

*This week's photo was taken by local resident, Karen Askin Snyder. On the morning of Monday, December 10, an overnight hoarfrost applied a white frosting to the surface of everything. Fog lingering close to the river created an eerie, yet beautiful image. It reminded us of a look into the future, and appropriate to feature in the last issue of the year. A beautiful view--and an unknowable future--as the fog lurks on the flowing river of time, circa 2019.*

## Celebrate 2019 with KTLA, WPHL, and BBC

by Charles Herbst

Sometimes the Internet actually improves on tradition. Like ringing in the new year.

### *Should old acquaintance be forgot....*

Guy Lombardo's orchestra started the tradition of playing *Auld Lang Syne* at midnight. I remember as a child on New Year's Eve watching Lombardo and his orchestra play at the Waldorf - Astoria on television. Those close-up shots of drunken rich people. The cut-away to Broadway and 42nd Street to watch the crystal ball drop from the Allied Chemical Tower. Thousands of revelers on the street.

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*New Year's Fireworks, London*



*The Rose Parade, Pasadena*



*The Mummers Parade, Philadelphia*



# U of I Spends \$400,000 to Insure Against Chinese Student Tuition Loss

By Cole Lauterbach | Illinois News Network

The University of Illinois has taken out a \$60 million insurance policy to protect against a sudden drop in enrollment from students from China.

When Gies School of Business Dean Jeff Brown took his post in August 2015, his first faculty meeting addressed what he called a "serious risk" of having such a large portion of department tuition come from Chinese students.

"We had upward of 15 to 20 percent of our total tuition revenue from students who are from China," he said. Two of his faculty members approached him with the idea of insuring against the exposure to any uncontrollable loss of that revenue source.

By 2017, they'd found a willing underwriter to insure their potential loss for a competitive price. Since July of that year, the school has paid \$424,333 annually for a three-year specialty contract with Lloyd's of London, insuring the Chinese contingent of the business and engineering schools' student population for \$60 million, the amount Brown said would cover potential losses in the two colleges. The final payment is due in May 2019. The policy expires in 2020.

Should the revenue drop by any more than 20 percent for identifiable reasons outside of the school's control, Lloyd's of London would have to pay out under terms of the policy.

Because Gies is almost entirely funded by

tuition and endowments, the premiums are not taxpayer-funded, rather paid for with the tuition of the students from China themselves, Brown said.

International enrollees in the graduate business school pay up to \$60,504 in tuition and other expenses for a calendar year that includes a summer curriculum. The tuition revenue from international students, Brown said, makes scholarships for Illinois undergraduates possible.

"Most well-run businesses carry some sort of business interruption insurance to cover against these types of issues," State Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, said. "It appears that the college business faculty is running the college like a business. At first blush, it appears to be a pretty savvy move."

Brown said President Donald Trump and his now-tenuous relationship with China wasn't a factor.

"This was 2015," he said. "I didn't have any particular event in mind that I was concerned about but I realized that the government of China, the government of the U.S., the health outbreak, there were a lot of things that were outside of our control that could trigger a precipitous drop in enrollment from China and that felt like the type of thing we ought to think about insuring against."

Had the college taken out the plan today, the premiums may be higher.

Reuters reported in late November that the Trump administration was mulling restrictions on Chinese student visas over concerns of espionage.

The Daily Illini reported in September that Chinese student enrollment for the entire university had dropped to 5,797 in 2018 from 5,932 the year before

drug that says marijuana has zero health benefits. To either a Schedule Two or a Schedule Three."

The federal government considers marijuana to be a Schedule One drug, the same category as heroin. Schedule One drugs have "no currently accepted medical use in the United States, a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision, and a high potential for abuse," according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. Many prescription opioids, including some preparations of fentanyl, are classified as Schedule Two controlled substances.

Goldstein said he'd also like to see the Justice Department clarify banking rules for marijuana businesses.

As for the money to be made in states, Goldstein said there is a lot to be made.

Which is good, because leaders in Illinois are eyeing legal marijuana as a way to pay for everything from potholes to pensions.

Illinois' incoming governor, J.B. Pritzker, has said legal marijuana could pay for new roads, or bridges, or social services. Chicago's outgoing mayor, Rahm Emanuel, says government-approved-pot could pay for the city's pension debt.

Goldstein said there might not be that much money, but he said there will be a lot of money to go around.

"When we look at scales up to 2025, expectations are that the U.S. market will be worth about \$100 billion worth of cannabis sales," Goldstein said. "That's slightly below beer, and just north of coffee."

Goldstein said the market for legal marijuana will vary from state to state, as will the taxes.

He said states are also looking to see which early legal marijuana state is doing it best, and which is the national model.

## Obituaries

Detmer Jr., Donald, 58, Belvidere, December 21  
Elyea, Jimmie, 72, Davis Junction, Dec. 15  
Enos, Kingsley, 72, Poplar Grove, December 22  
Eudy, John, 85, Cherry Valley, December 22  
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# Cannabis Industry Expert: 2018 Big, 2019 Could Bigger For Marijuana

By Benjamin Yount | Illinois News Network

As big as 2018 has been for marijuana, one industry expert said 2019 is likely to be even bigger.

Over the past year, Michigan and Vermont legalized recreational marijuana use, and Utah and Missouri approved medical marijuana programs. And the entire nation of Canada decided to allow people to use cannabis.

David Goldstein, with the cannabis information company Potbotics, said 2018 was a huge year for marijuana. He said 2019 could be even bigger.

"What I would like to see in 2019 is a de-scheduling," Goldstein said. "From a Schedule One

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# Squaw Prairie Road Intersection Safety Eludes Local Governments

By David Larson

The Boone County Board met for its regular third Wednesday of the month meeting and one topic, which generated considerable debate and public comment, was the intersection of Poplar Grove and Squaw Prairie Roads. This intersection has seen many bad accidents over the decades, particularly with the coming of rural sprawl since the 1990's. In the end, the county decided to apply for a grant for \$14,000, to study the problem, from the federal government of which 5% would be paid for by the county and 2.5% each from Belvidere Township and Bonus Township. It was not clear why the decision to apply for a grant was made other than 90% of the funds would come from federal tax dollars.

A suggestion was made by Cathy Ward, (R) District 2 to put a four-way stop at the intersection. Justin Krohn, County Engineer, spoke regarding the issue and explained that Polar Grove Road is a road used to move vehicles more or less non-stop at a high rate of speed, whereas Squaw Prairie Road is not and is considered a local road. Krohn explained all of the safety features that could or have been recently put in place, and which features are problematic. Dr. Bernard O'Malley, (R) District 2 asked Mr. Krohn if a speed bump could provide a solution, and was told that they are difficult for snow plowing. Krohn explained the grant's terms to the mainly Republican board before it was passed. In the end, Krohn asked the board to apply for the grant.

Pamela Gustafson, who lives at the corner and has been an advocate of improved safety features at that intersection for the past 20 years, spoke to the board during public comments. She described the hazard historically and visually. Ms. Gustafson expressed her frustration in working with three different governments and yet not getting a 100% response to the problem. The east side of the intersection is maintained by Bonus Township. The west side is maintained by Belvidere Township. The county maintains Poplar Grove Road. Historically not all safety features had been applied at the same time or maintained over-time, Ms. Gustafson reported.

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Interested parties are asked to send a letter and/or resume expressing your interest and qualifications along with your contact information to Boone County Board Chairman Karl Johnson, Administration Campus, 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 102, Belvidere, IL 61008. Please respond by January 9, 2019 to assure being considered.

**26th Annual Marengo FFA and Stateline Toy Collectors Toy Show-** Marengo Community High School 110 Franks Road, Marengo Illinois. Sunday, January 20th 2019 from 9am-3pm. Contact Bill Larson with any questions at 815-226-9010 or email at [ibill43@comcast.net](mailto:ibill43@comcast.net)

**Boone County Council on Aging Receives Grant-** On Thursday, October 18, 2018, Joe Fortmann, the Executive Director of the Boone County Council on Aging, attended an event in Oak Park to join other nonprofit organizations and received a \$14,500 grant. The money will be used to fund a new initiative "A Dementia Friendly Community". The program will have three dimensions: development of a Dementia Friendly Community which will bring community awareness for dementia and Alzheimer's; Tales and Travel Memories Kits in conjunction with the Ida Public Library to provide services directly to people diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias that takes participants on an imaginary trip to another country or region of the United States; and Mindful Music which offers a choice of music genres tailored to the individual's listening pleasure. Funds to support a pilot program that serves an underserved population with dementia were received from the Russell and Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust c/o The Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation. The Boone County Council on Aging wishes to express their gratitude for this grant and the opportunity for this exciting new partnership.

## Community News & Events

**University of Illinois and Dekalb County Forest Preserve Host Wee Naturalist Program-** Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. The program will take place at the Natural Resource Education Center in Russell Woods Forest Preserve located one mile west of Genoa on state route 72. The program is for children ages five and six years old, along with a parent or guardian, and will start at 10:30 a.m. Wee Nats is offered the first Saturday of each month through May. It will last approximately one hour and each month will have a different nature theme. The program includes a lesson, story, craft, and a hike. The cost is \$5.00 per child and there will be a 15 student limit. To register your Wee Nat go to the Extension website, [web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo) and look for the section titled "Register Online" then choose Wee Naturalist. For questions regarding the program, not registration, contact the Natural Resource Education Center at 815-784-2000. For Registration questions call the Extension office in Dekalb County at 815-758-8194. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local U of I Extension office.

### Boone County Volunteer Board Vacancy-

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--In Our Opinion--  
**2018**

The Christmas season is finally wrapping up as the month of December nears its end, leaving just three days left in 2018. This year was one filled with both great beginnings and a heaping amount of controversy. It is for this reason that our near future in the coming year feels very unclear at the moment. However, it is important to reflect on the past year before moving on to the next.

2018 was not an easy year in the United States. Over the course of twelve months, this country has experienced dozens of school shootings and hundreds of mass shootings, resulting in thousands of civilian casualties. The Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida resulted in the death of seventeen students and staff, as well as an additional seventeen people injured. This went down as one of the most infamous school shootings of the year.

2018 was also a year that hit us hard with natural disasters. This Atlantic hurricane season led to sixteen hurricanes and tropical storms. Many coastal cities and villages faced irreparable water and flood damage. Hundreds of homes were lost. This fall, thousands of wildfires burned across the State of California, inflicting over one million acres of damage to land and homes.

This year also brought the lives of multiple cultural icons to an end. The world of entertainment lost the creative genius of artists like Stan Lee and Aretha Franklin, whose work impacted the lives of thousands on a daily basis. Major political figures, such as former president, George H.W. Bush and Senator John McCain passed as well. Stephen Hawking, a man who contributed greatly to the field of theoretical physics, died in early March.

## New Illinois law caps employee payouts at taxpayer-funded institutions

By Greg Bishop | Illinois News Network

A new law that takes effect in the new year aims to cut down on how much boards can approve to pay someone when a high profile public employee severs employment with a taxpayer-funded institution.

Back in 2015, the College of DuPage Board voted to fire President Robert Breuder in the wake of a spending scandal and deny him a \$763,000 severance package. Breuder later filed suit against the college. The college has since spent more than \$500,000 fighting Breuder in court, according to media reports. Reports about other executive payouts from public entities followed.

Sen. Tom Cullerton, D-Villa Park, said it just kept stacking up.

"Heck, Chicago State [University] gave \$600,000 to somebody who had only served nine months as president," Cullerton recalled.

That was Thomas Calhoun Jr. in 2016.

In 2017, the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees approved a \$617,000 exit package for President Doug Baker after investigations into contracts given to his personal friends.

"We just had a spot up here in Des Plaines, a superintendent of a school district got a hundred-seventy-something thousand and he had been their less than a year," Cullerton said.

That was former Des Plaines Elementary District 62 Superintendent Floyd Williams who got \$127,000 after the Daily Herald reported he was accused of sexually harassing employees. Williams denied wrongdoing.

Cullerton said he and others got tired of hearing about expensive taxpayer-funded golden parachutes for executives. He quickly recalled four different payouts that totaled more than \$2.5 million "that have been given away to chief administrators who should have been let go."

"Instead of fighting being let go and having them take us to court, boards opted to give them money instead and have them walk away and keep their mouths shut," Cullerton said.

It was time to put stop to it, he said, and the bill he sponsored with a bipartisan group of lawmakers limits

Though it may feel like it, this year was not entirely terrible. Though the Parkland shooting was a horrifying event, it also sparked something in the nation. Following this shooting, many of the students of Stoneman Douglas High School began to speak out on the tragedy that they witnessed, not only advocating for stricter gun control policy, but also encouraging younger generations to get more politically involved. All personal opinions aside, the beginning of this conversation was something that was very important for this nation. The energy that has come out of the youth of today out of concern for what is going on in the world is currently higher than it has been in a very long time. Younger generations have now increasingly begun to pay attention to the world around them. More importantly, they are taking action, which is something that has arguably not been seen at this degree since the social unrest of the Vietnam Era.

It was also in this year that the Childhood Cancer STAR Act was passed, which is among the most comprehensive childhood cancer bills to find itself up for Congressional discussion. This act prioritizes the wellbeing of childhood cancer patients. The law focuses in on improving survivors' quality of life, moving childhood cancer research forward and making lifesaving treatments for children more accessible.

2018 was, by no means, the perfect year. This was a time of turmoil and dispute. But positive things came out of it as well. Rather than going into 2019 with a hopeless mindset, consider what can or what should be improved upon. This country still has many improvements to be made, arguments to be had, and unasked questions to be answered.

Sofie Zeman

severance payouts from public bodies to 20 weeks of pay.

"Every contract going forward – here's the most amount you can get," Cullerton said. "Take it or leave it."

The measure that takes effect Jan. 1 also prohibits severance pay for administrators fired for misconduct.

Cullerton dismissed the idea that such limits on public board decisions will make them less competitive attracting talent.

"I think you're still going to find everyone wants to be the village manager," Cullerton said. "Everybody still wants to be the president of a university."

## Multiyear Vehicle Registration is Coming to Illinois in 2021

By Cole Lauterbach | Illinois News Network

Hundreds of new laws go into effect Jan. 1, but the one that will save you time at the Secretary of State's Office isn't among them.

Gov. Bruce Rauner signed legislation in the fall that will allow vehicle registration to be paid for two years at a time. It won't save vehicle owners money on the \$101 annual cost. but it would save time. Drivers would pay \$202 for the two-year registration. Trailer owners would be able to register for up to five years at once.

State Sen. Dan McConchie, R-Hawthorne Woods, said his father inspired the bill.

"He said 'I don't understand why we can't just renew our license plates for more than one year at a time,'" McConchie said. "And I remember thinking 'hey, what a great idea.'"

McConchie said 10 other states offer multi-year vehicle registration options.

There was pushback, McConchie said, from some state workers, but common-sense prevailed.

"The bureaucrats don't necessarily like change but we did finally get it through," he said.

The bill passed both House and Senate with unanimous support.

The law won't take effect until 2021 in order to allow Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White the time to implement the change.

## New Report Puts Illinois Numbers in Focus

By Cole Lauterbach | Illinois News Network

State government researchers released a new report this week detailing how Illinois' taxes and business climate compare to other states as lawmakers study ways to pay for transportation projects throughout the state and Gov.-elect J.B. Pritzker looks to implement the promises he made on the campaign trail.

The nonpartisan Illinois Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability released a report that profiles Illinois' tax rates, revenues, spending, business climate and job trends. It also puts that information in context by comparing Illinois to the rest of the nation.

Revenue manager Jim Muschinske said Illinois leans on how much its residents make.

"Our general funds is heavily dependent upon income taxes, personal income taxes and also sales taxes," he said.

The report includes information on how Illinois taxes motor fuel more than most others, but collects much less per capita because many people who live in Chicago don't drive cars.

Muschinske said this could become relevant in Illinois' plans to pay for a new infrastructure bill.

"That seems to be a hot topic right now," he said.

The updated report comes as Pritzker's transition teams prepare for him to move into the governor's mansion.

Pritzker has said he plans to build the state's economy by revitalizing small business growth with improved access to capital, infrastructure improvements and investment in higher education, among other efforts. He's also said he favors a graduated income tax and increasing the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour. On the campaign trail,

Illinois' has more than \$200 billion of unfunded public employee retirement liabilities, and more than \$7 billion in backlogged bills. That bill backlog is accruing interest of up to 12 percent a year. The state budget approved this Spring is more than \$1 billion out of balance.

In regard to business tax climate, analyst Eric Noggle said Illinois' rank national varies based on the metrics that are used to compared states. However, he said Illinois is generally closer to California in terms of business friendliness than states like Florida and neighboring Indiana.

"We've looked at these studies over the past several years and Illinois' standing hasn't changed much, consistently staying in that lower half of the rankings," he said.

In the report, researchers noted that such comparisons and rankings often come under fire.

"As a whole, the most recent results of these studies tend to rank Illinois in the middle to lower half of these rankings, with an average ranking of 39th," researchers wrote in the report. "While the legitimacy of these studies are often questioned, their mere existence is noteworthy because of the negative connotation these studies often give Illinois."

The report also profiled how public services are more commonly funded from local property taxes than other states.

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**New Years Eve** *Continued from page 1*

Time has passed, but that sweet song still starts the new year, and nobody does it better. Guy Lombardo still owns the night!

I was privileged to ring in 1988 in Manhattan. By then, Guy Lombardo and his bourgeois affair at the Waldorf were history. I had just as much fun, and couldn't have afforded the Waldorf anyway.

I was young and in school there. My cousin and I took the subway to Times Square. The police presence was discreet, and you could still bring booze to the party. Nobody knew if it was legal--or cared.

New Year's Eve is a holiday designed for New York. It seems to be the only holiday of the year that one religious group or another in polyglot New York City doesn't boycott for whatever reason: In the middle of the night, find the brightest lights you can and MAKE AS MUCH NOISE AS YOU CAN!

With the ball dropped, among the shouting, hugging and smooching--whether you brought a bottle of bubbly or not-- you got a champagne shower from the mist of all those thousands of bottles being opened simultaneously at Midnight. Everyone's bottle was communally passed through the crowd and chugged. The Big Scene. Happy New Year!

Every year, a magician friend in Flossmoor would celebrate by turning his home into a Las Vegas-style casino. The hit of his party that year was a phone call from a pay phone on 42nd Street at 11:10PM, Chicago time.

It was the one night of the year when New Yorkers would pleasantly greet you, the subway was free after 10PM (ditto the buses and suburban trains), perfectly safe, and most everyone got home in one piece.

New Year's Eve is often regarded as "amateur night." Many folks who seldom go out drinking and dancing go to nightclubs, who have greatly inflated their prices for the evening. There is a sense that if you don't go out on New Year's Eve, you've "missed the party." And the contemporary network television broadcast of the New York festivities is charitably described as boring.

The Absolute Worst are those often-pathetic "family-friendly" First Night celebrations, promoted by those whose sole objective in life is to bring back Prohibition. Even if you stay pretty sober, there's always the worry of getting home and watching out for the other guy, who's pretty tipsy by 2AM.

My advice? Stay home. "Miss the party." Go out another night, have a good meal with cocktails and see a good show for your money!

The Internet has made it possible to have a grand time ringing in 2019 at home.

In the 1990s, I discovered shortwave radio. It was such a big deal then to be in the Midwest and to hear the words, "This is London" coming from a small, black box. A shortwave enthusiast hooked me on tuning in at 6PM on New Year's Eve to hear Big Ben ring in the new year live from England. Twelve solemn gongs dramatically announced it was now the new year in the Orient and soon to be the new year in the Occident.

Shortwave gave way to the Internet, and listening to the same broadcast from BBC radio. It's still available at [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk).

This year, for the first time, yours truly has access to BBC one television. I'll get to hear the chimes, watch the fireworks spectacular and watch the crowds gathered along the Thames.

A couple in Janesville always starts their New Year celebration with the London broadcast, and

one of us always calls the other with a reminder of the broadcast. Then they settle in for a romantic evening. A glass or four of good booze and a YouTube recording of Guy Lombardo completes the evening. Those reminder calls generally serve as an annual recap of the couple's latest travels around the world, which goes to show that my Janesville friends certainly aren't missing the party!

**You'll be swell, You'll be great....**

For 130 years, Pasadena has kicked off the first morning of the new year with the Rose Parade down Colorado Boulevard. The show is a celebration of the good life in Southern California. Horses, antique vehicles, and award-winning bands from all over the world are surrounded by dazzling floats covered with flowers.

Leave it to the television networks to ruin a work of art. Television presenters who chatter on endlessly about their latest television engagements, sappy clichés and hyena-like laughter really distract from a great spectacle. These television "professionals" won't shut up for 15 seconds to let you hear the bands! When they are not chattering, there is the other endless parade of commercials for dry skin care, diet plans, hangover remedies, and head cold potions.

The Internet has improved this tradition as well. Until a few years ago, Midwesterners who wanted to see the parade and couldn't get to Pasadena were stuck watching those dismal network telecasts.

Los Angeles local television station KTLA-5 has been broadcasting the Rose Parade since 1948. It is the only Southern California station to broadcast the entire parade without commercial interruptions. With the best camera positions of any broadcaster, Angelinos have rewarded the station by making it Southern California's most-watched television coverage of the parade.

Jennie O'Hagan, KTLA Rose Parade Executive Producer, says "we are big fans of the Rose Parade!"

The good news in Boone County is that, for several years, the parade has been broadcast online at [KTLA.com](http://KTLA.com). (The networks told us if we didn't like what they showed us, we should turn them off. *Click!*)

This year's parade theme is "Melody of Life" with ten-time Grammy award winner Chaka Khan as Grand Marshall. KTLA's coverage will be hosted by Leeza Gibbons, Mark Steines, and multi award-winning KTLA news anchor Micah Ohlman. I've seen previous years' broadcasts, and I think you'll agree it's much more entertaining, laid-back, parade-focused coverage.

KTLA coverage begins with *Backstage at the Parade* at 8AM (Belvidere time) and a second program, *Countdown to the Parade* at 9AM. The 130th Rose Parade steps off at 10AM. KTLA will also feature a Bandcam on Facebook Live to help you better see and hear those deserving musicians.

Looks like everything's coming up roses!

**The Sound of Philadelphia**

On the East Coast, another great American parade also takes place on January 1. The Mummers Parade has been held in Center City Philadelphia since 1901, although the roots of the parade date back to Colonial times. The American Heritage Dictionary states that "Mummer" comes from the Old French *momer*, to wear a mask; pantomime. The parade borrows from a Scandinavian tradition of revelers traveling

from house to house, singing and dancing. The performances are based on English and Irish traditions of street performance and are also common in Newfoundland.

To the casual observer, the parade very much resembles Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans. The Mummers Parade is a competition between many local New Year's Associations, who compete in five distinct divisions: comics, fancies, wenches, string bands and fancy brigades. The parade is huge, starts in the morning and goes on all day, and, with the Fancy Brigade Finale, into the evening. In addition to marching in elaborate costumes and movable scenery, the groups perform at four performance areas.

The entire parade is televised by WPHL-17 in Philadelphia. It is also live streamed on the station's website at <http://PHL17.com>. The parade is also archived for later viewing. If you are trying to coordinate your viewing with the Rose Parade, the String Band Division should start around noon, Belvidere time, just as the Rose Parade is coming to a close. In the evening, at about 7PM our time, the Fancy Brigade Finale is telecast from the Philadelphia Convention Center.

Because the Mummers Parade has generally not been televised nationally, fewer people outside Southeast Pennsylvania are as familiar with this event. But it is a beloved tradition in Philly and it's definitely worth watching at least a small portion of the parade.

Bob Skiba, Noted Local Historian and President of the Association of Philadelphia Tour Guides explains that "at its best, the Mummers New Year's Day Parade is a lot like Philadelphia itself: irreverent, scrappy and a bit unmanageable, but always authentic and, above all, always 'entertaining'."

As you'll need some New Year's nourishment for such an extravaganza (and you're probably sick of ham and turkey), we suggest getting into the mood with either Philly cheesesteaks or perhaps hoagies. Pat's and Geno's (or the much better Jim's) don't deliver to Boone County, but there are several Rockford-area sources for cheesesteaks--or you can make your own.

If you have a SMART TV, then you probably already know how to stream these parades and shows to your big screen. If not, you can always watch them on your computer.

**Happy 2019!****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****LYRAN CLUB**

1115 4th Ave Rockford

Friday Fish Fry - no cover 7pm

- 1/4 Written Warning
- 1/18 Dave Potter Bank
- 2/1 Sister Beth Blues

**HOPE & ANCHOR**

5040 N 2nd St Loves Park 8pm

- 1/11 Blues Disciples
- 2/9 Mike Wheeler Band
- 3/9 John Primer

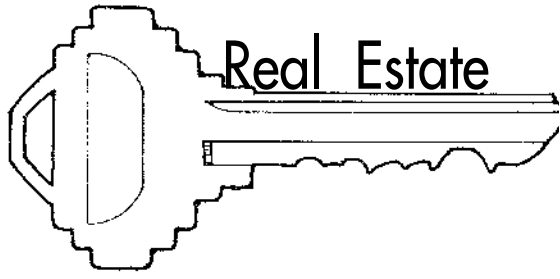
**ICE HOGS GAME  
BLUE FLAME LOUNGE**

5:45 - 6:45

- 1/18 Andrew Robinson
- 1/25 Hobson's Choice
- 2/1 Recently Paroled
- 2/8 Wellstrung
- 3/1 Country Night

Sponsored by David Hanson's Piano Tuning 815-708-5312





IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS JUSTINA WALLACE, F/K/A JUSTINA ABBINANTE Plaintiff, -v- FRANCISCO C. ROMAN and BLACKHAWK STATE BANK, Defendant 17 CH 35

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The real estate is improved with a commercial property.  
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No bid will be accepted that is less than two-thirds of the fair market value.  
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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.

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## LEGAL NOTICES Foreclosures

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The West Half of Lot Six (6) in Block Five (5) as the same is laid down and designated on the map or plat of the Town of Capron, as platted and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois, in Book X of Deeds on page 119; situated in the County of Boone and the State of Illinois.

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LOT SEVENTY SIX (76) AS DESIGNATED UPON BELVIDERE PRAIRIE PLACE FINAL PLAT NO. 3, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 17 IN BELVIDERE PRAIRIE PLACE FINAL PLAT NO. 1, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 22, 2005 IN ENVELOPE 313-A AS DOCUMENT NO. 05R01892; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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LOT 155 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NUMBER 5 OF SHERMAN OAKS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN PLAT INDEX FILE 297B AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2004R06535 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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State of Illinois  
In the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit  
County of Boone  
Durand State Bank,  
Plaintiff,  
-vs- Case No. 2018-CH-122  
Timothy Palka, Debra Palka, Castle Bank, N.A., ) Palka Trucking, Inc.,  
Department of Treasury - ) Internal Revenue Service, Illinois Department  
of ) Revenue, Guaranty Bank, Unknown Owners, and Non-Record  
Claimants,

**Defendants.  
Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure**

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is given to you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above action which has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Boone County against you and other defendants requesting a Mortgage Foreclosure made by Durand State Bank, against Debra Palka and Timothy Palka on the following described real estate:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 11, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point of the West line of said Section 11, a distance of 1332.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Section 11; thence North 30°00' East a distance of 340.00 feet; thence South 00°00'00" East parallel with the West line of said Section 11, a distance of 420.00 feet; thence South 89°30'00" West a distance of 340.00 feet to the West line of said Section 11; thence North 00°00'00" East along the West line of said Section 11 a distance of 420.00 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 16721 Ramsay Road  
Caledonia, Illinois 61011

Summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.

Consequently, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above case, file your answer to the Complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of Boone County, located in Belvidere, Illinois on or before January 29, 2019, default may be entered against each of you at any time after that day and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Prepared by:  
George P. Hampilos – ARDC # 6210622  
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## Public Notices

**ORDINANCE NO. 18-38**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS ESTABLISHING MEETING DATES AND TIMES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE AND ITS COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Village is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Village is to give notice of an annual schedule of regular meetings of its Village Board, Village committees, and Village commissions.

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

2. That the dates and times of the regularly scheduled meetings of the Village Board of Trustees, Village committees and Village commissions for calendar year 2019 is as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. All meetings of the Village Board of Trustees, Village committees and Village commissions shall be held at Village Hall, 200 N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.

4. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of Village Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Poplar Grove this day of 19 day of December 2018.

Ayes: Erickson, Goings, Miller, Walsh  
Nays:  
Abstentions: Ramdass, Quimby  
Published Owen Costanze, Village President  
Karri Anderberg, Village Clerk

**EXHIBIT A -  
2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Monday January 14, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday January 14, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday January 16, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday January 17, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Thursday January 17, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Wednesday January 23, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday February 11, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday February 11, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday February 20, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday February 21, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Thursday February 21, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Wednesday February 27, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday March 11, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday March 11, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday March 20, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday March 21, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Thursday March 21, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Wednesday March 27, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday April 8, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday April 8, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday April 17, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday April 18, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Thursday April 18, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Wednesday April 24, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday May 13, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday May 13, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday May 15, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday May 16, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Thursday May 16, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Wednesday May 22, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday June 10, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday June 10, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday June 19, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday June 20, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Thursday June 20, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Wednesday June 26, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday July 8, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday July 8, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday July 17, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday July 18, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Thursday July 18, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Wednesday July 24, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday August 12, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday August 12, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Thursday August 15, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Thursday August 15, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Wednesday August 21, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Wednesday August 28, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday September 9, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday September 9, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday September 18, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday September 19, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Thursday September 19, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Wednesday September 25, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday October 14, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday October 14, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday October 16, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday October 17, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Thursday October 17, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Wednesday October 23, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday November 11, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday November 11, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Thursday November 14, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Thursday November 14, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 7:00pm

Wednesday November 20, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Wednesday November 27, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Monday December 9, 2019 Administration and Zoning Committee 6:30pm

Monday December 9, 2019 Finance and Public Works Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday December 18, 2019 Village Board of Trustees 7:00pm

Thursday December 19, 2019 Code Enforcement Hearing 2:00pm

Thursday December 19, 2019 Ordinance Sub Committee 6:30pm

Wednesday December 25, 2019 Planning and Zoning Commission 7:00pm

Water and Sewer Sub Committee and Communications Committee meet on as needed basis

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**Notice of Storage Space Auction**

The following amount must be paid no later than 5p.m. January 5, 2019. FULL payment of CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY, accepted at:

Danndi Storage 13537 IL Rte. 76  
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Jim Andres - Unit #33 - Amount due \$159.50 plus advertising

Brian Piskie - Unit #85 - Amount due \$473.50 plus advertising

Or the contents of the below listed units, located at 13511 Harvest Way, Poplar Grove, IL., will be sold at auction or otherwise disposed of on or any day after January 6, 2019.

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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 Sole Proprietor Business in said County and State under the name of Silviculture Fire at the following post office addresses: PO Box 103, Poplar Grove IL, 61065 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: William Bowes, 100 Washington St., Poplar Grove IL, 61065. Signed: William Bowes, 12/12/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 12th. day of December, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, 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 Sewing Business in said County and State under the name of Triple Creations at the following post office addresses: 2133 Wynnwood Dr, 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: Faviola Rivera, 2133 Wynnwood Dr., Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Faviola Rivera, 12/07/18

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 7th. day of December, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl R. Rickabaugh, Deputy

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