Meets at Springfield on Second Monday in January, March, May, September and November. Justices elected for a term of ten years. Boone County is in the Second District.

DISTRICT

First: Hon. Anne M. Burke
Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr
Hon. Mary Jane Theis
Second: Hon. Robert R. Thomas
Third: Hon. Thomas L. Kilbride
Fourth: Hon. Rita B. Garman
Fifth: Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier, Chief Justice

APPELLATE COURT – SECOND DISTRICT

Appellate Court Building

55 Symphony Way • Elgin, IL 60120

Phone: 847-695-3750

www.state.il.us/court

Robert J. Mangan, Clerk

Hon. Joseph E. Birkett	Hon. Robert D. McLaren
Hon. Michael J. Burke	Hon. Mary S. Schostok
Hon. Donald C. Hudson	Hon. Robert B. Spence
Hon. Susan F. Hutchinson	Hon. Kathryn E. Zenoff
Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen	

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGES

www.illinois17th.com

Hon. Eugene G. Doherty, Chief Judge

Hon. C. Robert Tobin III, Boone County Resident Judge

Hon. Joseph P. Bruscato	Hon. John S. Lowry
Hon. Lisa R. Fabiano	Hon. Brendan A. Maher
Hon. Gwyn Gulley	Hon. Joseph G. McGraw
Hon. Janet R. Holmgren	Hon. Ronald J. White

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Hon. Stephen E. Balogh	Hon. Francis M. Martinez
Hon. Ronald A. Barch	Hon. Philip J. Nicolosi, Boone Co.
Hon. Joseph J. Bruce	Hon. Steven L. Nordquist
Hon. Jennifer J. Clifford	Hon. Debra Schafer
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Hon. Marry Linn Green	Hon. Randy Wilt
Hon. Donna R. Honzel	Hon. John H. Young, Boone Co.

Trial Court Administrator
Thomas R. Jakeway

Director of Court Services
Debra Jarvis

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Chief Deputy Recorder Joyce Hepner

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Izzy Mandujano

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BOONE COUNTY OFFICERS
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601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois 61008
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Circuit Clerk

Linda J. Anderson(R)..... Term Expires: 11/30/2020

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Chief Deputy..... Kelly Boettger

BOONE COUNTY OFFICERS (CONT)
COURTHOUSE
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Circuit Judges

C. Robert Tobin III, Joseph P. Bruscato, Janet Holmgren

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Administrative Assistant Kris Sherrard

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Carrie Bohling, Walter Gamon Jr

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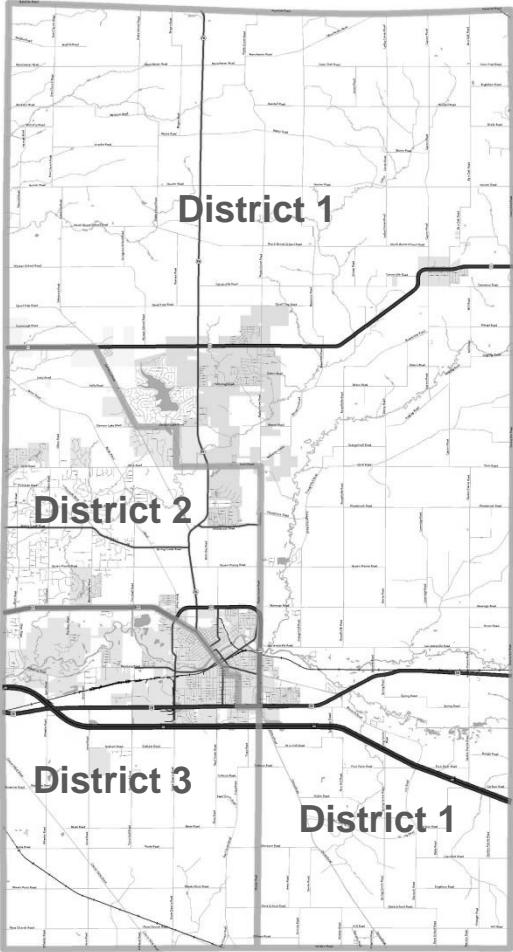
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BOONE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS



BOONE COUNTY BOARD

County Board Chairman: Karl Johnson
County Board Vice Chairman: Sherry Giesecke
Clerk: Julie A. Stapler

DISTRICT I

Consisting of Townships Part of Caledonia 1, all of Caledonia 2 & 3, Manchester, Spring, Bonus Precincts 1, 2, 3, Boone Precincts 1, 2, LeRoy, and Poplar Grove Precincts 1, 2, 3.

Name, Address, Phone	Term Expires	First Working Day in December
Dennis Ellingson (R)	2020	
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Sherry Giesecke (R)	2022	
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Raymond Larson (R)	2022	
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Garden Prairie, IL 61038	rlarson@boonecountyil.org	
Marshall Newhouse (R)	2020	
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DISTRICT II

Consisting of Belvidere Township Precincts 9-12,15,16, and 18-22, and Part Caledonia 1.

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Jeffrey Carlisle (R)	2022	
203 Secretariats Way		317-258-2151
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Bernard O'Malley (R)	2020	
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Belvidere, IL 61008	bomalley@boonecountyil.org	
Catherine Ward (R)	2020	
2917 Caymen Ln.		815-978-8029
Belvidere, IL 61008	cward@boonecountyil.org	

DISTRICT III

Consisting of Belvidere Township Precincts 1-8, 13,14 and 17,
Flora Twp. 1 & 2.

Name, Address, Phone	Term Expires	First Working Day in December
Cherie Bartelt (D)	2022	
2200 Sunrise Dr.....	815-985-4026	
Belvidere, IL 61008	cbartelt@boonecountyil.org	
Carl Larson (R)	2020	
2106 N. State St.	815-814-7321	
Belvidere, IL 61008	clarson@boonecountyil.org	
Jessica Muellner (D)	2020	
903 Garfield Ave	779-770-9932	
Belvidere, IL 61008	jmuellner@boonecountyil.org	
Brad Stark (R)	2022	
2981 Clark Dr.	815-378-6629	
Belvidere, IL 61008	bstark@boonecountyil.org	

COUNTY BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Sherry Giesecke - C
Marshall Newhouse - VC
Jeffrey Carlisle
Jessica Muellner
Bernard O'Malley

Public Safety

Raymond Larson - C
Bernard O'Malley - VC
Denny Ellingson
Sherry Giesecke
Cathy Ward

Health & Human Service

Jeffrey Carlisle - C
Bernard O'Malley- VC
Cherie Bartelt
Raymond Larson
Cathy Ward

Planning, Zoning & Building

Denny Ellingson - C
Marshall Newhouse - VC
Raymond Larson
Jessica Muellner
Brad Stark

Administrative & Legislative

Marshall Newhouse - C
Jessica Muellner - VC
Denny Ellingson
Sherry Giesecke
Carl Larson

City-County Coordinating

Cathy Ward - C
Carl Larson - VC
Cherie Bartelt
Jeffrey Carlisle
Brad Stark

COUNTY BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT)

Roads & Capital Improvements

Brad Stark – C
Denny Ellingson – VC
Cherie Bartelt
Carl Larson
Cathy Ward

COUNTY OF BOONE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Elected April 4, 2017 for Four Years
Assessors Term Began Jan. 1, 2017

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Bill J. Robertson (R)	2021
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Clerk	
Judith Schabacker (R).....	2021
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Assessor	
Michael St. Angel (R).....	2021
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Highway Commissioner	
Michael T. Dixon (R).....	2021
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Trustees	
Jim Culvey (R).....	2021
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Kathy L. Grover (R)	2021
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Rockford, IL 61107 kathy@belvideretownship.org	
Richard H. Nelson (R)	2021
1977 Bus. Rte. 20	815-547-8686
Belvidere, IL 61008 col.nelsonn9z0@gmail.com	
Robert E. Turner (R).....	2021
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BONUS TOWNSHIP

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Supervisor	Term Expires
Darrel W. Davis	2021
8726 Denny Rd., Garden Prairie.....	815-742-9314
Clerk	
Sarah Osterberg	2021
9325 Garden Prairie Rd., Garden Prairie ..	815-979-9787
Assessor	
Kathi Hendrickson	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie	815-544-2437
Highway Commissioner	
Donald Gustafson	2021
9669 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie...	815-597-2888
Trustees	
Russell Houk	2021
6861 Pin Oak Ln., Garden Prairie	815-544-3492
Daniel Mickey	2021
7458 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie...	815-544-2331
Brad Peters.....	2021
9595 Squire Ln., Belvidere	815-547-4566
Todd Walberg	2021
11901 Russellville Rd., Belvidere	815-378-8550

BOONE TOWNSHIP

Supervisor	Term Expires
Norman Stimes	2021
10876 Angling Rd., Capron	815-262-5360
Clerk	
Heather Bozeman.....	2021
9498 Edson Rd., Capron	
Assessor	
Glen E. Gratz.....	2021
PO Box 8, Capron	815-569-2211
Highway Commissioner	
Shane Munro	2021
9155 Centerville Rd., Capron	815-529-6169

BOONE TOWNSHIP (CONT)

Trustees	Term Expires
John Cleland	2021
9828 Angling Rd., Capron.....	815-569-2719
Chad Cunningham	2021
11222 Cemetery Rd., Capron	815-569-2562
Carlo Ferretti	2021
11207 Angling Rd., Capron	
David Tinberg.....	2021
555 E. Ogden, Capron	

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP

Supervisor	Term Expires
Valerie Alt	2021
523 Bounty Dr. NE, Poplar Grove.....	815-765-3092
Clerk	
Theresa Balk.....	2021
610 Constitution Dr. SW, Poplar Grove ...	815-222-9907
Assessor	
Kathi Henrickson	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie	815-544-2437
Highway Commissioner	
Norm Pierce	2021
1250 Candlewick Dr. NW, Poplar Grove .	815-765-0345
Trustees	
Gordon Gotsch.....	2021
408 Marquette Dr. SW, Poplar Grove	815-765-2788
Dennis Luckey	2021
1704 Kelley Rd., Caledonia.....	815-885-3806
Don Ward.....	2021
3668 N. Boone School Rd, Caledonia	815-988-8863
Vacant	2021

FLORA TOWNSHIP

Supervisor	Term Expires
Kenneth Freeman.....	2021
929 Irene Rd., Cherry Valley.....	815-509-1222
Clerk	
Don Banks	2021
1018 Irene Rd., Cherry Valley.....	815-544-4850
Assessor	
Glen Gratz	2021
PO Box 8, Capron	815-569-2211
Highway Commissioner	
Michael A. Frank.....	2021
77 Poole Rd., Cherry Valley.....	815-332-4853
Trustees	
Todd Aves	2021
1105 Pearl Street Rd., Belvidere	
Gary Blake.....	2021
4820 Townhall Rd, Belvidere	
Debra Butenschoen.....	2021
5121 Bates Rd., Belvidere	815-544-2726
Kerry Lee.....	2021
3489 Cherry Valley Rd., Cherry Valley ...	815-332-9629

LEROY TOWNSHIP

Supervisor	Term Expires
Jonathan Van Laar	2021
7760 Coon Trail Rd., Capron	815-737-1833
Clerk	
Jamie Murray.....	2021
7988 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-742-2387
Assessor	
Kris Hall	2021
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-292-3221
Highway Commissioner	
Robert Donley.....	2021
21756 Beaverton Rd., Poplar Grove	

LEROY TOWNSHIP (CONT)

Trustees	Term Expires
Brad Fidler.....	2021
18687 Burr Oak Rd., Capron.....	815-218-1518
Charles Kastning.....	2021
18100 Capron Rd., Capron.....	815-569-2403
Karen S. Kenney.....	2021
22879 LeRoy Center Rd., Capron	815-560-2625
James Richardson	2021
7789 Coon Trail Rd., Capron	815-737-8226

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

20904 Grade School Rd. • Caledonia, IL 61011

Supervisor	Term Expires
Tim Hall	2021
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-292-3221
Clerk	
Dalon "Sammy" Boyce	2021
3739 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-292-3373
Assessor	
Kris Hall	2021
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-292-3221
Highway Commissioner	
William Schwarzbach.....	2021
383 Rockton Rd., Roscoe	815-519-8016
Trustees	
Stanley A. Ellsworth.....	2021
20799 Free Church Rd., Caledonia.....	815-389-3369
Ken Hildebrandt	2021
2475 Stateline Rd., South Beloit.....	815-292-3250
Julie Mattelig.....	2021
346 Middle Rd., South Beloit	
Randall E. Williams.....	2021
4083 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-299-0837

POPLAR GROVE TOWNSHIP

Supervisor	Term Expires
Brian Piskie	2021
4090 Quail Trap Rd., Poplar Grove815-262-3454	
Clerk	
Andrea L. Sowers	2021
259 Oak St., Poplar Grove	
Assessor	
Kathi Hendrickson	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie815-544-2437	
Highway Commissioner	
Wayne Wares.....	2021
12922 Parkway, Poplar Grove815-765-3603	
Trustees	
Randy S. Brown.....	2021
106 Heathcliff Dr. SE, Poplar Grove	
Matthew T. Bullard.....	2021
5333 Quail Trap Rd., Poplar Grove	
Michael Oliver.....	2021
306 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove	
Vonnie R. Wares.....	2021
12922 Parkway, Poplar Grove	

SPRING TOWNSHIP

www.springtownship.com

Supervisor	Term Expires
Ryan Kufalk.....	2021
1236 Shattuck Rd. 815-218-1388	
Garden Prairie, IL 61038 rkufalk@springtownship.com	
Clerk	
Karen L. Smiley.....	2021
4679 Fern Hill Rd. 815-544-5791	
Belvidere, IL 61008 ksmiley@springtownship.com	
Assessor	
Kathi Hendrickson	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie815-544-2437	
Highway Commissioner	
Chad L. Harbison.....	2021
7708 Reeds Crossing Rd., Belvidere847-561-0849	

SPRING TOWNSHIP (CONT)

Trustees	Term Expires
Chad Ballok	2021
1177 Genoa Rd., Belvidere	815-693-4321
Curt Fowler.....	2021
1281 Spring Center Rd., Belvidere.....	815-509-6614
Mike Paulson.....	2021
10310 Davis School Rd., Garden Prairie..	815-509-2018
Kevin Stark.....	2021
10505 Crawford Rd., Garden Prairie	815-544-0850

COUNTY OF BOONE – CITY/VILLAGE OFFICIALS

BELVIDERE CITY OFFICERS

401 Whitney Blvd.

815-544-2612

www.ci.belvidere.il.us

Office: Term Expires April 30

Mayor

Michael Chamberlain..... 2021

City Clerk & Collector

Shauna Arco..... 2021

City Treasurer

Cory Thornton..... 2021

ALDERMEN

Ward Term Expires April 30

First: Tom Porter..... 2021

901 Nevin Ct.815-544-6184

Clayton Stevens..... 2023

610 W. 9th St.....815-544-6163

Second: Michael J. Borowicz..... 2021

1206 Dalbigne St.815-988-7028

Daniel Snow..... 2023

409 W. Jackson St.815-547-5318

Third: Wendy Frank..... 2023

712 ½ Logan Ave815-543-5161

Thomas F. Ratcliffe..... 2021

1410 Nettie St, Apt 8.....815-262-7793

BELVIDERE CITY OFFICERS (CONT)

Ward		Term Expires April 30
Fourth:	George Crawford	2021
	301 Bear Dusk Way.....	847-567-2137
	Mike McGee	2023
	203 E. Lincoln Ave.....	815-298-1284
Fifth:	Ric Brereton	2023
	527 S. State St.	815-544-2055
	Marsha Freeman	2021
	1528 S. State St.....	815-914-5990

City Attorney	Michael Drella, 815-544-2612
Budget & Finance Officer	Becky Tobin, 815-544-2612
Police Chief	Shane Woody, 815-544-9626
Fire Chief	Alan Hyser, 815-544-2242
Director of Public Works	Brent Anderson, 815-544-9256
Community Development	
Planner	Gina DelRose, 815-547-7177
Director of Buildings	Kip Countryman, 815-547-7177
Plumbing Inspector	815-547-7177
Electrical Inspector	R & R Electric, 815-547-7177
Fire & Police Commission	815-544-2612
	Edward Gonzalez, John Hunter, Michael Phillips

CALEDONIA VILLAGE OFFICERS

www.villageofcaledonia.com

President		Term Expires
	Rodney Fritz	2021
	14755 Caledonia Road	815-670-7788
	Caledonia, IL 61011	rodrfritz@gmail.com
Village Clerk		
	Sue Pfaffinger	2021
	2351 Main Street	815-494-2891
	Caledonia, IL 61011	sp.clerk@gmail.com
Village Treasurer		
	Rae Duncan	2021
	2405 Randolph Street	815-988-1233
	Caledonia, IL 61011	raeduncan@mchsi.com

CALEDONIA VILLAGE OFFICERS (CONT)

Trustees	Term Expires
Lori Axtell 14834 Front St. Caledonia, IL 61011	2021 815-543-6058
Hassell Byrd 2344 Randolph St Caledonia, IL 61011	2021 815-621-4450
Steve Carlson..... 2350 Randolph St Caledonia, IL 61011	2023 815-543-6788 Carlson5512@yahoo.com
Michael Gillett 2362 Main St Caledonia, IL 61011	2023 815-519-7010
Bill Komerska..... 2359 Randolph St Caledonia, IL 61011	2021 815-955-2997
Michael Pfaffinger 2351 Main Street Caledonia, IL 61011	2019 815-765-1863 mjpfaffinger@gmail.com

CAPRON VILLAGE OFFICERS

250 W. Main Street • Capron, Illinois 61012

Phone 815-569-2351

www.villageofcapron.com

Mayor	Term Expires
Conrad Lobinsky 245 Sundance Trl. Capron, IL 61012	2021 mayor@villageofcapron.com

Village Clerk

Jason Hagberg..... Appointed
155 Shadowbrook Dr. villageclerk@villageofcapron.com
Capron, IL 61012

Village Treasurer

Vacant

Trustees

Steven Bank..... 2021
405 Cloud Mist Dr. stevenbank@villageofcapron.com
Capron, IL 61012

CAPRON VILLAGE OFFICERS (CONT)

Trustees	Term Expires
Shirley Berghorn..... 205 N. 5 th St. shirleyberghorn@villageofcapron.com Capron, IL 61012	2023
Ken Hawes..... 575 E. Ogden Capron, IL 61012	2023 815-871-8709
Conor Ryan..... 180 Rainbow Dr. Capron, IL 61012	2021
Linda Wohlfarth 305 S. Show St. lindawohlfarth@villageofcapron.com Capron, IL 61012	2021
Vacant	2023

CHERRY VALLEY VILLAGE OFFICERS

806 E. State • Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016

Phone 815-332-3441 • Fax 815-332-3414

www.cherryvalley.org

Village President	Jim E. Claeysen
Village Clerk	Kathy Trimble
Village Treasurer	Karen Melloch
Director of Public Works	Chuck Freeman
Chief of Police	Robert Swank, 815-332-3432

LOVES PARK CITY OFFICERS

100 Heart Blvd. • Loves Park, Illinois 61111

Fax 815-633-2359

www.loves-park.il.us

Mayor	
Greg Jury	815-654-5030
City Clerk	
Bob Burden.....	815-654-5034
Treasurer	
John C. Danielson.....	815-654-5027

POPLAR GROVE VILLAGE OFFICERS
200 N. Hill St. • Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065
Phone 815-765-3201 • Fax 815-765-3571
www.villageofpoplargo.com

President **Term Expires**

Owen Costanza 2021
 president@villageofpoplargo.com

Village Clerk

Karri Anderberg 2021
 clerk@villageofpoplargo.com

Village Deputy Clerk

Katie Jaster Appointed
 kjaster@villageofpoplargo.com

Village Treasurer

Carina Boyd Appointed
 treasurer@villageofpoplargo.com

Trustees

Jeffrey Goings 2023
 397 W. Park Street 815-765-0034
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 jgoings@villageofpoplargo.com

Eric J. Miller 2021
 304 Ridgestone Trl. 815-979-4943
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 emiller@villageofpoplargo.com

Ron Quimby 2023
 304 Sherman Lane 815-765-0483
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 rquimby@villageofpoplargo.com

Sophia Ramdass 2021
 316 Greenbriar Blvd. 815-315-3287
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 sramdass@villageofpoplargo.com

Erin Walsh 2021
 452 Stone Hollow Dr. 815-399-1400
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 ewalsh@villageofpoplargo.com

Edward Wethington 2023
 409 Brooke-Linsee Pl 815-621-2644
 Poplar Grove, IL 61065 ewethington@villageofpoplargo.com

Public Works Mitch Hilden, **815-765-3201**

Village Attorney Roxanne Sosnowski, **815-900-7272**

TIMBERLANE VILLAGE OFFICERS
2940 Charleston Ct. • P.O. Box 56
Caledonia, Illinois 61011
Email: village@villageoftimberlane.org
www.villageoftimberlane.org

President	Term Expires
Stephen M. Rapp	2021
3873 Silver Fox Dr.	815-547-4275
Belvidere, IL 61008	smrapp56@gmail.com
Village Clerk	
Debra K. Marnar	2021
12909 Reginald Drive	815-765-3916
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	trees12909@aol.com
Village Treasurer	
Stacy Kleyn	Appointed
12345 Woodchuck Drive	815-703-0777
Belvidere, IL 61008	stacykleyn@aol.com
Trustees	
Laura Herter.....	2023
3324 Prairie Road	815-222-0175
Belvidere, IL 61008	herterlaura@gmail.com
Bill Hursh	2023
3870 Silver Fox Dr.	815-520-1840
Belvidere, IL 61008	wm1hursh@gmail.com
Christina Jones.....	2021
3369 Prairie Rd	815-276-8717
Belvidere, IL 61008	cjones8717@gmail.com
Donna Leone	2023
3915 Silver Fox Drive	815-262-5546
Belvidere, IL 61008	donnal@dickersonnieman.com
Vacant	2021
Vacant	2021

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Terms Expire 1st Monday in May

DISTRICT NO. 1

Russell Meier, President.....	2019
15895 Meier Rd., Poplar Grove	815-569-2061
John Cleland, Treasurer.....	2020
9828 Angling Rd., Capron.....	815-569-2719
Carol Berglund, Secretary	2021
10487 Randall Rd, Capron.....	815-737-8622

DISTRICT NO. 2

1777 Henry Luckow Ln. • Belvidere, IL 61008

Phone 815-544-3336 • Fax 815-544-4682

Richard Nelson, President	2021
1977 Bus Rt. 20, Belvidere	815-547-8686
Todd Endress, Treasurer	2023
11181 Meadow Ln, Belvidere.....	815-547-9018
Matt Zickert, Secretary.....	2025
294 High Ridge Trl., Rockford, IL 61107.....	815-494-4924

DISTRICT NO. 3

Heath Morrall, President	2020
6338 Centerville Rd., Poplar Grove	815-289-4605
Michael Winne, Secretary	2022
4137 Milkweed Dr., Poplar Grove	
Vacant	2021

DISTRICT NO. 4

Kerry Kenney, President	2021
22879 Leroy Center Rd, Capron.....	815-914-0023
Julie Van Laar, Treasurer	2021
7760 Coon Trail Rd., Capron.....	815-737-1833
Karen Kenney, Secretary.....	2023
22879 LeRoy Center Rd., Capron.....	815-560-2625

DISTRICT NO. 5

Royce Harnish, President	2020
19952 Harnish Rd., Caledonia	815-494-6233
William Hall, Treasurer.....	2021
1552 Rockton Rd., Caledonia	815-494-5569
Joel Nussbaum, Secretary	2022
2259 Manchester Rd., South Beloit	815-389-2139

CHERRY VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
202 E. State St., • P.O. Box 540
Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016
Non-Emergency 815-332-5382 • Fax 815-332-3159
www.cvfpd.com

Karl Ericksen President
 Bill LeFevre Treasurer
 Rebecca Ihne Secretary
 Joseph Corl Fire Chief
 Doug Hayes Deputy Chief

CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT

Name, Address	Term Expires
Martha Suhr, President.....	2021
4522 Country Ln., Poplar Grove.....	815-742-3270
Jeff Reininger, Vice-President.....	2019
17073 Beaverton Rd, Capron.....	815-703-5702
Barbara Sager, Secretary	2021
17620 Capron Rd., Capron	815-289-5279
Brad Fidder, Treasurer	2021
18687 Burr Oak Rd., Capron	815-569-2415
Joseph Pisano.....	2021
213 Thornhill Dr. SW, Poplar Grove	

**BOONE COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
 SYSTEM BOARD – 911**

Paul Moses (Citizen at Large Chairman).....	Permanent
9584 Wilcox Dr., Belvidere	815-544-9686
Theresa Nyman (Citizen At Large Secretary)	Permanent
615 N. Main St., Belvidere	815-544-9322
Pat Molloy (Boone County Sheriff)	Permanent
615 N. Main St., Belvidere	815-544-9322
Shawn Schadle (Belvidere Fire Department)	Permanent
123 S. State St., Belvidere	815-544-2735
Marshall Newhouse (County Board Member)	Permanent
13407 Capron Rd., Capron	815-569-2248
Matt Wallace (Belvidere Police Department).....	Permanent
615 N Main St., Belvidere	815-544-9626

**BOONE COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
SYSTEM BOARD – 911 (CONT)**

Curtis P. Newport (County Treasurer).....	Permanent
1212 Logan Ave., Belvidere	815-544-2666
Gail Worley (Rural Fire District)	Dec. 30, 2021
305 W. Grove St., Poplar Grove	
Brad Fidder (Rural Ambulance District)	Dec. 30, 2021
15878 Poplar Grove Rd., Poplar Grove	
Jeanine Kaplan, 911 Coordinator	Non-Member
615 N. Main St., Belvidere	815-544-9322

**REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
BOONE-WINNEBAGO COUNTIES**

**300 Heart Blvd. • Loves Park, IL 61111
Phone 815-636-3060 • Fax 815-636-3069**

www.roe4.org

Superintendent: Dr. Lori Fanello

Assistant Superintendent: Scott Bloomquist

Trustees	Term Expires
Nancy Holstrum – Belvidere, IL	2021
Chuck Johnson – Roscoe, IL	2025
Annetta “Nettie” Parker – Loves Park, IL	2023
Robert Phelps – Rockton, IL	2023
Char Remer – Winnebago, IL	2023
Bob Walberg – Belvidere, IL	2025

**DISTRICT 100
SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION**

Administration Office

1201 - 5th Avenue • Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Phone 815-544-0301 • Fax 815-544-4260

www.district100.com

Superintendent: Dr. Daniel Woestman

	Term Expires
Karla Maville, President.....	2021
121 Titleist Trail	815-544-3165
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	kmaville2@district100.com
Robert Torbert, Vice-President	2021
2311 Long Lane	815-544-7694
Belvidere, IL 61008	rtorbert@district100.com

**DISTRICT 100
SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION (CONT)**

Holly Houk, Secretary	2023
6861 Pin Oak Lane	815-544-3492
Garden Prairie, IL 61038	hhouk@district100.com
Jorge Herrera.....	2023
12916 Wild Prairie Close	815-800-1178
Belvidere, IL 61008	jherrera@district100.com
Stacy McGowan.....	2021
3011 Fairchild Street	815-547-1138
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	smcgowan@district100.com
Allison Reid-Niemiec.....	2023
250 Willow Drive	815-332-1577
Belvidere, IL 61008	areid-niemiec@district100.com
Heather Sell-Wick.....	2021
870 Pearl Street Road	815-509-4855
Belvidere, IL 61008	hsell-wick@district100.com

**DISTRICT 200
SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION**

Administration Office

6248 North Boone School Rd • Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Phone 815-765-3322 • Fax 815-765-2053

www.nbcusd.org

Superintendent: Dr. Michael J. Greenlee

Term Expires April

Joe Haverly, President.....	2023
22808 Poplar Grove Road	815-871-1139
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	JHaverly@nbcusd.org
Thomas Kinser, Vice President	2021
18131 Poplar Grove Rd.	815-262-5272
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	Tkinser@nbcusd.org
Mary Maxey, Secretary	2023
210 Carson Drive	815-979-3003
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	mmaxey@nbcusd.org
Brian Haselhorst.....	2021
4128 Cornflower Rd.	815-742-1622
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	BHaselhorst@nbcusd.org

**DISTRICT 200
SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION (CONT)**

Thomas W. Moon	2021
9588 Edson Road	515-326-2057
Capron, IL 61012	TMoon@nbcusd.org
Ed Mulholland	2023
6943 Hunter Road	815-543-5940
Capron, IL 61012	emulholland@nbcusd.org
Carl Rudy	2021
13484 Capron Rd	815-978-9480
Capron, IL 61012	crudy@nbcusd.org

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3301 North Mulford Rd. • Rockford, IL 61114

Phone: 815-921-7821

Website: www.rockvalleycollege.edu

Patrick Murphy, Chair.....	2021
Bob Trojan, Vice-Chair.....	2021
Jarid Funderberg, Secretary.....	2025
Gloria Cardenas Cudia	2025
Paul Gorski	2025
John Nelson.....	2023
Jennifer Ray	2023

BELVIDERE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

1121 N. Main St. • Belvidere, IL 61008

Phone 815-547-7642 • Fax 815-544-6258

Email: belviderecemetery@comcast.net

6 Year Term	Term Expires May 3
Roger Pope, President	2021
John Maville, Vice President.....	2024
Sharon Beu, Treasurer/Secretary	2022
William Bailey, Trustee	2024
Paul W. Gardner, Trustee	2024
Edward Marx, Trustee.....	2021
Louise Miles, Trustee.....	2021
Karen Neibarger, Trustee	2021
Cheryl Russell-Smith, Trustee.....	2024
George Thomas, Trustee	2024

CAPRON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

6 Year Term	Term Expires Feb 1
Marshall Newhouse, President	2021
Dale Purvis, Vice President.....	2022
Diane Cleland, Secretary/Treasurer.....	2024
Pam McCullough, Trustee.....	2021
Michael Meier, Trustee	2024
Jeff Reininger, Trustee	2021

BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW

Meeting to organize on or before the first Monday of June. Final adjournment on or before September 7th.

	Term Expires June 1
Judy Schabacker (Republican), Chairman..... 9077 McKinley Ave, Belvidere	2019
Harriet Roll (Democrat), Vice-Chair..... 11064 Cemetary Rd, Capron	2019
David Worrell (Republican)..... 1305 Iles Ave, Belvidere	2020
Martin A. Kinczel	Clerk

BOONE COUNTY FARMLAND REVIEW COMMITTEE

Larry Anderson
John Cleland
Michael Guthrie
Judy Schabacker
Martin A. Kinczel

BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

5 Year Term	Term Expires June 1
Tony Savino (Poplar Grove Twp), Chair.....	2022
17750 Beaverton Rd, Capron,.....	815-405-5185
Steve Schabacker (Belvidere Twp), Vice-Chair.....	2021
9077 McKinley Ave., Belvidere	
Brad Fidder (LeRoy Twp).....	2019
18687 Burr Oak Rd., Capron	
Joan Krumm (Manchester Twp).....	2020
18731 Rt. 76, Poplar Grove	815-765-2062
Vacant	2021

BOONE COUNTY BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Term Expires June 1
Arthur Hyland, Chairman.....	2020
513 W. 5 th St, Belvidere	
Randy Baier	2021
6843 Red Oak Ln., Garden Prairie	
Jeffery W. Ernest.....	2021
9714 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie	
Paul Ollmann	2019
3025 Fairchild St, Poplar Grove	
Tom Shattuck.....	2021
12454 Beaverton Rd., Poplar Grove	

BOONE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

3 Year Term	Term Expires Dec. 31
William Brandenburg.....	2021
910 Waco Way, Poplar Grove	
Natalie Mulhall	2021
120 W. Boone St., Belvidere	
Phil Newhouse	2020
207 Bear Dusk Way, Belvidere	
Nate Sroka	2021
310 W. Park St., Poplar Grove	
Vacant	2020

**BELVIDERE CITY
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

5 Year Terms	Term Expires May 1
Daniel Arevalo, Chair	2021
342 W. Jackson St, Belvidere	815-519-9324
Alissa Maher, Vice Chair	2022
107 W. 4 th St, Belvidere	630-664-9131
Robert Cantrell.....	2023
624 E. 5th St., Belvidere	815-979-5766
Paul Engelman	2020
647 Clarksen Dr, Belvidere.....	815-262-8922
Carl Gnewuch	2024
515 Carpenter St., Belvidere	248-840-8458
Arthur Hyland	2021
513 W. 5th St., Belvidere.....	815-547-5233
Andrew Racz.....	2020
1716 – 8th Ave., Belvidere	815-544-9496

BONUS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Karl Dahlin	
9539 Henninger Dr., Belvidere	630-715-7059
Fred Genrich	
10221 Denny Rd., Belvidere.....	815-621-6572
William Pysson	
9592 Denver Dr., Belvidere	815-544-5115

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Dan Akerlund	
17857 Livingston School Rd., Caledonia.....	815-765-1983
Dennis Luckey	
1704 Kelly Rd., Caledonia.....	815-885-3806
Wallace Ramsay	
16810 Ramsay Rd, Caledonia	815-765-2750

LEROY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

- Richard Gadke, Chairperson
8132 Hunter Rd., Capron.....815-569-2642
- Collin Crull
6237 Hunter Rd., Poplar Grove
- John Mulholland, Jr.
18500 Beaverton Rd., Capron.....815-765-0367
- Ronald Werner
8748 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove815-569-2552
- Leslie Wundrow
6460 Randall Rd., Poplar Grove815-737-8772

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

- Arlene Roberts, Chairperson
18904 Harnish Rd., Roscoe815-765-2697
- Karen Lewis
20987 County Line Rd., Roscoe815-389-4385
- Vera Jean Meyer
799 Hunter Rd., Caledonia.....815-765-2547
- Joel Nussbaum
2259 Manchester Rd., South Beloit815-389-2139
- Rosemary Palmer
3251 Manchester Rd., Poplar Grove815-292-3263

VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Phone: 815-765-3201

www.villageofpoplargo.com

- Jake Dykstra, Chairman 169 Titleist Trl., Poplar Grove
- David Allgood..... 13152 Leonard Ln, Poplar Grove
- George Fowler 123 Cross Dr., Poplar Grove
- Jessica Roberts406 Bree Dr., Poplar Grove
- Nate Sroka 310 W. Park St., Poplar Grove
- Al Tilford 219 N. State St., Poplar Grove

SPRING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

- Aaron Brahmstedt, Chairman
10502 Engelson Rd., Garden Prairie815-703-1658
- Stan Fowler
1305 Fowler Rd, Belvidere815-544-6133
- Ted Griffis
3791 Shattuck Rd., Garden Prairie.....815-721-3609
- John Lemke
10801 Crawford Rd, Garden Prairie815-693-2244
- Tom Pyszka
3344 Garden Prairie Rd., Garden Prairie815-378-9632

BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Email: info@boonehealth.org

www.boonehealth.org

- | Name | Term Expires July 1 |
|---|--|
| Jim Cox, President | 2021 |
| 1875 Dunbarton Ln | 815-885-3348 |
| Belvidere, IL 61008 | jcox@boonehealth.org |
| Dr. James Phoenix, M.D., Vice President | 2020 |
| 2562 Malmaison Rd | 815-222-2481 |
| Belvidere, IL 61008 | jphoenix@boonehealth.org |
| Jen Jacky, Secretary | 2021 |
| 2210 Clear Water Dr | 815-762-4391 |
| Belvidere, IL 61008 | jjacky@boonehealth.org |
| Barbara Thrun, Treasurer | 2021 |
| 704 John St | 815-901-3984 |
| Belvidere, IL 61008 | bthrun@boonehealth.org |
| Dr. Bernard O'Malley, County Board Member | Dec. 2019 |
| 1923 Riverside Bend | 815-262-4414 |
| Belvidere, IL 61008 | bomalley@boonecountyil.org |
| Dr. Dennis Corcoran, M.D. | 2022 |
| 11124 Covington Pl | 815-885-8023 |
| Belvidere, IL 61008 | dcorcoran@boonehealth.org |
| Dr. Dan Lendman, D.V.M. | 2020 |
| 255 Jones Way | 815-544-0751 |
| Poplar Grove, IL 61065 | dlendman@boonehealth.org |
| Marshall Newhouse..... | 2020 |
| 13407 Capron Rd | |
| Capron, IL 61012 | mnewhouse@boonehealth.org |
| Dr. Pacita Pumilia, D.D.S. | 2022 |
| 755 S. Mulford Rd | 815-398-2410 |
| Rockford, IL 61108 | ppumilia@boonehealth.org |

BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

603 North Appleton Rd. • Belvidere, Illinois

Phone 815-547-7935 • Fax 815-547-7939

www.bccdil.org

Executive Director: Dan Kane

Director of Operations: Mick Johnston

Trustees	Term Expires June 30
Kathy Batzkall	2023
Matthew Bullard	2020
Kathryn Rudy.....	2021
David Sliktas.....	2019
George Thomas.....	2022

BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT

1006 W. Lincoln Ave. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Phone 815-547-5711 • Fax 815-544-4648

www.belviderepark.org

Executive Director: Mark Pentecost

Commissoners:

Mary Marquardt, President.....	2021
Jean Twyning, Vice President.....	2021
Paul McCaffrey, Secretary of the Board.....	2021
Sam An, Treasurer	2023
Vacant	2023

Organization:

Michael Scheurich.....	Park Attorney
Kim Kirkpatrick.....	Superintendent of Human Resources
Todd Bex	Superintendent of Parks
Debbie Kent	Superintendent of Administrative Services
Rick Wolbecker.....	Superintendent of Recreation

ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT

401 S. Main St. • Rockford, IL 61101

Phone 815-987-8800

www.rockfordparkdistrict.org

Executive Director: Jay Sandine

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMPLEX
Committee of Boone County
111 W. First St. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008
Phone 815-547-3928 • Fax 815-547-6389
Email: communitybuilding@ymail.com
www.communitybuildingcomplex.org
Director: Julie Sullinger

Committee Members	Term Expires June 30
Don Banks	2020
1018 Irene Rd., Cherry Valley	815-751-6228
Bonnie Beck.....	2020
4092 Tumbleweed Trl, Loves Park	815-979-6870
Bob Bowley	2021
303 East Wood Ln, Belvidere	815-547-5600
Greg Brown.....	2020
10477 Glen Abbey Cl, Belvidere	815-262-1601
Brad Fidder	2020
18687 Burr Oak Rd, Capron	815-218-1518
Kris Hall	2020
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove	815-292-3221
Katie Humphrey.....	2021
3409 Ridge Ave., Rockford	815-298-0452
John McMorrow.....	2019
12244 Squirrel Tree Lane, Belvidere	815-544-9504
Richard Nelson.....	2019
1977 Route 20, Belvidere	815-547-8686
Ron Wait	2020
110 E. 2 nd St., Belvidere.....	815-547-7000
Cathy Ward.....	2019
2917 Caymen Ln., Belvidere	815-978-8029

BOONE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

	Term Expires June 30
Dana Carroll.....	2019
9825 Lawrenceville Rd, Garden Prairie	
Pat Molloy	2019
7788 Belmar Dr., Belvidere	
Ray Rhoads.....	2020
16 N. Heather Ct, Caledonia	

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Name, Address	Term Expires Jan.
Allen Sisson, Chairman.....	2023
Robert Johns, Vice Chairman.....	2023
Jerrica Cole	2023
Julaine Drake	2024
Ray Morse	2020
Ron Wait	2022
Elsie Brown.....	2024

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Director: Jane Lenser**

NORTH SUBURBAN DISTRICT LIBRARY

**6340 N. 2nd St. • Loves Park, IL 61111
Phone 815-633-4247 • Fax 815-636-5042
www.northsuburbanlibrary.org
Director: Mary M. Petro**

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT
314 South State St. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008
Phone: 815-544-8391

5 Year Term	Term Expires June 30
Teri Keegan, President	2019
Lois Cannell Ramon, Secretary	2023
Cheryl Sturges, Treasurer	2022
John Wolf.....	2020
Vacant	2021

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
314 South State St. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008
Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-5 • Sat. 9-3
Phone: 815-544-8391 • Fax: 815-547-1691
E-mail: director@bcmuseumofhistory.org
www.bcmuseumofhistory.org
Museum Director: Anna Pivoras

Member	Term Expires Dec 31
Dale Drake, President.....	2019
Michelle Ernest, Vice President	2019
Pam Zuromski, Secretary	2020
Becky Tobin, Treasurer.....	2019
Tom Chennell.....	2019
Jim Cox.....	2021
Gina DelRose	2021
Mike Doyle	2020
John Ellingson.....	2019
Cheryl Lindberg	2021
Karen Neibarger.....	2021
Carol Rowe	2021
Naomi Schultz.....	2021
Ann Turner.....	2021
Richard Van Evera	2020

BELVIDERE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

3 Year Term	Term Expires April 30
Lisa Kummerow, Chair	2020
127 W. Locust St., Belvidere	815-298-5180
David Kummerow, Vice Chair.....	2022
127 W. Locust St., Belvidere	815-298-5844
Kris Bryan.....	2021
Wooden It Be Nice, 413 E. Pleasant St, Belvidere	815-544-0249
Alexandra Omiotek	2022
401 E. Lincoln Avenue, Belvidere	630-457-7421
Anna Pivoras.....	2020
314 S. State St., Belvidere	815-544-8391
Filitsa Platopoulous.....	2021
635 E. Madison St, Belvidere	708-785-6780
Becky Tobin.....	2021
Belvidere City Hall, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere	815-544-2612

BOONE COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT

	Term Expires May 1
Stuart Kemp	2020
2469 Malmaison Rd., Belvidere	
Vacant.....	2021
Vacant.....	2022

BOONE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

211 N. Appleton Rd • Belvidere, IL 61008
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Richard Nelson.....	Director

GARDEN PRAIRIE STREET LIGHT DISTRICT

P.O. Box 115 • Garden Prairie, Illinois 61038

3 Year Term

Term Expires April 30

Tim Pester, President	2020
11243 Station St., Garden Prairie	
Steve McKnight, Secretary/Treasurer	2022
6555 Prairie St., Garden Prairie	
Don Pilgrim, Trustee	2021
10890 US Rt. 20, Garden Prairie	

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Term Expires Dec. 31

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Araceli Lopez-King Latino 4-H Program Coordinator
Jan Saglier SNAP-Ed Community Worker
Kelli Morrow Office Support Assistant

Educators Serving Boone, DeKalb & Ogle:

Marilyn Csernus Nutrition & Wellness
Peggy Doty Energy & Environmental Stewardship
Johnna Jennings 4-H Youth Development
Veronica Skaradzinski SNAP-Ed

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130 South State St., Suite 212 • Belvidere, IL 61008
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Assistant Superintendent/CVSO Elizabeth Carville

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Executive Director: Joe Fortmann

**PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Mark Sanderson, County Chairman
 Don Sattler, Vice Chairman
 Curtis Newport, Treasurer
 Clayton Stevens, Secretary
 David Wiltse, Parliamentarian
 George Frake, Belvidere at Large
 Robert Walberg, County at Large

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 1		88
	Charles E. Campbell Jr, 917 S. State St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 2		63
	Cory Thornton, 315 W. 9 th St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 3		48
	Vacant	
Belvidere 4		58
	Clayton Stevens, 610 W. 9 th St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 5		53
	*Luke Pierce, 2601 E. Fairfield Tr., Belvidere	
Belvidere 6		69
	*Don Menge, 303 W. Boone St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 7		51
	Vacant	
Belvidere 8		62
	Carl Larson, 2106 N. State St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 9		111
	Wendy Frank, 712 ½ Logan Ave., Belvidere	
Belvidere 10		29
	*Tom Ratcliffe, 1410 Nettie St., #8, Belvidere	
Belvidere 11		73
	Cory A. Lind, 915 Van Buren St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 12		171
	Vacant	
Belvidere 13		55
	Marion Thornberry, 528 E. 8th St., Belvidere	
Belvidere 14		47
	George Frake, 1636 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere	
Belvidere 15		95
	Mark Sanderson, 1600 Fox Field Dr., Belvidere	
Belvidere 16		339
	Don Sattler, 121 Boeing Trl., Poplar Grove	
Belvidere 17		300
	Jerene Stevens, 204 Pebbles Ave, Belvidere	

REPUBLICAN PARTY (CONT)

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 18		131
	*Dianne Hart, 8919 Olson Rd., Belvidere	
Belvidere 19		125
	Mary Watson, 10295 Horseshoe Close, Belvidere	
Belvidere 20		162
	Vacant	
Belvidere 21		160
	*Richard Haase, 11940 Lanark Ct., Caledonia	
Belvidere 22		160
	Vacant	
Flora 1		107
	*Kathleen Brodhacker, 129 Club Circle, Belvidere	
Flora 2		170
	*Sherry Branson, 8044 Distillery Rd., Belvidere	
Caledonia 1		304
	Curtis P. Newport, 12258 Squirrel Tree Ln., Belvidere	
Caledonia 2		136
	David Wiltse, 1709 Candlewick Dr. SW, Poplar Grove	
Caledonia 3		120
	Vacant	
Manchester		168
	Vacant	
Spring		169
	Danny Anderson, 3021 Shattuck Rd., Belvidere	
Bonus 1		112
	Gary G. Turner, 8109 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie	
Bonus 2		171
	Robert Walberg, 12000 Russellville Rd., Belvidere	
Bonus 3		120
	Steve Pierce, 2601 E. Fairfield Tr., Belvidere	
Boone 1		94
	Vacant	
Boone 2		67
	*Conor Ryan, 180 Rainbow Dr., Capron	
Leroy		131
	Vacant	
Poplar Grove 1		184
	Owen Costanza, 199 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove	
Poplar Grove 2		94
	Vacant	
Poplar Grove 3		63
	Vacant	
TOTAL VOTES CAST		4660
*Appointed		

**PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

John Gedney, County Chairman
Michael Simms, 1st Vice Chairman
Emmanuel Oteng-Bediako, 2nd Vice Chairman
Wendy LaFauce, Secretary
Wayne Borchardt, Treasurer

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 1	Jessica Muellner, 903 Garfield Ave., Belvidere	64
Belvidere 2	John Gedney, 1028 -5 th Ave., Belvidere	46
Belvidere 3	*John Harvey, 917 Garfield Ave., Belvidere	35
Belvidere 4	*Freddy De La Trinidad, 414 Highland St., Belvidere	78
Belvidere 5	*Wendy La Fauce, 523 Gaynor St., Belvidere	55
Belvidere 6	*Len Lindeman, 302 W. Boone St., Belvidere	37
Belvidere 7	Vacant	61
Belvidere 8	Walter Stephens, 1013 W. Perry St., Belvidere	53
Belvidere 9	Bradley M. Robinson, 815 Sullivan Dr., Belvidere	76
Belvidere 10	*Cody Weith, 621 E. Jackson St., Belvidere	33
Belvidere 11	Francis Egan, 424 N. Main St., Belvidere	74
Belvidere 12	Kim Fisk, 406 E. Lincoln Ave, Belvidere	86
Belvidere 13	*Diane Borchardt, 507 Jamestown Ave., Belvidere	52
Belvidere 14	Vacant	54
Belvidere 15	Dennis Logan, 916 Jefferson St., Belvidere	76
Belvidere 16	Kendall Kelly Jr, 455 Sage Brush Dr., Poplar Grove	161
Belvidere 17	Peggy Malone, 4206 Hubbard Tr., Belvidere	166
Belvidere 18	*Laura Lundeen-Frazier, 8637 Olson Rd., Belvidere	55

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CONT)

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 19	47
Vacant		
Belvidere 20	66
Vacant		
Belvidere 21	59
Vacant		
Belvidere 22	75
Bruce Marquardt, 2720 Squaw Prairie Rd., Belvidere		
Flora 1	140
Cherie Bartelt, 2200 Sunrise Dr., Belvidere		
Flora 2	68
Michael Simms, 4293 Ratcliffe Dr., Belvidere		
Caledonia 1	188
Emmanuel Oteng-Bediako, 725 Trent Ln., Loves Park		
Caledonia 2	85
*Susan J. Flanders, 107 Redman Way SW, Poplar Grove		
Caledonia 3	68
Vacant		
Manchester	54
Vacant		
Spring	53
Larry Stiles, 5286 Spring Center Rd., Belvidere		
Bonus 1	41
Marilyn Spradling, 7505 Bel Mar Dr., Belvidere		
Bonus 2	64
Vacant		
Bonus 3	144
Wayne Borchardt, 507 Jamestown Ave., Belvidere		
Boone 1	35
Vacant		
Boone 2	43
*Dawn Rogers, 140 W. North St., Capron		
Leroy	26
Vacant		
Poplar Grove 1	146
*Cory Nathan, 218 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove		
Poplar Grove 2	43
Vacant		
Poplar Grove 3	58
Angie Bodine, 205 Lamplighter Loop SE., Poplar Grove		
TOTAL VOTES CAST	2774

*Appointed

TOWNSHIP VALUATIONS 2018

Belvidere	522,149,501
Bonus	84,427,156
Boone	30,267,218
Caledonia	150,656,448
Flora	77,970,770
LeRoy	18,142,024
Manchester	29,678,793
Poplar Grove	74,435,082
Spring	34,688,086
BOONE COUNTY VALUATION	1,022,415,078

CITY & VILLAGE VALUATIONS 2018

Belvidere City	330,978,046
Caledonia	3,659,942
Capron	13,745,888
Cherry Valley	11,746,793
Loves Park	42,820,776
Poplar Grove	90,083,008
Timberlane	24,244,704

SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATIONS 2018

School District No. 50	3,806,321
School District No. 100	848,974,425
School District No. 200	153,753,994
School District No. 205	2,946,252
School District No. 426	6,428,506
School District No. 131	274,532
School District No. 207	274,532
Community College No. 511	1,013,556,390
Community College No. 523	6,428,506
Community College No. 528	3,806,321

2010 OFFICIAL CENSUS

Belvidere Township	30,101
Bonus Township	4,340
Boone Township	1,968
Caledonia Township.....	7,439
Flora Township	2,981
LeRoy Township.....	485
Manchester Township	895
Poplar Grove Township	5,062
Spring Township	894
Boone County Total	54,165

2010 OFFICIAL CENSUS

Belvidere City	25,585
Capron Village	1,376
Poplar Grove Village.....	5,023
Caledonia Village.....	197
Timberlane Village.....	934

FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED

County Board Meeting

Monthly Meeting, third Wednesday of each month.

Annual Town Meeting

Annual Town Meeting, second Tuesday in April.

Town Trustees Meeting

First Tuesday in April

Tax Levies

All Units of Government should certify their tax Levy to the County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC

Names and address of all notaries public are registered in the Boone County Clerk's Office.

SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS

In Even Numbered Years:

General Primary Election Third Tuesday in March

Nomination of:

Federal Officers	Judicial Officers
State Officers	County Officers
Legislative Officers	

Election of:

Political Party Officers
(State Central, Precinct Committeemen, Delegates
to National Convention)

General Election..... First Tuesday after the First
Monday in November

Election of:

Federal Officers	Judicial Officers
State Officers	County Officers
Legislative Officers	
Retention of: Judicial Officers	

In Odd-Numbered Years:

Primary Election Last Tuesday in February
Nomination for Municipals

Consolidated Election First Tuesday in April
(If the election date conflicts with Passover, the election is
then scheduled the first Tuesday following Passover.)

Election of:

Municipal Officers	Township Officers
Park District Officers	School District Officers
Community College District Officers	
Fire Protection District Officers (if applicable)	
Officers of Other Special Districts (if applicable)	

Polls open 6 o'clock a.m., close 7 o'clock p.m.

Important

The County Clerk should be notified of any change in address of registered voters.

New registrations are taken in the County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave., Belvidere, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Two forms of ID are required in order to register. One **MUST** have a current address. For more information about local registrars phone the County Clerk's office, 815-544-3103. Residency requirement for registration is 30 days in the precinct. Registration is closed 28 days before an election.

BOONE COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Belvidere 1	Community Building 111 W. 1st St.
Belvidere 2	Community Building 111 W. 1st St.
Belvidere 3	Community Building 111 W. 1st St.
Belvidere 4	Community Building 111 W. 1 st St.
Belvidere 5	Parkside Manor Recreation Center 628 W. Lincoln
Belvidere 6	Ida Public Library 320 N. State St.
Belvidere 7	First Baptist Church W. Jackson & Appleton
Belvidere 8	Manley Belvidere Ford - Lincoln 1800 N. State St.
Belvidere 9	Shadley Apartments 1151 Nettie St.
Belvidere 10	Salvation Army 422 S. Main St.
Belvidere 11	Evangelical Covenant Church 220 E Harrison St.
Belvidere 12	First Presbyterian Church 221 N. Main St.
Belvidere 13	Community Building 111 W. 1 st St.
Belvidere 14	Community Building 111 W. 1 st St.

BOONE COUNTY POLLING PLACES (CONT)

Belvidere 15	Boone Co. Administration Campus 1212 Logan Ave.
Belvidere 16	Heritage Woods 4730 Squaw Prairie Rd.
Belvidere 17	Boone County Conservation District 603 Appleton Rd.
Belvidere 18	Jack Wolf Pontiac - Cadillac 1855 N State St.
Belvidere 19	Keen Age Center 2141 Henry Luckow Ln.
Belvidere 20	Christ Lutheran Church 425 Riverside Rd.
Belvidere 21	Swanhills Golf Course 2600 Gustafson Rd.
Belvidere 22	Keen Age Center 2141 Henry Luckow Ln.
Flora 1	UAW Hall Local 1268 1100 W. Chrysler Dr., Belvidere
Flora 2	Flora Town Hall 3100 Town Hall Rd., Belvidere
Caledonia 1	Timberlane Village Hall 2940 Charleston Ct., Caledonia
Caledonia 2	Candlewick Lake Rec. Center 1812 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove
Caledonia 3	Candlewick Lake Rec. Center 1812 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove
Manchester	Manchester Town Hall 20904 Grade School Rd., Caledonia
Spring	Spring Town Hall 3150 Shattuck Rd., Belvidere
Bonus 1	Garden Prairie Fire Station 19044 Rt. 20, Garden Prairie
Bonus 2	Bonus Township Building 9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie
Bonus 3	Doc's Upholstery 6544 Logan Ave., Belvidere
Boone 1	Fire Station 120 W. Ogden St., Capron
Boone 2	Capron Lion's Community Building 305 E North St., Capron

BOONE COUNTY POLLING PLACES (CONT)

LeRoy	LeRoy Town Hall 9743 Blaine Rd., Capron
Poplar Grove 1	Poplar Grove Village Hall 200 Hill St., Poplar Grove
Poplar Grove 2	Poplar Grove Fire Station 305 W. Grove, Poplar Grove
Poplar Grove 3	Poplar Grove Fire Station 305 W. Grove, Poplar Grove

EARLY HISTORY OF BOONE COUNTY

Compiled by Bessie C. Bowley

First Published in the 1950 Yearbook

What is now Boone County with its population of more than 28,000 people was once a part of the Northwest Territory. In 1800 this was divided into the territories of Ohio and Indiana, the latter comprising the present states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. From this, in 1809, the Territory of Illinois was formed, including Wisconsin and Peninsular Michigan, but in 1818 the State of Illinois with its present boundaries became a member of the Union.

McHenry, Winnebago, Kane and Whiteside counties were organized in 1836, Boone being at that time a part of Winnebago. By an act of legislature, approved March 4, 1837, the re-organization of Winnebago was provided for with the creation of Stephenson and Boone. Boone County, as organized at that time, comprised an area eleven miles wide and twenty-four long. For six years there was much controversy concerning a mile strip of land on the east side of Winnebago. In 1843 the Legislature consented that this strip be transferred to Boone County subject to the approval of its residents. Voting took place at Newburg in the home of Samuel Keith, when ninety-five votes were cast with a majority of seven in favor of Boone, increasing our county to twelve miles in width.

Settlement

Before its settlement by white men this area was the home of the Potawatomi Indians, a "Friendly and superior race" under the leadership of the famous chieftain Big Thunder.

First permanent white citizens were John M. Towner, Erastus Nixon and Cornelius Cline who traveled to Illinois from New York in 1835 and following the trail made a few years earlier by the army of General Winfield Scott in his campaign against the

Black Hawk Indians, eventually arrived at the banks of the Kishwaukee River. A descendent of Mr. Towner later became Governor of Puerto Rico. "Little Boone" seems to have been fortunate in the quality of its pioneers. Many emigrated from Norway and Scotland to settle mostly in the northern part while Belvidere has many families of English, Irish and German descent.

Railroads influenced greatly the localization of the towns. Newburg was once a thriving community with a school, a sawmill, grist mill and two-story tavern known as the Half-Way House; but when, in 1848, the Chicago and Galena railroad failed to pass that way "the town's hope of prosperity was ended." Early plans for Belvidere located the city on the north side of the Kishwaukee River but after the vent of the railroad, the town moved rapidly southward. For one hundred years the Chicago and Northwestern railroad has served our country and it was with regret that Belvidere saw its last passenger train removed on April 14, 1950.

Names

Boone County was named in honor of Colonel Daniel Boone, first settler of Kentucky and leader in protecting the frontier against Indian attacks. Many of our town and township names have changed from the originals. Bonus was once "Deerfield," LeRoy was originally named "Lambertson," for a pioneer family. Caledonia was named in memory of their old home by its many Scottish settlers, Flora was once "Fairfield" than "Benton" Herbert was "Will" Spring was known as "Ohio Territory," later "Concord," Poplar Grove was once "Shermantown" and Capron, "Halgisaw."

The County is Organized

In May 1837, Milton S. Mason, Cornelius Cline and John Q.A. Rollins met to organize a County Commissioner's Court of Boone County, Illinois. By recent election Simon P. Doty had been chosen sheriff; John Handy, coroner; Seth S. Whitman, recorder and S.P. Hyde, surveyor. In the same year the County Commissioners established the "Permanent Seal of Justice" at the present location of our county grounds. There they planned a building to be used both as a courthouse and jail. "By the then existing laws the county officers were to be kept within one-fourth mile of this point. When in 1838 it was discovered that the county clerk maintained his office outside this limit, the Commissioners declared the office vacant and appointed a new clerk."

On June 3, 1850, came the first Board of Supervisors, its members being Nathaniel Crosby, Frederick P. Low, Hiram C.

Miller, Isaac D. Miller, Henry Jencks, William Raymond, Charles Libby and Charles B. Lord.

In 1854 began the erection of the Court Building as it now stands and in 1870 a "fire-proof building for the safe-keeping of all county records" - our present Record Building - was completed, also steps were placed in front of both the Record Building and the Court house "to aid old and infirm persons to get out of and into their vehicles."

During the year 1882, one hundred and fifty trees had been set out in the county grounds. For many years this park was known only as the City Park but in 1940 a request was made by the Historical Society for a name to distinguish it from Belvidere Park. Judge R. V. Carpenter supplied the name "Big Thunder" as it was on the Court House hill that the great chieftain was buried. A sheriff's residence and jail was completed by March 1898.

Churches, Schools and Industries

Among the early schools of Belvidere was Newton academy. By chance it was visited by Margaret Fuller, noted authoress, friend of Emerson and member of the "Concord Group". The school so impressed her that she "immediately made arrangements to buy it for her brother, Arthur B. Fuller, who later conducted the Academy".

The year 1844 seems to have been a particularly active time in the religious life of the county. In that year the first Catholic Mass was held, the Bergen Evangelical Lutheran church of Manchester established, also the Lutheran church at Capron and the Willow Creek Presbyterian church at Argyle. Long before this, however, religious services had been held wherever the settlers made their homes - the first by the Baptist congregation of Belvidere in 1836.

As at the present time, Boone County seems to have divided its early activities between agriculture and manufacturing. Early grist-mills did a thriving business. Baltic Mill - boyhood home of former county clerk William Bowley and now the site of Belvidere Park - was the first established and served the farmers for miles around. It also served the Indians who made this their favorite resting place and council ground on their journeys because of its fair surroundings and the welcome always given them by the owners of the mill. Two of the stones used for grinding grain may still be seen at Belvidere Park.

Carrying on this tradition in a larger way, Boone County farms now supply the Rock Valley Canning Company with other types of produce to be shipped from there to all parts of the globe. Dairying also is one of the major industries.

Among early manufactories the National seems most representative, having been for years the second largest sewing machine company in the world. It was established in Belvidere in 1886.

Wars

When in 1861 President Lincoln called for volunteers a meeting was held in Belvidere at which a young man Stephen A. Hurlbut "made one of the most ringing and soul-stirring speeches that ever electrified an audience." Under his direction a company was formed and taken to Freeport to join the 15th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Before the Civil War ended, Stephen A. Hurlbut had become a Major General in the Grand Army of the Republic. According to history he "has the credit of forming the best line of - battle and saving the day to the Union Army at the battle of Shiloh." In later life he was sent as United States Minister to Columbia, also served two terms in Congress. Other notable veterans of the same war were adjutant General Allen C. Fuller, Colonel L. O. Gilman, Major R. E. Osgood and Major C. B. Loop. It is not possible to tell here of the heroic service given at that time by other men and women of the county.

Thirty-one men represented Boone County in the Spanish-American War, though only eighteen are listed in the state registry. Two of them were casualties from tropical fever.

Of the two World Wars, it is difficult to speak. They are so bitterly close to our hearts that they can be remembered only with mingled pride and regret. In World War I, 629 Boone County men were in service with 22 casualties, 9 in action. World War II, men in service, 1800; casualties, 52.

First Stage Coach, Frink & Walter - 1835

First Hotel (Ames Tavern) - 1836

First County Fair - 1836

First Industry, Longcor's Plow Works - 1840

First Lodge, Big Thunder Lodge No. 381 I.O.O.F. - 1847

First Newspaper, "Prairie Beacon" -1847

"Republican" - 1847

First Sidewalks - 1857

First Public Library - 1857



COURTHOUSE HISTORY

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On May 3rd, 1837, Milton S. Mason, Cornelius Cline and John Quincy Adams Rollins, the first County Commissioners, met at the home of Simon P. Doty and organized the County Commissioners Court of Boone County. Prior to this time, Boone County had been part of Winnebago County. They appointed Daniel H. Whitney as Clerk of their Court and John K. Towner, the County Treasurer. On the next day they met and reviewed the returns of an election and declared the following elected: Simon P. Doty, Sheriff; John P. Handy, Coroner; Seth S. Whitman, Recorder; S.P. Hyde, County Surveyor; Daniel H. Whitney, Clerk and Benjamin Sweet, School Commissioner.

The county was divided into two precincts: Belvidere, Bonus, Flora, Spring, and that part of the town of Boone south of the Piscasaw constituted Belvidere precinct: the rest of the county was Lambertsburg precinct.

The original public square was laid out to include one large plot of land not divided by Main Street as it is today. The Belvidere Company, a group of local investors, agreed to donate the public square (or Mound as it was known) provided the courthouse would be erected on that hill. The location of the courthouse was decided upon by James H. Woodworth and John M. Wilson on October 31, 1837 but the building wasn't erected until 1843. In November of 1837, the commissioners designated the "Permanent Seat of Justice" at its present location, on the mound.

In April of 1839, Mr. Doty completed a jail where the courthouse now stands. This was removed in 1843 when they built the first courthouse. They planned the construction of the courthouse, 40 feet by 30 feet with a basement of stone, the basement to be finished one half for a jail and the other half as a family room. The first story would have three offices and a corridor and one room for a family's occupancy. The second story would be finished with a courtroom and two jury rooms. In the meantime, S.P. Doty's building was to be used for a jail. In April of 1839, the jail was completed and the keys delivered to H.C. Walker, Sheriff. Then in July of 1840, they discovered that the jail had been built on the site selected for the courthouse; the jail was ordered removed to the correct site. Within a few years, the courthouse was built and survived until a new larger one was started in 1845 and completed in 1855. The following story appeared in the Belvidere Standard on September 25, 1855: "Now that the painting has been completed and the beautiful walls are dry, it really presents an elegant appearance - the walls of the court room of the size of about 36 feet by 50, are ornamented by a splendid cornice, and considerable molding and scroll-work which are all very neat and beautifully designed and executed. The judges' bench is oak grained, and neatly done." The cornice, scroll work and moldings were found intact and are restored in the renovated portion of the courthouse. This courthouse, completed in 1855 stands today, and is part of this dedication. It is the second oldest surviving Courthouse in the State of Illinois. The cost to build the original courthouse was about \$14,000. In 1879 the Records building to the south was built, and this building also is part of this dedication. 1898 saw the completion of the sheriff's residence, including the jail, erected to the north of the courthouse. This was demolished in 1975 when the new Belvidere-Boone County Public Safety building was erected to the rear of the courthouse. This brick-faced, low profile building blends in well with the surrounding neighborhood. It contains office space for the Belvidere Police Department and the Boone County Sheriff's Department. The modern security area has bright colored walls to make it more cheerful. There is a joint records room and unified communications system for police, sheriff, and fire departments.

In 1985, the Boone County Board authorized the restoration of the existing courthouse and the existing records building, with a new addition to be built in the center and connecting the two existing buildings, at a cost of about \$3,000,000. Now once again, for the first time in many years, all county government units are housed in one building. The lower level contains the Boone County Health Department, the Boone

County Assessor's office, and the Boone County Planning and Building Departments. The first floor contains the Boone County Clerk's office, the Boone County Treasurer's office, the Boone County Administrator's office and the Boone County Board Room. The second floor contains three courtrooms, jury rooms, witness rooms, Judges' chambers, as well as the Boone County Circuit Clerk's office, the Boone County States' Attorney's office and the Boone County Probation office. The second floor also contains detention rooms to hold prisoners waiting court appearances. The courthouse building is connected to the jail area by a secure underground tunnel, and a prisoner elevator exists to move prisoners from the jail to the courtrooms for trials. Due to the lay of the land, and the different elevations of the existing courthouse and the existing records building, six different floor elevations exist and the passenger elevator has door openings on 2 different sides to accommodate the different floor elevations. It is ironic to note that the original courthouse was dedicated on September 28th, 1855 and it was almost 130 years to the date that the new structure was dedicated, September 20, 1987.

In November, 1997, the County purchased the building at 1204 Logan Avenue which now houses the Boone County Health Department. In April of 1999, a referendum was successfully passed to institute a public safety tax to be used for public safety purposes. In June of 1999 the County sold bonds in the amount of \$9,300,000 to begin construction of a new jail - east of the present jail. The public safety tax pays the annual fees on the bonds. The Sheriff started moving in to the new facility in April 2003.

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In December 2009 the County completed a remodel of the Courthouse property and added a jury courtroom, jury assembly room, and office space for the State's Attorney, Circuit Clerk's, and Probation Departments. Additional parking was also added to the Courthouse property. The Logan Avenue location was expanded to accommodate the Administration, County Clerk, Building, and Treasurer's Departments. This remodel/expansion served to add courtroom and justice related functions to the Courthouse, and have non-court departments at one campus to better serve the public.

THE HISTORY OF THE BOONE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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The First Annual Fair of the Boone County Agricultural Society was held October 26-27, 1855, near the grounds now known as Big Thunder Park, by the Court House. Some of the exhibits were of mares and colts, farm teams, Durham Bulls, oxen, garden vegetables, butter and cheese articles. According to organizer, Allen C. Fuller, this was a fine exhibition of products of the county, exceeding all expectations with approximately 5,000 people attending. Also at the first Fair was a competition of Lady Equestrians judged on the best evidence of good riding and Horsemanship. First prize was a Gold Bracelet worth \$12.

The Boone County Fair would have qualified as one of the oldest Fairs in Illinois, but it was discontinued during the Civil War.

In 1867, The Fair Association sold the land at Big Thunder Park and purchased the property which is now Spencer Park. Here, along the Kishwaukee River, permanent buildings were erected along with a Grandstand and a Racetrack. In the infield were displays of the latest in farm machinery of all kinds.

In 1955 the Boone County Fair had barely enough people attending to pack down the grass in the carnival area. Several members of the Boone County Pomona Grange were attending a concert of the Belvidere High School Band when the Master of Ceremonies asked for a show of hands of all the people there from Boone County, those from Wisconsin and etc. Surprisingly, there were more people there from Wisconsin than from Boone County. After much discussion it was decided that the Grange would take over the operation of the Fair. The new officers found it was very difficult to take an almost dead Fair and breathe new life into it. The Boone County Pomona sponsored the Fair at Spencer Park from 1957 to 1962 when the Grange voted to drop their sponsorship. However, in the Winter of 1962 the present Fairgrounds became available sparking new interest from the Pomona Grange. Through perseverance and several dedicated Grange members, signing their farms as collateral, the land was purchased. With the help of campaigns by the local 4-H clubs, buildings were started. Also through the help of the Livestock Feeders, Pork Producers and other civic organizations, other improvements were made until the Boone County Fair was built into one of the "Top 7" Expositions in the State of Illinois and one of the "Best Shows" in the Midwest with over 180,000 people visiting each year.

The Boone County Fair is constantly expanding and outgrowing its original 84 acres, each year improving its exhibits. Through the help and dedication of the Grange, the Fair will service for many more generations.

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