

City Eyes New Source of Revenue from Plote

by David Larson

The Belvidere Planning and Zoning Commission this week unanimously approved a special use permit for a stone quarry on Town Hall Road, presently operated by Plote Construction Inc. of Hoffman Estates under a special use permit granted by Boone County.

The public hearing ran five-and-a-half-hours, largely due to the objections from residents of the Karr and Ratcliff Subdivisions and their attorney. These residents have no representation in the city, because their property is not in the city limits, nor are they slated to be annexed.

The residents of the area around the quarry presented facts at the hearing. Residents reported pictures falling off walls from blasts as an example of the magnitude of the shock waves. The Boone County Soil and Water Conservation District objected to the expanded quarry operation in that part of Boone County. Boone County Board Member Sherry Branson presented studies of the geological nature of the quarry land showing that it is the highest-risk area in the county to develop a quarry. The permeability of the surface soil and the blasting of quarry rock greatly increases the risk of opening a window to the three aquifers in Boone County. Rock that protects the water under the top soil can crack and allow any surface pollutant from industry or farming to seep into the underground aquifers on which the county depends. The quarry also has a natural creek running through it.

The Commission decided in favor of Plote. The special use permit and its associated annexation into the city of Belvidere of a stone quarry 2 miles south of Belvidere moves on now to the first reading at City Council on November 5th. It will have a second reading at the November 19 city council meeting. At that meeting, a final vote will be taken.

Plote is offering the city more money in tipping fees than the county is presently receiving, if in exchange for a 30-year, special use permit with expanded hours of operation. This would avoid the review process that comes with the current 5-year permit the county has granted. The present permit expires in 2019, according to a Plote representative. Representing the firm, Rockford attorney Roxanne Sosnowski argued that Belvidere will receive the tipping fees, rather than Boone County, and Belvidere will gain control over the area. Should the permit be denied, Plote will reapply to the County.

It was noted by the city that it presently does not have the staffing required to monitor the quarry and additional staff would be needed. Presently, one person is responsible for enforcement in the city, and is unable to take on a larger work load. The county presently receives approximately \$26,000 per year in tipping fees.

Originally, the quarry was opened and lightly mined for a decade beginning in 1958 by the Shappert Family business interests. The operation was then abandoned for 35 years and operated as a dairy farm until 2005, when the property was sold to Plote. At that time, the county zoning code did not permit quarrying close to residential areas. Subdivisions developed in the late 50's and early 60's around the former quarry. Plote sued the county to remove the zoning restriction and a deal was struck out of court by the State Attorney at the time, which was later determined not lawful.

A State's Attorney has no authority to issue a special use permit. The county board consented to the deal, not wishing to question the State's Attorney's actions, nor did other interested parties, i.e. Flora Township, all acting under the belief that authority existed. But no special use permitting process was conducted, except a ceremonial fiction of county board approving of the permit.

Numerous violations occurred at the firm's quarry over the years. In 2005, the new State's Attorney at that time, Michelle Currier, successfully sued the firm,

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Photography by Steve Pitkin

Remembering Times Past...

by Cindy Morrill

Belvidere Woman's Club of Belvidere

The Belvidere Woman's Club took a pleasant trip back in time during their October meeting as they revisited The Time Museum of Rockford.

This journey back in time was provided by a presentation by the owner of Pitkin Photography in Rockford, Steve Pitkin, about the evolution of clocks, their beauty and their functionality. Steve became interested in the clocks at the Time Museum when he began working a teenage job of cleaning the hallways and meeting rooms at the Clock Tower Resort.

Because of Steve's appreciation of the Museum's wonders, he caught the eye of Seth Atwood, the owner of this private collection of timepieces. Mr. Atwood asked Steve to work exclusively for the Museum, and these two clock enthusiasts became friends. Steve became the resident photographer of the museum and his photos are familiar to many of us.

Using pictures and sharing his detailed knowledge of the history of clocks, Steve's presentation started at the beginning of measured time when the thinkers began making efforts to measure time and incorporate this knowledge into mechanisms that would keep time accurately. Today that is done by an atomic clock. The Museum opened in 1970 and closed in March 1999.

When the Museum closed, in an effort to keep

the collection from being dispersed, The Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago put a large portion on display after Steve approached Mayor Daley. In 2002 the remainder of the collection went on sale at Sotheby's auction house.

Astronomy is the discipline most closely tied to the early evolution of clocks. Noting the uniformity of the timely rotations of the earth, the sun, and the stars proved that time could be predicted and measured. Clocks added a uniformity to the actions of human societies, aiding communication and cooperative efforts. Early clock makers passionately believed that science and art should go hand-in-hand.

Early clocks were magnificent works of art as many of Steve's pictures have shown us. Some clocks were definitely meant to entertain. Not only would a cuckoo chirp the hour, but a figurine with a hammer would strike a gong on the quarter hour, and twirling dancers would dance across the top of the clock on the half hour! All this on the same clock! One sundial, said Steve, had a lens that would catch the sun and focus its beam onto a little cannon loaded with gunpowder which then exploded every day at noon! Many clocks had intricate music boxes. All were finely painted and often had gold embellishments and gemstones.

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and prevailed in the appellate court. The appeal forced the quarry to operate within established business hours and to do required water testing. An 18-month special use permit agreement was established to monitor compliance.

In 2014, a 5-year special use permit was granted after having a public hearing similar to the hearing the city conducted this week, as required under Illinois law.

This meeting concluded the evidence phase of the special use permit process for the city.

Letter to The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Can it get any uglier? First accused of drunken groping, then of rape, then of organized gang rape – Judge Kavanaugh’s confirmation process represents a new low by Democrats. You must ask, is nothing sacred for Democrats? Is truth so little valued? Will excellent candidates for appointed office, male and female, be subjected to similar smears from this point forward?

Go to the DNC website, Democrat.org. Look at the list of issues they ask you to choose among. Is this the party of the Common Man, or has it gone south, embracing every kind of weirdness? Remember, Democrats in Congress voted against allowing Americans to keep more of their earnings. Democrats claim Obama brought us this revived economy – what a laugh riot!!

What can you expect if you elect democrats to the Congress, the Senate or the Illinois legislature? In Illinois, expect additional tax increases, continued hemorrhage of tax dollars in Medicaid payments to non-citizens, ridiculous pension payouts, and continued flight of employers and high tax paying citizens from Illinois. In the national Congress, expect a cacophony of Impeach Trump activity, and a complete halt in reducing regulations, and in efforts to release Americans from Obamacare’s crippling premiums and high deductibles.

Winnebago and Boone County residents can support Judge Donna Honzel for the 17th Circuit seat. Honzel earned a 95.14% rating by the Illinois Bar Association for “Meets requirements of office.” Winnebago County States Attorney Bruscato’s rating was 59.09%. Judge John Lowry is rated higher than Ann Dempsey.

Jane Carrell

Obituaries

Adamson-Hullinger (Cordray), Mae, 96, Caledonia, October 6

Bolanos, Clara “Betty”, 88, Poplar Grove

Mc Lain, Wylie, Rose, 86, Belvidere, October 2

Neubert, Everett, 9 Months, Popl Grove, Oct. 5

Pinnow, Albert, 87, Belvidere, October 4

Reber, Luvern, 101, Belvidere, October 4

Redfern, Beverly, 76, Belvidere, October 2

Wold, Michael “Mike”, 56, Davis Junc, Oct. 7

Opinion: Who Votes for Mike Madigan?

By Austin Berg | Illinois News Network

The level of drama in Washington D.C. right now would typically be enough to wash state politics to the wayside during election season.

But in Illinois that remains to be seen. Why? Voters still have Mike Madigan on the mind. The speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives remains a key campaign issue despite national headlines.

Even with all that attention, however, the anatomy of the speaker’s power can be tough for the average voter to suss out. How has the longest-serving state House speaker in U.S. history remained in office for so long? Who’s to blame? Will his dominance ever cease?

First things first: How does Madigan get to Springfield in the first place?

The answer lies near Midway Airport on Chicago’s Southwest Side. This is Madigan’s House district: the tiny 22nd. It’s where Madigan grew up under the care of the 13th Ward political organization – his father, Mike, was the ward superintendent and his uncle, Tom, was a precinct captain. In fact, local precinct captains gave Madigan his first taste of political power in 1969 when they elected him to the office of ward committeeman, a party position he holds to this day.

As of the 2018 primary, the 22nd district was home to a little over 57,000 registered voters. Less than 18,200 of them cast a vote in the primary. And around 12,600 of them cast a vote for Madigan, who ran unopposed.

Every two years, over the last five general elections, he has received fewer than 22,000 votes on average. It is those Illinoisans – less than 0.2 percent of the state’s population – who send Madigan to Springfield.

Just 21 percent of Illinois voters approve of the speaker, according to the most recent polling from the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. So how does a man with such dismal approval ratings throughout the state keep getting re-elected? The logic is simple. It’s good to ride with the king.

One example: In July 2015, while Illinois government was tight on money during the budget impasse, Madigan landed millions of state dollars to build a new school in his district by funneling the cash through Secretary of State Jesse White’s office.

That’s why they send him to Springfield.

But getting angry at the residents of the 22nd district is of little use, if only because taking down Madigan on his own turf is a pipe dream. They are voting in their self-interest. And these Illinoisans don’t really cast the vote that gives Madigan more power than any state legislative leader in the country.

State representatives do.

“I don’t become the speaker because someone issues an edict,” Madigan said in a 2004 interview. “I become the speaker because there are at least 60 members of the House, generally Democrats, who vote for me to be the speaker.”

Those representatives who don’t stand up to Madigan for fear of losing campaign dollars, committee chairmanships, the ability to have bills passed and more are those who are to blame for the speaker’s dominance.

Just like residents in the 22nd district, their vote for the speaker is self-interested.

Since Madigan

serves as the chairman of the Democratic Party of Illinois, campaign cash that the party sends to its candidates comes with the obligation to back Madigan as speaker. This expectation invites constant questioning from the press on how these candidates will remain independent from leadership. Some call this problem the “Madigan tax.”

It should be noted that this phenomenon runs completely counter to the model of maintaining political power that was perfected by Madigan’s most prominent mentor, the late Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley.

The key to Daley’s decadeslong dominance serves as the title of a 1976 book by University of Illinois Chicago Professor Milton Rakove on the Chicago political machine, “Don’t Make No Waves...Don’t Back No Losers.”

The first command, “don’t make no waves,” means politicians must remove themselves as much as possible from controversial decisions and unfavorable media attention. The idea is simple: The people who hated you for a contentious decision will walk 10 miles in the snow to vote for your opponent. The voters who liked it? They’ll forget it ever happened in three months.

Madigan flew largely under the radar for decades in the public consciousness because he never ran for statewide office. It was not until recently that he became widely known as the key player behind tax hikes, reckless borrowing and broken budgets over his 33 years with the speaker’s gavel.

As his name recognition has skyrocketed, Madigan is a walking “wave.” His reputation is a weight on the neck of every Democratic candidate.

Come November, that could make the second command – “don’t back no losers” – more difficult.

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Time

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In more modern times, American ingenuity focused on absolute accuracy and reliability of timepieces as well as on their mass production. Art was very nice but no longer a focal point as with the European makers, English makers being the most notable. The goal of American timepiece makers was to put one in everyone’s possession in the United States. Also, as railroads were crisscrossing the new nation, knowing the accurate time was essential to avoiding confusion and prevent potentially serious collisions. The atomic clock was a solution to help trains avoid intersection collisions.

The Belvidere Woman’s Club is federated and meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Their purpose is to be active in the community by funding numerous local projects including: murals, veterans, Christmas Parade of Lights, Hometown Christmas trees, and \$1,000 scholarships to each high school.

Library Will Host Forum

The Ida Public Library will host a community forum on Wednesday, October 24th at the library located at 320 N. State St. in Belvidere. Possible expansion of the Ida Public Library will be discussed. Forum is open to anyone residing in Boone County who would like to share an opinion regarding the library’s expansion. A tour of the current library will be given at 6:30pm, and the forum will begin at 7:00pm in the library’s meeting room.

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Mother Jones Lit a Fire Under Laborers to Claim Their Rights

By Phil Luciano
Of the Journal Star, Peoria

She lost her own family, so she adopted a new one, a huge one, lifting up the cause of labor while rising to become one of the most famous women in American history.



Muckraker Upton Sinclair, whose “The Jungle” excoriated the Chicago meatpacking industry, summed up Mother Jones thusly: “All over the country she had roamed, and wherever she went, the flame of protest had leaped up in the hearts of men; her story was a veritable Odyssey of revolt.”

In the process, Mother Jones became perhaps the greatest labor force in the history of Illinois, a state no stranger to workers’ movements. Barely over 5 feet tall, the dynamo who was Mary Harris Jones didn’t start speaking and organizing until her mid-50s, a peripatetic rabble-rouser nationally from the 1890s to 1920s – yet always with a heart for Illinois.

“Illinois ranks as a union birthplace, and Mother Jones was a midwife in that process,” says Mike Matejka, vice president of the Illinois Labor History Society. “She formed deep friendships with Illinois workers, from miners to union leaders, and continually returned to Illinois as a home base, roaming the state to mobilize and awaken the working class.”

In her heyday, no labor leader inflamed passion like Mother Jones. Muckraker Upton Sinclair, whose “The Jungle” excoriated the Chicago meatpacking industry, summed up Jones thusly: “All over the country she had roamed, and wherever she went, the flame of protest had leaped up in the hearts of men; her story was a veritable Odyssey of revolt.”

Yet she assumed that mantle only because of circumstance, then guile.

Mary Harris was born in 1837 in Cork, Ireland. A decade later, the potato famine drove her family to Toronto, Canada, where her parents realized a middle-class living and Mary learned dressmaking and teaching. As a young adult, she took her first wanderings, careening around the Midwest before landing in Memphis, Tennessee. There, she met and wed George Jones, a foundry worker and union supporter. They’d had four children by 1867, when an epidemic of yellow fever claimed the entire household, save Mary. The 30-year-old widow relocated to Chicago to start anew with a dress shop, but it burned to the ground during the Chicago Fire in 1871.

She scraped to get by, sometimes sewing piecework for wealthy Chicago families. According to the Illinois Labor History Society, she later said: “Often while sewing for the lords and barons who lived in magnificent houses on the Lake Shore Drive, I would look out of the plate glass windows and see the poor, shivering wretches, jobless and hungry, walking alongside the frozen lake front ... The contrast of their condition with that of the tropical comfort of the people for whom I sewed was painful to me. My employers seemed neither to notice nor to care.”

She gravitated to organizing with the Knights of Labor, then the United Mine Workers. Though progressive in workers’ causes, she broke from suffrag-

ettes of the day, saying that working men deserved a wage that would allow women to stay home to care for their children. But her labor-rights moxie quickly won over workers – first by the thousands, then millions – especially miners.

As Jones became more prominent and popular at rallies, she became a symbol of her own device. As Mother Jones magazine describes her transformation, “She invented Mother Jones. Or, to put it more precisely, she began to play a role that she and her followers made up as they went along. By 1900, no one called her Mary, but always Mother; she wore antique black dresses in public, and she began exaggerating her age.”

Jones often squeaked by on a stipend from the United Mine Workers. But she’d travel to help wherever the call: Garment workers in Chicago, steelworkers in Pittsburgh, bottle washers in Milwaukee, railing against companies and corporation for fair wages and safe working conditions. She felt that change would come only through the mass campaign of workers as citizen-activists.

“Jones’ intellectual core was the idea that labor creates all wealth, and that therefore the wealth of the nation should benefit the people who worked,” says Rosemary Feurer, an associate professor of history at Northern Illinois University who maintains a Mother Jones website motherjonesmuseum.org. “This provided an intellectual foundation from which she agitated not only in Illinois but across the nation. She was the Johnny Appleseed of the country’s immigrant workforce, planting seeds of rebellion from which the labor movement grew.”

Jones was more direct in trying to light a fire under laborers to claim their rights and rewards. As she once put it: “I have been in jail more than once and I expect to go again. If you are too cowardly to fight, I will fight.”

Despite her vagabond predilections, she often stayed in Illinois between causes. She considered Illinois the birthplace as rank-and-file unionism. And, with miners always dear to her heart and campaigns, she felt a special pull to the plight of miners in Illinois. At the close of the 19th Century, Illinois became a labor battleground – especially in downstate Virden and Mount Olive – as the Chicago Virden Coal Co. and two other anti-union owners defied a union contract sought to bring in strikebreakers, according to motherjonesmuseum.org. Miners from Mount Olive marched with others from across Illinois; in an ensuing battle, 13 people were killed, including four miners from Mount Olive.

She died in 1930 (some sources say at age 100, others say a shade less) and was laid to rest, per her wishes, among the miners laid to rest at Miners’ Union Cemetery in Mount Olive. Her simple marker carries some uncharacteristically purple prose, in part extolling: “She gave her life to the world of labor, her blessed soul to heaven.”

It’s almost a shame she isn’t remembered there from one of her most telling quotes: “I’m not a humanitarian. I’m a hell-raiser.”

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Highlights from the busiest 100 years of Illinois labor developments:
1859: Chicago & Al-

ton Railroad workers strike the entire railroad, protesting non-payment of wages

1861: American Association of Miners organized, in Belleville

1868: Order of Railway Conductors founded, in Galesburg and Amboy.

1877: “The Great Uprising” occurs, with spontaneous strikes by railroad workers nationwide, including crucial actions in Chicago, East St Louis, Peoria, Bloomington, Aurora and Urbana; the Chicago mayor deputizes 5,000 law-enforcers, with 20 strikers killed; 3,000 federal troops and 5,000 deputies battle strikers in East St Louis, with 18 strikers killed.

1886: May 1: 350,000 workers stage a nationwide strike to demand a standard eight-hour workday, with the largest contingent (40,000) in Chicago.

May 4: Haymarket Incident in Chicago.

1894: Pullman strike and boycott effectively shuts down railroad transportation in 27 states, with Illinois the center of activity. Federal troops are mobilized, 30 people are killed in Chicago.

1903: Illinois Child Labor Law enacted (no national law until 1938).

1905: Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) founded in Chicago.

1907: Illinois Factory Inspection Law is passed.

1911: Illinois passes a Workers’ Compensation Act

1926: Illinois adopts anti-injunction law (court injunctions cannot be used simply to break strikes).

1932: Insurgent miners form the Progressive Miners of America in September in Springfield

1934: Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFL) organized.

1942: United Farm Equipment (UFE) recognized at the East Peoria Caterpillar Tractor Co. plant.

1946: George McNear, Jr., president of TP&W Railroad, assassinated outside his home in Peoria.

1949: The United Farm Equipment (UFE-CIO) and UAW (CIO) battle for representation of agricultural implement workers in the Quad Cities.

1958: Illinois Federation of Labor and Industrial Union Council merge.

Source: Illinois Labor History Society

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Illinois had One of the Hottest Book-Banning Controversies

by Tom Emery

The banning of books over controversial content has long been a simmering debate, but was at its peak during the 1950s.

A 1953 incident in Illinois that resulted from a clerical error is remembered as one of the most heated examples. The controversy swirled around *The Boy Came Back*, a now-obscure novel that fell into the hands of a southeastern Illinois teenager. Before it finally subsided, the furor had swept Illinois and reached as far away as London.

Written in 1951 by Maine physician Charles Knickerbocker, *The Boy Came Back* featured small-town scandals slightly reminiscent of the later *Peyton Place*. The central characters were simply known as the Boy, an alcoholic, violent Army veteran, and his wife, the Girl, who is desired by most of the town's married men. She is later murdered by her husband. Graphic sexual descriptions and profanity are frequent in the book, which received favorable reviews.

In that era, many Illinoisans were not served by public libraries, and the Illinois State Library strove to provide free reading access to all citizens. One method was to distribute large quantities of reading material to designated locations statewide, where residents could browse and borrow. In October 1953, a teenage girl in Richland County in southeastern Illinois borrowed a copy of *The Boy Came Back* at a local high school, a drop-off point.

Indignant at the book's foul language and sexual content, the teen's mother took the book to county sheriff Jesse Shipley. It was the first in a series of outlandish reactions. Shipley in turn wrote a searing letter to Illinois Gov. William Stratton, decrying the book's "vulgar, obscene, and profane language" that would "lower the morality of American boys and girls"

He added that the book was "communistic in purpose" and went a step further, demanding the individual responsible for circulating the book be prosecuted with a legislative inquiry to follow.

The county superintendent of schools also weighed in, writing the state library that the book "was lewd in every sense of the word." Gov. Stratton forwarded Shipley's letter to Secretary of State Charles Carpentier, the official State Librarian, echoing Shipley's concern that *The Boy Came Back* was "communistic in purpose."

The episode was reflective of the decade. Dominated by McCarthyism, the Cold War, and conformity, the 1950s saw many authors, singers, and artists blacklisted for supposed non-traditional values.

In Vincennes, Ind., just across the border from Richland County, the classic *Robin Hood* was banned for alleged "communistic influence." In Sapulpa, Okla, a handful of books dealing in "socialism and sex" were actually burned.

"That was a front-line issue in librarianship in the 1950s," said Spencer Brayton, the Library Manager at Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove, Ill. "There were a number of groups that petitioned individual libraries, as well as the American Library Association, to either ban or label items. In the majority of cases, librarians and the ALA took a stand against it."

In Springfield, Carpentier was equally alarmed by the concerns on *The Boy Came Back*. On Nov. 10, 1953, he ordered Assistant State Librarian Helene Rogers, the highest-ranking state library administrator, to "take out of circulation...books of a salacious, vulgar, or obscene character."

The vague directive left much room for interpretation. Rogers, who has been described as both energetic and autocratic, cracked that "if we acted on (Carpentier's memo) as it stands we would start with the Bible." For some reason, she elected not to inform the State Library Advisory Committee, the institution's oversight body, for several weeks.

Instead, Rogers quickly went to work, withdrawing massive numbers of books from state library collection. By mid- December, some 6,000 to 8,000 volumes were pulled. Finally, she told the Advisory Committee of the situation, and she and the members were clearly willing to pass the blame to Carpentier.

On December 16, the Moline Dispatch – the secretary's hometown newspaper – broke the story with the blaring headline "State Sex Education Books Ban!" The Dispatch, in an "exclusive series of conversations with state officials, legislators, and book borrowers," determined that "a purge of sex education books for teen-agers was in full blast in Illinois."

Community News & Events

Costumes for CASA- The Ida Public Library is seeking donations of new or gently used costumes to be donated to Boone County CASA in time for Halloween! Costumes may be dropped off at any service desk in the library. Call 815-544-3838 for more information.

2018 Great Genoa Duck Race Winners- Congratulations to the 2018 Great duck Race Winners. First Place Winner, Megan Murphy from Chicago won \$500.00; Second Place Winner, Mr. Daveko's Class Won \$250.00; Third Place Winner, Prairie State Winery Won \$100.00; The last place, laziest duck winner, Linda Bridger won \$50.00.

33rd Annual Fall Diddley- Saturday, October 13th from 9am-5pm and Sunday, October 14th from 9am-4 pm. Over 300 Exhibitors! Quality Handcrafted Work! Located at the Boone County Fairgrounds located on Illinois Route 76, just North of Business Route 20 in Belvidere. Admission is \$7 for ages 12 and over. Tickets are available in advance for groups of 25 or more for \$6 each. Parking is FREE! For additional information, visit the Fairgrounds website www.boonecountyfair.com or www.falldiddley.com

Spectrum School Presents 2018 Annual Fall Festival- October 13, 2018 from 10am-4pm. Located at The Barn at 3013 W. Rockton Rd, Rockton, IL, 61072. Free Admission! Vendors, Raffles, Music, Food, Games, Trick or Treating, Surprise Activities and much more! Quiet Kick Off 10am-12 pm (For a less hectic environment) Costumes Encouraged! For more info visit www.spectrumschool.org or email info@spectrumschool.org

Community Building Complex Committee Regular Meeting- Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. In the Community Building Board Room.

Trunk or Treating at Ida Public Library-The Ida Public Library is excited to announce the return of their annual Trunk-or-Treating event. The Library's parking lot will be blocked off and pre-approved volunteers made of community members and businesses decorate their trunks. From 6:30-7:30pm. There will also be a pumpkin decorating context. The week leading up to October 26th, families, community groups, and businesses are invited to drop off pumpkins carved or painted to any service desk in the library. Call the Ida Public Library at 815-544-3838 or email angelab@idapubliclibrary.org to sign up to host a trunk or for more information.

12th Annual Craft Show- Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9am to 3pm. Located at Trinity Lutheran Church 504 E. Diggins Street, Harvard, IL 60033. Come shop and eat with us! Room for more Crafters and Vendors. Call Carolyn at 815-943-5072 for more information.

BCAS First Howl-O-Ween Trunk of Treat- Saturday, October 27th from 3:00 p.m. Until 5:00 p.m. At the BCAS Shelter located at 4546 Squaw Prairie Road, Belvidere, Illinois. Volunteers will hand out candy to children and pet treats to well behaved dogs that come to the event. There will be a Pet Costume Contest that will be judged by the BCASA members. This event will be held in the parking lot and the service drive off of Squaw Prairie Road.

Belvidere I.O.U Annual Halloween Parade- Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 at 7 p.m. Rain or Shine. Don't Miss the Best Halloween Parade Ever! Enter your parade float for a chance to win prizes. Call Jerry Larson with questions about parade float entries and any other information at 815-547-5857.

39th Annual Christmas in the Country Arts & Crafts Show- Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9am-4pm. And Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 10am-3pm. Located at Sandwich High School, Sandwich Middle School, Lynn Haskins Grade School. Lunch will be served, Door Prizes, and 150 crafters. Shuttle Bus Service Between Schools. Please leave your strollers at home!

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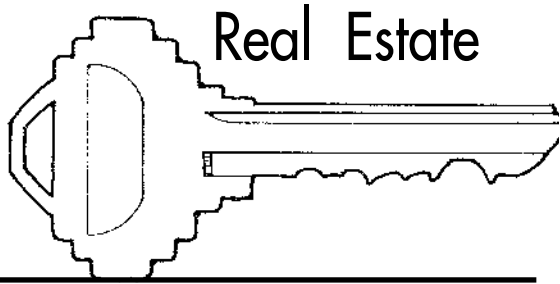
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-v- ALVARO PADILLA, et al Defendant

17 CH 147
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Property Index No. 05-27-204-013.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file number 260588.

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Attorney ARDC No. 61256
Case Number: 17 CH 147
TJSC#: 38-6955
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS SANTANDER BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v- DONNA J. VAN FLEET, et al Defendant

2018 CH 2
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Commonly known as 9604 RUTH COURT, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 06-18-153-004.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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For information, examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 Please refer to file number 14-17-18202.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosures

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

-v- ALVARO PADILLA, et al Defendant

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LOT NINETY-ONE (91) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 3 OF WYNNWOOD, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 22 AND PART OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 99-2143 IN ENVELOPE 211-A IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58) AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 2 OF STAN LEE ESTATES BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 8, 1978 AS DOCUMENT NO. 78-455 AS PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE NO. 31, SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 9604 RUTH COURT, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 06-18-153-004.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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Public Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF BOONE

TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The undersigned, Todd Endress, being first and duly sworn on oath states as follows:

Section A: That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Treasurer of the Boone County Fire Protection District #2, Boone County, Illinois and by virtue of said office receives for disbursement and disburses the funds of said fire protection district.

Section B: That the following is a statement of all monies received and of all monies paid out by the undersigned on behalf of said fire protection district for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018.

1) ALL MONIES AND FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED

CORPORATE FUND

Property Taxes	\$ 915,877
Replacement Taxes	\$ 24,965
Interest Income	\$ 603
Illinois Municipal League	\$ 4,816
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,932
Non-Resident Billing	\$ 22,051
Total	\$ 971,244

2) ALL MONIES PAID OUT WHERE TOTAL EXCEEDS \$2,500 IN THE AGGREGATE TO INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES

AFC International Inc. \$2,885.49; Air One Equipment \$7,703.65; Azimuth Scuba \$3,363.00; City of Belvidere \$13,456.29; Com Ed \$9,400.18; Dinges Fire Company \$103,161.53; Emergency Apparatus Maintenance Inc. \$13,481.42; Erboe & Associates \$4,670.00; Frontier \$3,620.40; Ideal Insurance Agency \$ 18,308.00; Illinois Public Risk Fund \$28,210.00; Kenco Repair, Inc. \$4,984.52; Marv's Towing & Repair \$2,629.32; Midwest Fire Equipment & Repair Company \$255,071.00; Motorola Solutions \$2,808.00; Nicor Gas \$4,987.76; OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center \$5,204.00; Ottosen Britz Kelly Cooper & Gilbert \$15,623.96; Raynor Door Authority of Rockford \$4,371.50; Rockford Information Technologies, Inc. \$3,525.00; Turnout Gear \$3,110.00; VFIS/Midwest \$18,905.00; Waterway Illinois, Inc. \$4,142.00.

3) ALL MONIES PAID OUT AS COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES

Under \$25,000: Brad Bartell, Seth Bicksler, Brian Block, Brent Bryan, Zachary Bullard, Andrew Burza, Heath Catron, Benjamin Clausing, Michael Dixon, Cory Dovenmuehle, Joshua Dummer, Matt Eby, Adam Ellwanger, Malorie Fahey, Cody Fowler, Andrew Geyer, Colton Gritzmacher, Kirk Gritzmacher, Robert Hauser, Michael Heuer, Ryan Johnson, Kyle Kampert, Rodney Kampfranz, Robert Koehn, Donald Kownacki, Kerry Lee, Mike Lowe, James Marrs, Joshua Norek, Frank Perez, Nicholas Reininger, John Ryan, Jr., Alyssa Schiro, Richard Schwegler, Paul Severson, Jennifer Sheppard, Nicholas Sheppard, Karen Smiley, Luke Spradling, Kevin Stark, Travis Tangye, Donald Thunberg, Troy Vandenbroek, Jeremy Walton, Nathan Walton. \$25,000 to \$49,999: Adam Brahmstedt, Thomas Dixon, Dennis Dovenmuehle, Kent Hulett, Robert Swisher.

4) SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Corporate Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$ 213,185
Beginning Capital Reserve	\$ 690,525
Total Revenues	\$ 971,244
Total Expenditures	\$1,016,183
Ending Capital Reserve	\$ 784,929
Ending Balance	\$ 73,542

I, Todd Endress, Treasurer of the Boone County Fire Protection District #2, Boone County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2018.

Todd Endress
SUBSCRIBED to and SWORN before me
On the 1st day of October 2018.
Notary Public
Published in The Boone County Journal Oct 12, 2018

Attorney File No. 14-17-18202
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
 Case Number: 2018 CH 2
 TJSC#: 38-5611

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Public Notices

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Illinois Department of Transportation proposes to expend funds to assist in the construction of a rail spur and loop track to serve a new rail grain loading facility for the DeLong Company, Inc. in Garden Prairie, Illinois. The proposed Improvement will allow The DeLong Company, Inc. to load and ship grain in unit trains of 110 rail cars, opening up new and expanded markets and creating Illinois jobs. This project could be funded in part by the Illinois Rail Freight Program.

A copy of the report detailing costs and benefits of the Improvements is available to the general public without cost by calling or writing to Samuel Tuck III at the telephone number or address shown below.

Any written or verbal comments for the public record should be sent or directed to Mr. Tuck on or before November 16, 2018.

In addition, any interested person who believes a public hearing should be held for this project should send a written request for such hearing to Mr. Tuck on or before October 24, 2018 at the following address:

Samuel Tuck III
 Bureau Chief Freight Rail Management
 Illinois Department of Transportation
 Office of Intermodal Project Implementation
 69 W. Washington St., Suite 2100
 Chicago, Illinois 60602
 Email: Samuel.tuck@illinois.gov
 Telephone: 312-793-3940

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In re the Marriage of Erika Santoyo and Manuel Cisneros Castro
 Case No: 2018 D 142

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE YOU, Manuel Cisneros Castro, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case has been commenced in this Court and is pending against you asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your Answer or Appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois located at 601 North Main Street in Belvidere, Illinois before November 14, 2018 or otherwise appear at the hearing in this matter on November 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 4 of the Boone County Courthouse, located at 601 North Main Street in Belvidere, Illinois, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THIS COMPLAINT. Prepared by: Alexis Simmons, The Law Offices of Alexis M.K. Simmons, LLC, P.O. Box 301, Rockford, IL 61105, (815) 570-9662, alexis@simmonsllaw.org.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Amir Price, Minor No. 18-JA-11
 TO William Price/To whom it may concern/ All Unknown Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on the September 09, 2018, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia L Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Amir Price , minor; and that in the County Courthouse, in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. Central Daylight time on October 25, 2018 & December 6, 2018; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated September 25, 2018

LINDA J. ANDERSON, CIRCUIT CLERK

by: Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PUBLICATION NOTICE

In The Interest of: Alanna F. Boris, Minor No. 17-JA-18

TO Anthony Lyons/To whom it may concern/ All Unknown Fathers (Respondent)

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on the June 28, 2016, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia L Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Alanna F. Boris , minor; and that in the County Courthouse, in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. Central Daylight time on November 15, 2018; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A

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Dated October 8, 2018

LINDA J. ANDERSON, CIRCUIT CLERK

by: Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk

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Notice of Lien:

The following amount must be received on, or before October 31, 2018 by certified check at Belvidere Mini Storage: P.O. Box 963: Woodstock, IL 60098, Otherwise, the contents of the below units located at 810 W. Locust Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 will be disposed of, or sold.

Name:	Unit #	Amount Due:
Rochon, Staci L.	113	\$514.59
Banla, Kenneth L.	24	\$515.59

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Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Stock Club business in said County and State under the name of Boone County Investors, Investment Club at the following post office addresses: 17052 Stimes Road, Capron, IL, 61012 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: James H. Osterberg, 10200 Woodstock Rd., Garden Prairie, IL 61038; William J. Wilson, 11082 Morning Dove, Belvidere, IL, 61008; Cheryl L. Lindberg, 3950 IL Route 173, Caledonia, IL 61011; Terri L. Bullard, 5343 Quail Trap Rd., Poplar Grove, IL 61065; David Tinberg, 555 E. Ogden, Capron, IL 61012; Wayne Priest, 17052 Stimes Rd., Capron, IL 61012; Chad Osterberg, 18851 Harnish Rd., Roscoe, IL, 61073; William Baker, 13472 Spring Hill Ct., Winnebago, IL, 61088. Signed: James Osterberg, William Wilson, Cheryl Lindberg, Terri Bullard, David Tinberg, Wayne Priest, Chad Osterberg, William P. Baker, 09/26/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 26th. day of September, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Erica L. Bluege, Deputy

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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
 State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Computer Consulting Business in said County and State under the name of RDG Information Systems at the following post office addresses: 2676 E. Fairfield Trail, Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows:
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Raymond DeGennaro, 2676 E. Fairfield Trail, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Raymond DeGennaro, 10/08/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 8th. day of October, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
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BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS & EQUIPMENT

The Belvidere Park District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of surplus items/equipment. Bid packets can be picked up October 16th at the Belvidere Administration Office located at 1006 W. Lincoln Ave. Belvidere, IL 61008 and returned no later than 10:00 A.M. on November 1st, 2018; at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids must indicate the proposed lump sum purchase price for the specified piece of equipment. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as "SEALED BID/SURPLUS ITEMS NOVEMBER 2018"

Item Description:	Year:	Condition:	Identification Number:
Kubota Z-turn mower (blown engine)		Poor	ZD331LP S.N. 33329
Kubota Z-turn mower		Fair	ZD331LP S.N. 17419
Dodge Dakota SLT	2002	Poor	1B7GG42X12S623677
Ford Ranger XLT	2000	Poor	1FTYR10V1YPB4946 5
GMC pickup truck with plow	1998	Poor	1GTGK24R2WZ55108 0
GMC 7000 large dump truck with plow	1988	Poor	1GDJ7D1B1KV50910 4
GMC 3500 SL Dump truck with plow	1998	Poor	1GDJK34R4WF04306 9
Chevy Sport Van	1994	poor	1GAHG39K4SF12106 2
Ferris IS4000 mower	2002	Fair	n87039
Power Tech snow plow		Poor	
Enclosed trailer no title		Poor	
Small green trailer no title		Good	
Yellow flatbed trailer no title		Poor	38924
Land pride pull behind mower 20ft cut	2006	Fair	AFM 40200
Straw thrower		Good	
Konica Minolta Printer		Good	Bizhub Di 2510
Sharp Printer		Good	MX-3610N

Items will be on display for public inspection at the Maintenance Building located at 6573 Revlon Drive Belvidere, IL between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. Monday thru Friday or by appointment. To schedule an appointment please contact Todd Bex, Superintendent of Parks at 815-547-5711 Ext. 12. All items are offered in "AS IS CONDITION," the Belvidere Park District will make no warranties including, but not limited to performance or condition. The purchaser will be required to pay in full, sign a Hold Harmless agreement and pick up the item/equipment within (15) days of the sale date. The Belvidere Park District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities that may occur during the bidding process. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to Todd Bex, Superintendent of Parks at 815-547-5711 Ext. 12.

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Fall Family Fun



Boone County Animal Services and its Auxiliary (BCASA) will be hosting the BCAS first

Howl-O-Ween Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the BCAS Shelter.

Volunteers will hand out candy to children and pet treats to well behaved dogs that come to the event. There will be a Pet Costume Contest that will be judged by the BCASA members.

Location: 4546 Squaw Prairie Road, Belvidere, Illinois.

Event will be held in the parking lot and the service drive off of Squaw Prairie Road.

If you have an Event you would like to display on this Page through October, please call Dena Roethler @ 815-544-4430 or email: dena@boonecountyjournal.com

Free Family Fun! Autumn @ the Arboretum Free Family Fun!
 Sunday, October 14th | 10am - 3pm
 Pumpkin Painting
 Scarecrow Building
 Pickles the Clown
 Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
 Face Painting
 Petting Zoo
 The Magic of Brian Holt
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 Princesses & Super Heroes
 Once Upon a Dream Performances
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 10 am-4 pm

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FREE Ag Ed Crafts at the Cookhouse
 Hosted by Winnebago Boone Farm Bureau

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- Pony Rides
- Children's Farm
- Corn Maze
- Carnival Rides
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