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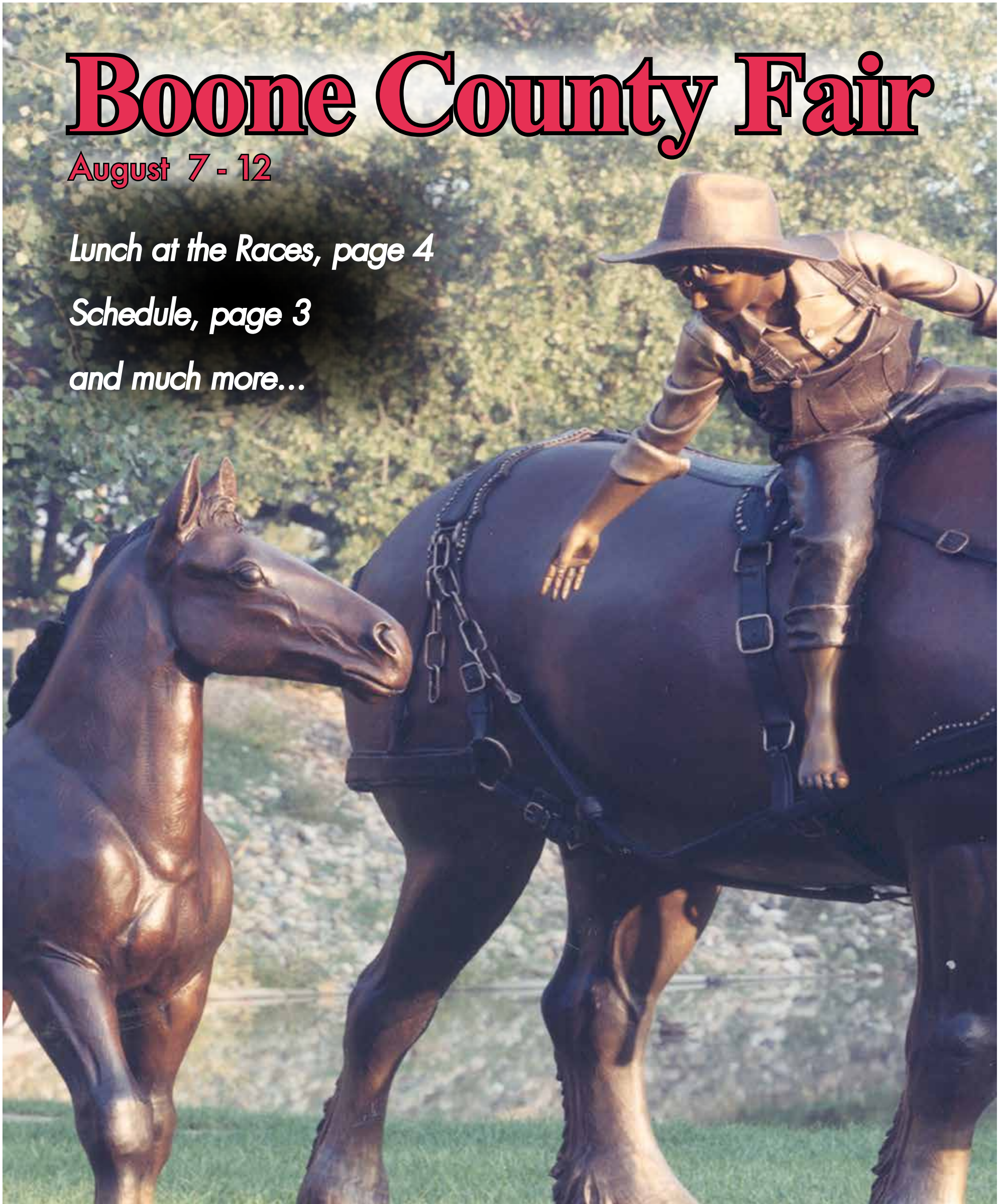
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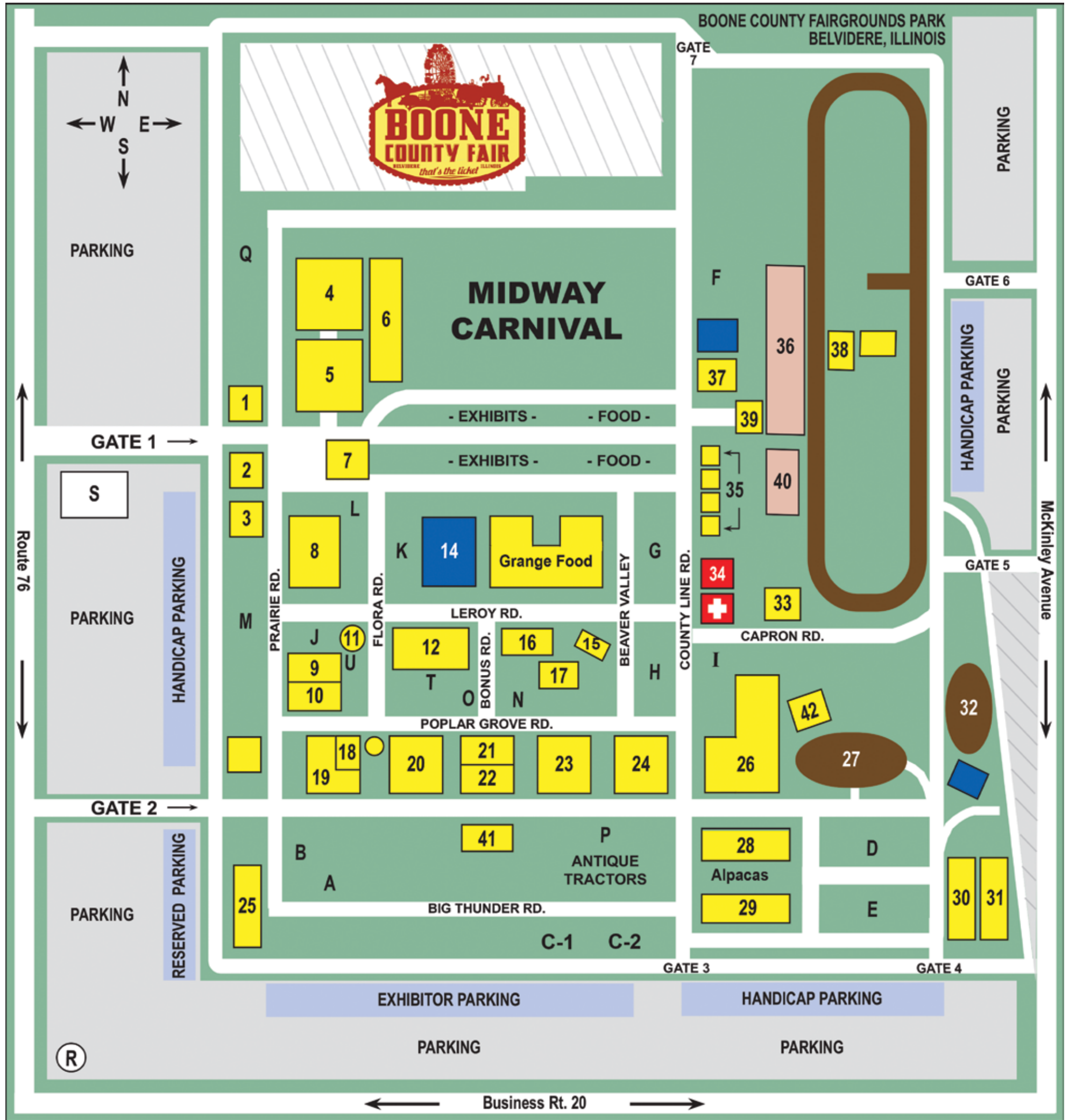
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2018 Boone County Fair Schedule Of Events



TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

NON-LIVESTOCK BLDG. CLOSED FOR JUDGING
Commercial Exhibit Halls Open At 12 Noon

7:30 AM	4-H Poultry Show	Poultry Building
8:30 AM	4-H Horse Show	Outdoor Horse Arena
12 PM	Flag Raising - VFW Color Guard	Grandstand
12 PM	Harness Racing	Grandstand (Free)
12 PM	Music by Hallie (Country/Bluegrass)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
3 PM	Galaxy (Rock)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6:30 PM	Ranch Sorting (Western Style Equestrian Sport)	Pony Arena
7:00 PM	Dale Rhode & the Crossroads (Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
7:30 PM	QUEEN PAGEANT & LITTLE MISS PAGEANT (Sponsored by Byron Bank)	Grandstand (Free)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM
Midway Ride Specials From 12 Noon to 5 PM

8 AM	Open Jr. Poultry & Open Rabbit Shows	Livestock Bldgs.
8:30 AM	4-H Carcass Show	Swine Barn
	4-H Purebred Swine Shows (To start immediately following the Carcass Show)	Swine Barn
9 AM	4-H Sheep & 4-H Horse Shows (Speed Event & Trill Dressage)	Livestock Bldgs.
10 AM	Midland States Bank's Kids Day Games (Behind Exhibit Hall #3) Ages 8 & Under, 9-12 Compete In Sack Races, Balloon Blowing, Bubble Gum Chewing, Egg Toss & Watermelon Eating For Trophies & Prizes	Gazebo Park (Free)
12 PM	Harness Racing	Grandstand (Free)
12 PM	95.3 The Bull's Chip Messiner (One-Man Country Band) Contests held during band breaks - Ages 15 & Older Watermelon Eating, Seed Spitting, Bubble Gum Blowing, Twinkie Eating, Soda Drinking. Prizes: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5 Each Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
1 PM	Dairy VIP Classes	Dairy Arena
3 PM	4-H Dairy Steer Show	Livestock Arena
3 - 3:45 PM	Herb Rosene (Magic)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
3 PM	Pony, Mule & Team Driving, Obstacle Course	Outside Horse Arena
4 PM	4-H Beef Carcass Show	Livestock Arena
4 PM	Tae Kwon Do Demonstration	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
4:30 PM	Open Poultry Show	Livestock Bldgs.
5 PM	Antique Tractor Parade	Grandstand (Free)
6 PM	4-H Rabbit Show	Livestock Show Arena
6 PM	Team Feed Race	Outside Horse Arena
6:30 PM	DIESEL TRUCK SHOOTOUT CHALLENGE PLUS MORE	Grandstand (\$7)
7 PM	Laura Rae & The Backroads Trio Band (Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM
Midway Ride Specials From 11 AM to 5 PM

8 AM	4-H Goat Show	Goat Show Arena
8:30 AM	4-H Crossbreed Swine Show	Swine Barn
9 AM	4-H Dairy & Beef Shows, Pony Classes, Junior Sheep Show	Livestock Bldgs.
10 AM	Midland States Bank's Kids Day Games (See Wednesday Schedule)	Gazebo Park (Free)
10 AM - 6 PM	Tractor/Truck Pulls	Grandstand (\$5)
12 PM	Matthew Wundrow Band (Polka/Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
1 PM	Junior Dairy Goat Show	Goat Show Arena
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Denny Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
4 PM	Jr. Draft Horses Performance Classes Ending With An Open Six Horse Hitch Classic Series (Sponsored by Byron Bank)	Outside Horse Arena
5 PM	4-H Livestock Auction	Livestock Arena (Free)
5:30 PM	Kevin Burns - Good Vibrations (Tropical Rock)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6 PM	Mother/Daughter Look Alike Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6:30 PM	ILLINI STATE PULLERS (Tri County Mini Rods, Semi's)	Grandstand (\$10)
7 PM	Father/Son Look Alike Contest (Sponsored By Parnell Foods)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
7 PM	Six Horse Hitch Class	Outside Horse Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM

8 AM	Dairy Goat Show - Open Classes	Goat Show Arena
8:30 AM	Junior Market Barrow Show	Swine Barn
9 AM	Open Sheep, Dairy & Beef Show	Livestock Bldgs.
	Plus Junior Dairy & Beef	Inside Horse Arena
9 AM	Draft Horse Halter Show	Pony Arena
9 AM	Pony Halter & Performance Classes	Grandstand (Free)
10 AM - 1 PM	ATV 4-Wheeler Racing	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
12 PM	WGN Radio Legend Orion Samuelson With Silver Creek Band	Grandstand (Free)
1:30 PM	Mutton Bustin Qualifications (Ages 4-9 under 50 lbs.) Sign up 1 PM Judges Stand. Top 20 finalists compete before Bull Riding, 7 PM (Sponsored by Gallano Trucking)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
2 PM	Looking For Treble (50's-80's Pop/Rock)	Livestock Arena
4 PM	4-H Master Showmanship Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
5 PM	Mary Lee's School of Dance	Sheep Barn
6:30 PM	Open Wether Show	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
7 PM	Silver Creek Band (Classic Country)	Grandstand (\$10)
7 PM	NEXT LEVEL PRO BULL RIDING	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM

7:30 AM	Rock County Pullers	Grandstand (Free)
8 AM	Amateur Garden Tractor Pull	Grandstand (Free)
8 AM	Weak End Antique Tractor Pull	Grandstand (Free)
9 AM	Open Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
9 AM	Open & Junior Steer & Dairy (Holstein) Judging	Livestock Show Arena
9 AM	Pony Performance & Hitch Classes	Pony Arena
9 AM	Boer Goat Open Show	Lg. Tent Near Gate 3
9:30 AM	Amateur Talent Contest Sign Up Jrs. Up To Age 14, Seniors Ages 15-21	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
10 AM	Draft Horse Wagon Hitch Judging (Starting With 6 Horse Hitch)	Horse Arena (Free)
10:30 AM	Junior Talent Contest Begins	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
12:30 PM	Senior Talent Contest Begins 1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place - \$75, 3rd Place - \$50 (Sponsored by Parnell Foods)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
1 PM	Pony Hitch Classes	Pony Arena
2 PM	Supreme Gr. Champ. Dairy Selected	Dairy Arena
3 PM	Fur, Feather & Wether Auction	Livestock Arena (Free)
4 PM	The Karate Academy Exhibition	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
5 PM	Celia's Dance Center Performance	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
7 PM	Missing Links (Classic Rock/R&B)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
8 PM	TRACE ADKINS	Grandstand/Track (\$25-\$35)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM

8:30 AM	Church Service Conducted by Gideon's International	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
9 AM	Alpaca Show	Lg. Tent Near Gate 3
9:30 AM	Northern Illinois Outlaws Riding Shooting Exhibition	Pony Arena (Free)
10 AM	Jr. Dairy Cattle - Pee Wee Show	Dairy Arena
10 AM	Pedal Pushers Pull (Sponsored by A.R. Henninger Agency)	Livestock Arena (Free)
12 PM	Wood Carvings Auction	Big Thunder Rd. (Free)
12:30 PM	Lip Sync Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
1 PM	DEMOLITION DERBY	Grandstand (\$10)
1:30 - 3 PM	Karaoke Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6 PM	Rockin Horse Band (Top 40 Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6 PM	DEMOLITION DERBY	Grandstand (\$10)

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Supporting good causes What's For Lunch?

By Sofi Zeman and Burke Cochran

Several Boone County nonprofit groups sell food at the fair to thousands of hungry customers. Have lunch, and sample the variety of great food these folks are preparing for you! Everything is prepared "to-go" and can be eaten in the grandstand while watching the race. Here's our guide to what's on offer and where the profits go:

One of the more famous fundraisers hosted by the fair comes from **Boone County Fire Protection District 2**. The department bakes and sells their own homemade **doughnuts**, a popular fair delicacy for the past forty years. **Coffee** and other beverages are also available. Last year, Fire District 2 sold 8,100 dozen, making for an approximate total of 97,200 doughnuts. To make the selling process run smoother, many of the crewmembers arrive at the fairgrounds to bake the pastries at 2 AM. The stand opens at 6 AM and stays open until around 9 PM. All the while, a crew of workers spends their day preparing and selling their doughnuts to Boone County. In past years, the volunteer fire department has collected over \$20,000 in sales. All of the money that the organization brings in from the doughnut sales goes directly back to the department, funding their equipment purchases, as well as protection-related educational services. By using the money in this way, taxpayers living within the fire district are paying less than expected in order to meet the needs of the department.

Boy Scout Troop #224 hosts an annual fundraiser at the fairgrounds where they sell **baked potatoes** to the public. The organization typically sells nearly 10,000 stuffed baked potatoes on average. The money that is collected each year at the fair is used to fund various scouting - related activities throughout the year, such as their annual summer camp. Another boy scout troop assists in cleaning up trash at the fairgrounds. **Cub Scout Pack #141** will be

selling **ice cream** in order to raise funds as well.

The **Cosmopolitan Club of Boone County** is well known at the fairgrounds for selling **sweet corn on the cob**. Last August, the group sold over 20,000 ears of corn. Sales profits are distributed to a multitude of causes throughout the county. The club donates a total of \$6000 in scholarships to the surrounding school districts, two \$1000 scholarships each at Belvidere High School, Belvidere North High School and North Boone High School. The remainder of the club's earnings from this fundraiser is donated to local organizations, such as Belvidere Youth Baseball, the Belvidere YMCA and Belvidere Police Department, among various others. In the last fiscal year, The Cosmopolitan Club contributed \$30,000 in local donations and scholarships.

The **4-H Club** oversees and runs multiple youth-related clubs. The club will be hosting a booth for the Flaming Monkeys robotics team, as well as allowing the youth in Boone County to enter their animals in some of the many livestock activities through a variety of clubs. The clubs affiliated with 4-H help to run the **4-H Food Stand, serving hamburgers, hot dogs and pulled pork sandwiches**. Each team or club that runs the food stand takes the profits that they make to fund their individual clubs. The money goes into club activities such as participation in the annual Hometown Christmas and community service projects. The remainder of the money collected is put into the county 4-H fund, which goes toward helping to fund the 4-H International Night. At this event, every 4-H affiliated club chooses a country to represent and sets up a booth, decorated to suit the culture of said country. This springtime event allows people to sample food and learn about other countries.

The **Belvidere Lions Club** will be selling **pork chops** throughout the entire week of the fair. The Club is engaged in multiple community service-related programs, such as donating four scholarships per year to local high school seniors, assisting less fortunate families around the holiday season, adopting roads and maintaining the baseball dugouts at Belvidere High School. The money made in pork chop sales goes toward funding these programs throughout the year.

The **Merry Milk Maids** sell thousands of **cones and dishes of ice cream**. They use over 500 ten-gallon containers of ice cream each year at the fair. Their earnings go toward funding the North Boone Booster Club, the Capron Food Pantry and Belvidere Salvation Army.

The Granges of Boone County are in charge of running the Boone County Fair itself. There are seven different Granges: Big Thunder, Beaver Valley, Capron, County Line, Flora, Leroy and Prairie - which are all linked to the Pomona Grange. The Prairie Grange runs the concessions, grandstand ticket office, information booth, parking lot shuttle carts and the Sunday pork chop dinner. The other Granges participate in similar activities.

Disclaimer: While we at The Journal have covered many of the well-known vendors, it is very likely that we forgot to mention some of the other nonprofit organizations that will be making an appearance at the Boone County Fair. We apologize if your organization was unintentionally overlooked.

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Welcome to the 2018 Boone County Fair

Dear Friends of the Fair:

Once again long hours of hard work have been put in by hundreds of volunteers that make this great fair possible.

We would like to thank each and every one of them as well as thanking you for coming out to experience the fair with your family and friends.

We've packed the fairgrounds with 'a whole lotta happy' including all kinds of exhibits, vendors and merchants, free entertainment, thrill rides, champion livestock and of course, that mouth-watering fair food. Come out early and enjoy a homemade Grange country breakfast. Sounds good doesn't it!

Country great Trace Adkins on his national "How Did We Get Here Tour 2018" will be taking the stage Saturday at 8:00pm.

Should be one great show!

We're proud to welcome back WGN Chicago radio legend Orion Samuelson on

Friday at 12noon at the Entertainment Pavilion with the Silver Creek band. Come meet Orion!

The family of daring trapeze artists and motorcycle daredevils 'The High-Flying Pages' are back along with 'The Rhinestone Roper', the ever popular 'Banana Derby' and the amazing Mr. D's House of Illusion and Magic. All four perform free shows throughout each day of the fair.

The Granges of Boone County that own and operate the fair are delighted to welcome you, your family and your friends to enjoy a 'A Whole Lotta Happy' at the 2018 Boone County Fair. See you at the Grange food stand.

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--In Our Opinion--

Congressman Adam Kinzinger is a "Health Care Champion"?

That's a Whole Lotta' Hogwash!

Congressman Adam Kinzinger has a political problem: He is under orders from his political contributors and party bosses to vote to keep the cost of healthcare high, particularly prescription drugs. He is also following their orders when he continually votes to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

Kinzinger's campaign received over \$74,000 from 34 drug companies in the last year alone. That number is growing as the election nears.

Last fall, in one of the few public forums Congressman Kinzinger has held in his district, he heard the booing of over 500 people in the room when he said he was for the repeal and replacement of Obamacare. The crowd was otherwise pretty civil to Mr. Kinzinger, but no one rose to his defense on that one.

Depending on how the question is phrased, the percentage of Americans supporting Medicare for All is approaching two thirds. In terms of national politics, the Pew Research Center reports that immigration and health care are the leading issues voters want the candidates to discuss.

Kinzinger knows he has a problem. You would think he would soft-pedal it. Instead, he doubled-down and recorded a robo-call just before this year's primary election. He stated that he wanted to "above all" repeal Obamacare. Instead of providing healthcare to Americans, he wanted spend that money to build a 2000+ mile wall on the Mexican border!

Mr. Kinzinger's voting record gives incontrovertible evidence that his constituents' health and life expectancy are not his priority. But there is this tricky thing called an election every two years, and all Congressmen have to occasionally at least pretend they care about the voters in their district.

And no, it is *not* "fake news" or just an unsupported opinion. The public record is well-documented and we needn't catalog here the dozens of "yes" votes Kinzinger has made to take away important health care rights from his constituents. See for yourself in the *Congressional Record*.

Branded Prescription Drug Costs Are Out of Control

The United States is currently spending far more per capita than any other nation on health care. Yet, 30 countries are getting better results while spending less. Life expectancy is higher than the United States in 30 other countries. A list of thirty countries as diverse as France, Japan, Chile, Norway, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica and Australia! Canadians live more than three years longer than you will as an American. And yet, Canada spends half as much per person on health care than the United States.

Getting costs under control does not mean "rationing" care. It means paying only a fair price for health care and no more. In fact, Canadians and Germans typically spend longer stays in the hospital than we do.

Big pharmaceutical companies are one of the world's most profitable industries. They are absolutely terrified of a system might treat them like a public utility and regulate the monopoly that many of them have on various medications. But if the big drug companies and their unregulated American prices are such a blessing, why aren't we living at least as long as our peers in countries where drug costs are regulated?

Big Pharma to Adam Kinzinger's Rescue

Recently, flyers been hitting the mailboxes of Boone County and the rest of the 16th Congressional

District. These flyers are from the American Life Sciences and Innovation Council and the Alliance for Patient Access. They congratulate Congressman Adam Kinzinger on being a "Champion of Health Care Innovation" and a "Champion of Medicare Access," respectively. Each group allegedly sent out their brochure separately, but you could be forgiven for thinking they were written by the same author. There are a couple of other, similar groups out there, and don't be surprised if you hear from them, too.

According to these flyers, Kinzinger deserves the award because he voted against several complex Medicare and other health care cost-containment bills. Naturally, the flyers describe the bills in more flattering terms, and imply that Kinzinger is trying to improve access to health care.

In many nations, drug prices are regulated by the government, much like utilities. In the United States, Medicare is forbidden to even negotiate drug prices. This arrangement favors drug company profits and Adam Kinzinger is only too happy to oblige the drug companies in return for political contributions.

If these two groups asked you to support Adam Kinzinger or vote for him, they would be subject to federal election laws. Instead, they ask you to phone the Congressman's Washington office and "thank him" for being a "champion." They are organized as nonprofit "advocacy" groups, so they don't have to register as lobbyists or political action committees. For the same reason, they don't have to tell you who contributes to their cause.

Is it any surprise that both organizations are led by the drug industry?

The American Life Sciences and Innovation Council (ALSIC) is headed up by Steve Knuth, who happens to be the CEO of the Public Affairs Company. This company is a lobbying front for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association. This latter group is headed up by senior executives of Biogen, Johnson & Johnson, and Novartis.

The Alliance for Patient Access (AfPA) is run by Woodbury Associates, a Washington, DC public relations firm. The AfPA is a political action organization that masquerades as a patient advocacy organization. The organization is financed by drug companies including Abbvie, Vertex, Bristol Myers-Squibb and Mallinckrodt. Among other activities, the AfPA lobbies Congress to oppose legislation that encourages use of generic and lower cost drugs. They support consumer advertising for expensive drugs and pay doctors to write prescriptions for their products.

Of course political opinions can and do differ. Our concern here is not differing philosophies, but the deceit on the public. If drug manufacturers want to publicly praise Adam Kinzinger, they are free to do so.

But we will call a foul when Big Pharma sets up shadowy groups that imply some independent, greater organization is bestowing Congressman Kinzinger with meritorious awards. Maybe their clever lawyers have found a way to get around the election statutes, but the leaflets do violate the spirit of campaign disclosure laws. If the drug companies and Adam Kinzinger were taking the high road, why the deception?

We think the voters of the 16th Congressional District deserve to know the truth. While Congressman Kinzinger can try to deny his involvement in the deceit, he is quietly receiving quite a payoff for his votes in support of higher drug prices.

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Boone County Fair's Current Stance on Pageant Swim Suit Contest

By Sofi Zeman

While the selection of local, temporary royalty – chosen, most commonly, for festive events – originated early on in Europe, the first American pageant was not held until centuries later, in the late 1800s. This pageant was quite unlike what we see today, failing and shut down shortly after due to public protest and serving as a complete opposite to the generally positive attitude that is behind pageantry today. It wasn't until 1921 that the true origin of the modern, American beauty contest was born in Atlantic City. The "Atlantic City's Inter-City Beauty Contest" coined the name "Miss America" for the contestant that won over the judges by the end of the evening. The very first winner of the 1921 beauty contest and Miss America title was Margaret Gorman from Washington D.C. While Gorman's victory is regarded as a chapter of American history today, there were many institutions that refused to put their support behind a beauty contest. But, in time, the country truly began to pay attention to what was going on in the world of pageantry. Directors, scouts and big-time movie executives sought after and brought those that were voted as the most beautiful woman in the nation with them to Hollywood. It became not uncommon to see a beauty queen make it on the big screen. Though it took time for the contest to become widely accepted, the fame of the contest soon grew extensively – testing not only the beauty of a contestant, but the poise, talent, athleticism, intellect and community involvement that comes with them as well.

Well, until now.

In early June, the Miss America contest announced that they will be ending the swim suit portion of their pageant. While the original concept behind this portion was to display and encourage athleticism and fitness in the contestants, the contest began to feel as if this part of the show was becoming physically demeaning and creating false ideals for women across the country. Miss America claimed that they wanted contestants of all body types to be given the opportunity to compete.

"We will no longer judge our candidates on their outward physical appearance," announced Gretchen Carlson, chairwoman of the Miss America board of directors.

While the swim suit portion was still present in the last pageant, the 2019 Miss America – selected in September of this year – will not have to strip down and walk out on the stage.

"The swimsuit competition never felt congruent with the goals of the Miss America pageant or any pageant that claimed to want to empower young women. Asking women to parade on a stage in swimsuits so that they can be ogled at and graded with a number is outdated and wholly unnecessary."

Miss America is among the most popular pageants in the nation. When a contest as big as this makes an announcement that they're making a major change after almost 100 years in the business, people are going to pay attention to it. In early

July, Miss Plymouth County, Maude Gorman, handed back her crown after a pageant emcee made a joke about the woman's movement on stage.

In alternative to the swim suit portion, the contest will now include a live interaction with the judges, where they ask contestants to discuss their life goals, detailing how they plan to use their talents to contribute to society. It seems that the eradication of swim suits in this pageant has made another stride in the world of female empowerment, showing that a major contest values a woman's intellect over the shape of her body.

Though major contests haven't followed suit quite yet, local pageants have begun to consider removing the portion altogether as well. So, what does this mean for Boone County?

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The pageant association in Boone County follows the same guidelines and rules as the Miss Illinois pageant. Because the state pageant has not yet made the move, there will still be a swim suit portion in Boone County for the 2018 pageant. But, the local pageant association has not thrown out the possibility of the removal of the swimsuit contest for the near future.

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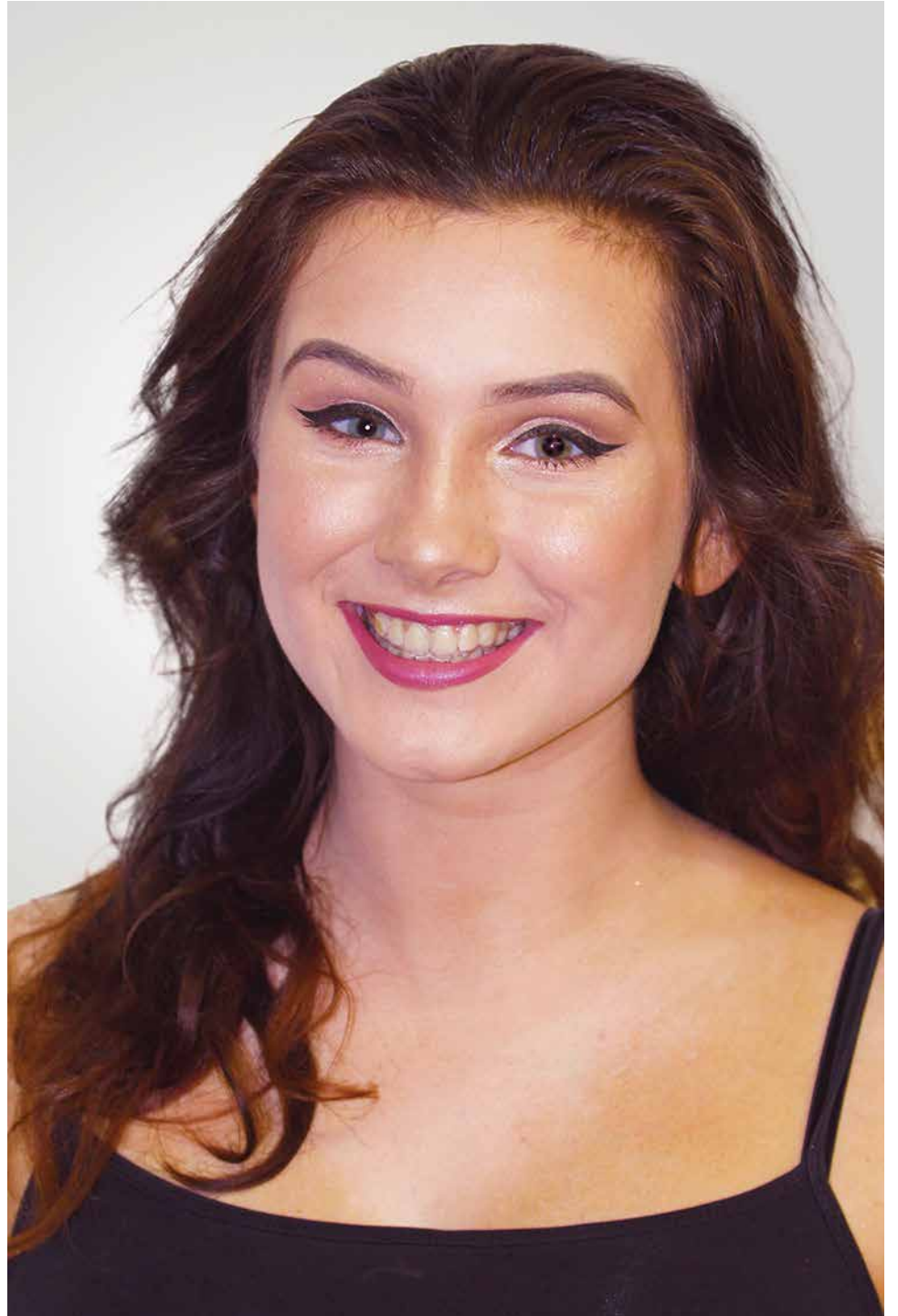
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Contestant #1 Kayla Eileen Elizabeth Konieczki is the 17 year old daughter of Sheri Konieczki and the late Jeff Konieczki of Belvidere. Kayla will be a senior this year at Belvidere High School. She plans to continue her education to become a Special Education Teacher. Kayla is on the High Honor Roll and has received a Scholar Academic Athletic Award. Kayla is also participates with the Belvidere H.S. Marching and Concert Bands, the Varsity Pom Pom Team and the Varsity Competitive Dance Team. She is a member of St James Church, Boone Counties Big Thunder Grange and Pomona Grange. In her free time Kayla enjoys volunteering with the Main Street Players, as an actor, back stage or choreographer, playing the flute, saxophone, bassoon and is learning to play percussion. Kayla is Sponsored by Prairie Grange Kayla's Platform is Volunteering

Contestant #2 Rachel Julie Ann Myers is the 18 year old daughter of Adam and Melissa Myers of Belvidere. Rachel is a 2018 Graduate of Belvidere High School and Rock Valley College, as a Running Start Student. She is planning to study agricultural communications and hopes to transfer to law school. Rachel hopes to one day be an agricultural lawyer so she can take on cases protecting farmers and animals. Rachel has been both team leader/captain for cheer and nominated for cheerleader of the year several times. She has placed fourth in extemporaneous speaking in FFA. Rachel was also recognized by the local government for solely putting together a fundraiser to help the victims of the Jackson Street fire, raising over 1000 dollars for the families. In her free time Rachel enjoys hiking, reading, volunteering, doing hair and makeup, coaching cheer and spending time with friends. Rachel is Sponsored by Pomona Grange Rachel's Platform is Feed My Starving Children

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Contestant #3 Katrina Danielle Graham is the 18 year old daughter of Deb Anderson and Rodney Wilken of Poplar Grove.

Katrina is a 2018 graduate of Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School. While attending Rock Valley College this fall she is planning to also obtain her Esthetician license. Katrina would then like to transfer to a 4 year university.

Katrina's accomplishments include High Honor Roll and National Honors Society.

Katrina's ideal job is to be a model that would travel the world. She also enjoys all kinds of music to relax by and playing volleyball, drawing, kayaking, boating and volunteering for Meals on Wheels.

Katrina is Sponsored by Boone County Auto Body
Katrina's Platform is Domestic Violence

Contestant #4 Emily Anna Fleury is the 17 year old daughter of Matt and Kelly Fleury of Belvidere.

Emily will be a senior this year at Belvidere North High School. After graduation Emily plans to attend a four year college where she would like to major in English or possibly Psychology.

This last year Emily has been accepted into the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society.

Emily has also received a Most Valued Player Medal at the J-Hawks girls Bowling Invite during the bowling season of 2017-1018. Activities that Emily enjoys being involved in volunteering, helping as an Ambassador at Belvidere North and being a member of the youth group at Belvidere

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Emily's favorite hobbies include reading, swimming, singing, listening to music, binge watching Netflix and spending quality time with family and friends.

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Contestant #5 Yordanos Lee Gardner is the 17 year old daughter of Lee and Chris Gardner of Belvidere

Yordanos will be a senior this year at Belvidere High School. She plans on attending college and pursuing a career in the medical field. At Belvidere High School is on the High Honor Roll, has received the Spirit of a Teacher Award, and has been an Outstanding Scholar Award four times.

Yordanos is a member of The first Methodist Church.

Yordanos has been roller skating with her Mom since she was 8 years old and they skate on a traveling team.

She participates in Soccer and received her Varsity letter as a freshman, enjoys football, basketball where she earned the name Feist Feet.

Yordanos enjoys Chorus, modeling, babysitting, service projects, going to play sports and most of all spending time with her family.

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Tuff Hedeman Break Out Series Bull Bash

The most recognizable cowboy in the world, 4 time World Champion bull rider Pro Rodeo Hall of Famer, Tuff Hedeman, is readying the Boone County Fair for the second stop of the Tuff Hedeman Break Out Series Midwest Swing. Tickets are on sale for only \$10 for the newly created event produced by Next Level Bull Riding and sanctioned by Tuff Hedeman, will be held in conjunction with the Boone County Fair on August 10 and begin at 7:00 pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

"Tuff Hedeman Breakout Series is a 15 year bull riding tradition here and each year the fans and the sponsors and the entire Fair gets behind it - it's a family friendly event and a great way to entertain the fair goers who are big bull riding fans and are supporting the community, said Matt Noble.

"In addition to the great bull riding action we have something for everyone, the Mutton Bustin gets underway earlier in the day with the preliminary round, barrel racing, and don't forget the great food where you can sample from the Boy Scouts baked potatoes, sweet corn from the Cosmopolitan Club and the fan favorite - the Fire Department's home-made donuts," Said Tom Ratcliffe, Marketing Director of the fair.

Chute boss and event commander Tuff Hedeman is one of the most recognizable cowboys in the history of rodeo. In recent years he has made a name for himself in the production of great bull riding events and for the first time on August 10, he is bringing his legacy of bull riding to Belvidere and the Boone County Fair.

This year's event festivities will begin at 6:00 pm when the doors open and the first event is the final competition of the Mutton Bustin. Earlier in the day the young ones will compete to determine the finalists and they will compete in front of the grandstand crowd. The pro bull riding action gets underway at 7:00 pm and expected to conclude at 9 pm. Bull riders will face a field of approximately 40 selected competitors for the lion's share of the 7,500 added prize money.

The Tuff Hedeman Breakout Bull Riding Tour pits the industry's elite riders against the best bulls in a two round format featuring entertainment from the barrel, the cowboy lifesaver bullfighters Josh Jacobs and Caleb Ostermyk, and the voice of the Tuff Hedeman Breakout Bull Riding, Matt Palmer, who will provide play by play and color commentary from the announcer's stand.

There are no guarantees in bull riding; the only way for cowboys to earn a paycheck is to ride better than the rest of the 40 man field. The field of competition begins with all attempting to ride one bull in the "long round". The top 8 ride scores will advance to the championship round where they will battle for the prize money and trophy buckle.

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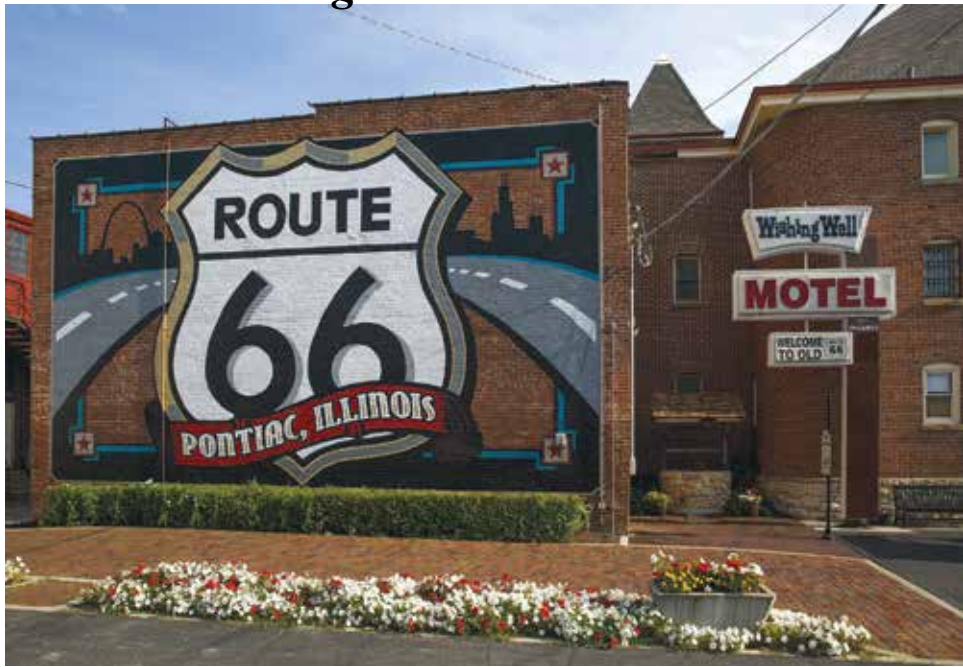
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Getting Your Kicks on Route 66

The Mother Road offers amazing sights as it winds through Illinois



The Route 66 logo fills the wall at the rear of the Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac. (Rich Saal/The State Journal-Register file photo)

By The State Journal-Register staff

Perhaps it is the yearning for yesteryear that endears so many to Route 66. Who wouldn't want to jump into a classic car and explore the United States, stopping at shiny new service stations to pump gas into your vehicle, or sip a cold drink from the soda shops that dot the roadway? Such sepia-toned wishes of driving the Mother Road in its heyday could prompt many of us to start packing for a trip. Ford had been mass-producing vehicles for a little more than a decade when Route 66 was commissioned on Nov. 11, 1926. It was one of the original highways within the U.S. Highway System, its 2,448 miles starting in Chicago before arriving on the West Coast in Los Angeles (and later the Santa Monica Pier). By 1985, Route 66 had been removed from the federal highway system, as the entire road had been replaced by the Interstate Highway System. But it's still possible to get an idea of what the roadway looked like: Just stop in Lexington to take a trip down "Memory Lane," a 1-mile stretch of the original

1926 alignment of Route 66 pavement. It was turned into an interpretive trail and is open year-round to pedestrians and bicycles. There, people can delight in the restored vintage billboards and signage.

Despite it not being part of the Interstate Highway System, every year thousands still travel Route 66 to explore the communities that make up America's Main Street.

Just a small area of Route 66 in Illinois can net some fun experiences. Take Macoupin County: Stop in Girard for a handmade soda at Doc's Soda Fountain, which opened in 1929 as part of Deck's Drug Store.

Take in the 22-foot-high granite monument in Mount Olive of Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, known for her work as an organizer for the United Mine Workers. And, if you're willing to go off the beaten path, you can find the 34 separate bird tracks an errant turkey left on the wet highway cement in the 1920s (find them south of Nilwood on Donaldson Road).

Any road trip should include visits to the many giant characters that call various Route 66 communities home. The Gemini Giant still towers over Wilmington. He holds a rocket and wears a space helmet — unlike his counterpart, the Lauterbach Man in Springfield, which holds an American flag and wears a stocking cap. Both are 28-foot "Muffler Man" creations from International Fiberglass, which were made as a promotional tool for auto shops.

Of course, the 19-foot fiberglass man holding a hot dog in Atlanta shouldn't be missed either (too bad it's not closer to the giant catsup bottle that served as a water tower in Collinsville). And don't forget to stop in Lincoln to see the 12-foot-tall Abraham Lincoln on a 24-foot-tall covered wagon.

There are too many amazing sights to be seen on the Mother Road to list them all. But we offer a few suggestions for those who hop on the roadway at its starting point near Lake Michigan in Chicago and head southwest as they aim to get their kicks on the portion of Route 66 that travels through Illinois.

- Texaco Station, 417 W. Waupansie St. in Dwight
- Ambler's Texaco in Dwight is a shining example of the domestic-style gas stations along Route 66 during the mid-20th century.
- Built in 1933, the station had wood clapboard siding, an arched roof and residential windows adorned with shutters and flower boxes. Three Texaco gas pumps out front were sheltered by a canopy.
- In 2002, it was donated to the village of Dwight, which, with the help of the National Park Service, restored it and turned it into a visitor center.
- Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum, 110 W. Howard St. in Pontiac
- With the world's largest painting of the Route 66 shield on the outside and thousands of artifacts inside, the Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac is a shrine to the starting stretch of the Mother Road.
- The current incarnation opened in a former firehouse in 2004 and honors people and places that made significant contributions to the history and character of the road.
- Beer Nuts, 103 N. Robinson St. in Bloomington
- Travelers have been able to find Beer Nuts since 1937.
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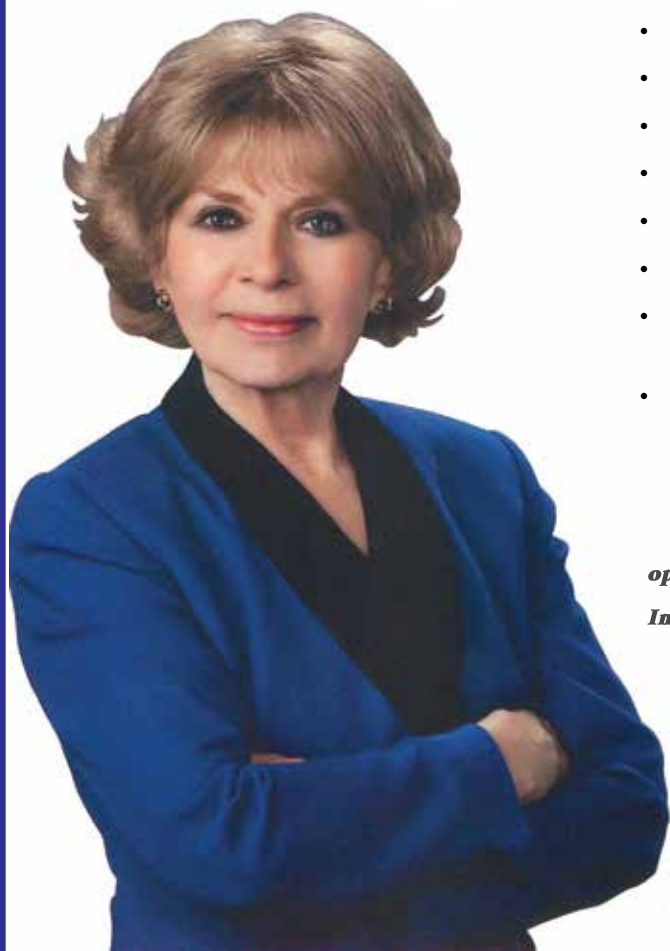
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Atlanta murals, Southwest Arch Street in Atlanta
More than 80 painters joined forces in 2003 to help preserve the art of hand-painted advertising murals in Atlanta as part of the LetterRip on Route 66 event.

Five murals were painted, all depicting various scenes from life in downtown Atlanta worked into historical advertisements. The year before, members of the LetterHeads organization painted the J.M. Judy & Sons grocery store advertisement that stretches the full length of one downtown building.

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival, Downtown Springfield

More than 1,000 classic cars and tens of thousands of spectators annually attend the three-day International Route 66 Mother Road Festival in downtown Springfield. This year's is scheduled for Sept. 21-23.

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Sky View Drive-In Theatre, 1500 N. Old Route 66 N in Litchfield

The Sky View Drive-In Theatre in Litchfield is the last operating drive-in on Historic Route 66 in Illinois.

According to its website, the Sky View opened in the spring of 1950 and has been in operation each season since then. The Sky View is a seasonal operation and is usually open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from early April until mid-October.

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This article was compiled from a 2015 series "66 Things about Route 66" that was produced by The State Journal-Register in Springfield.

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Community News & Events

CASA Wine Tasting Fundraiser- The Winnebago County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program will hold a fundraiser on Friday evening, August 3, 2018 at Artale Wine Company (6876 Spring Creek Road, Rockford) from 5:30-8:30 p.m. For \$15 per person, you can support CASA, sample multiple wines, and enjoy appetizers. Tickets may be purchased at the door, cash or check only.

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February 1, 2024	(6) Year Term

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 August 8, 2018 to assure being considered.

First Aid, CPR, AED Training Class- Thursday, August 9, 2018. 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Located at J6 Polymers in Genoa. (601 Derby Line Road). This class will be led by a Red Cross instructor. Certification in AED, CPR and First Aid will be received with completion of the one day course. Cost is \$70.00 per person. Register today by emailing Red Cross Instructor, Savannah Strohacker or by calling the Genoa Chamber at 815-784-2212.

Midway Village Museum's Magical Gardens Special Event- Saturday, August 11, 2018. 10 A.M. To 3 P.M. Located at the Victorian Village at Midway Village Museum. Families of all ages are invited to explore the enchanting landscapes of the museum's grounds. Visitors will take part in tours and crafts focused on the natural and magical wonders of the grounds! Enjoy a garden scavenger hunt, make a

fairy wreath or wizard wand, listen to fairy tales in the garden plus so much more! Admission is free for Midway Village Museum members. \$8 Adults; \$6 Children (ages 3-17) and Infants are free (ages 0-2).

5th Annual Downtown Cruisin' to Genoa Car Show- Saturday, August 18, 2018. Registration from 10:00 – Noon. Show is from 10:00-4:30. Over 30 Trophies Awarded! 50/50 Raffles. Cars, Motorcycles & Trucks Welcome. Pre-Paid Registration Fee \$10 Through August 16th. Day of Show Registration Fee \$15. Trophy presentation 4:30-5:00 Rain or Shine. For more information, or to register, call or click Genoa Chamber of Commerce (815) 784-2212 or genoaareachamber.com

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Highland Community College Field Day- Highland Community College Agriculture in partnership with University of Illinois Extension will be hosting a Soybean Research Demonstration on August 29, 2018 at Highland Agriculture's research plot located at 3472 W. Loras Drive in Freeport, Illinois. The free demonstration will begin at 9 a.m. And conclude at 11 a.m. Breakfast will be provided for those who pre-register. The demonstration is free, however participants are asked to register by Friday, August 24th to enjoy breakfast provided by HCC Agriculture. Anyone interested in attending may register online by visiting the Extension website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/isw/> or by calling the Stephenson County Extension office at 815-235-4125.

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Behind the Scenes of Livestock Showing

By Sofi Zeman and Burke Cochran

Each year, the Boone County Fair attracts hundreds of thousands of people from around the county and beyond. While a majority of these people come out just to see the yearly fair festivities, a large portion is there to partake in sales and showmanship. On an annual basis, hundreds of vendors sell their products to the public over the fair's six-day period. Last year, around 400 vendors made an appearance. While this is a considerable number, it is overshadowed by the amount of animal exhibitors that attend. In past years, over 4,000 animals have been shown and judged each year at the Boone County Fairgrounds.

The livestock game is a competitive one. Farmers from northern regions and abroad bring their animals to be judged at fairs all around that are much like our own. Animal judging is based on a multitude of characteristics, that vary for each animal in question. For every type of animal that is shown, there are designated judges per division, and a superintendent that oversees the showing and auctioning of each animal. Superintendents hire judges, assign booths and run the event overall to ensure that the entire process operates smoothly.

Terry Ellingson and Curt Newport are the superintendents of dairy. Their job is to make the day as fun and friendly as possible for exhibitors, animals and their audience. For dairy, the superintendents enjoy making the pens and booths look a little bit more attractive. They clean up after the animals, plant flowers outside and put up cards so each exhibitor knows where they are supposed to be. Ellingson and Newport also organize placings and communicate with the fair directors to make sure that the winners of each event receive their premiums. Ellingson, who has overseen dairy for six years, commented that while dairy shows have gotten less popular, the efforts of the superintendents and their staff have helped to improve the numbers here. As superintendents, the two took an active role in hiring judges for the dairy shows, one of

which is from Southern Illinois.

Dale Rhode has been the superintendent of beef for over 25 years. This year, he will oversee the showing of over 200 beef entries. His duties include hiring judges, as well as organizing the barns and getting them prepared for the fair. Some of the aspects that beef judging is based on include aesthetic appeal, muscle development, capacity to eat forage, and depth of body.

Chuck Klinefelter is in charge of sheep. For the past 33 years, Klinefelter has hired judges for the two different categories of competition - Junior and Open. Junior showing will be held on Thursday of the fair and the Open showing will take place on Friday and Saturday. A supreme champion sheep is selected based on length of loin, breed conformity and depth of animal, among many other characteristics.

Susan and Arnie Schmidt have been the superintendents of rabbits for about six years, but have been involved in rabbit showing for over 30. Much

like the other superintendents, the two take care of paperwork and running the show overall. Susan Schmidt explained that judging is performed by the guidelines of the American Rabbit Breeders Association in order to find the proper standard for "perfection" in a rabbit. All rabbits of the same breed compete against each other. Following, the winner of each respective breed of rabbit competes against each other in order to win the title of "Best in Show." Susan and Arnie will have 75 rabbits of their own in contention. There will be 460 rabbits shown in the open division overall.

Other livestock superintendents include Dan and Karen Tuttle, poultry; Mike and Sharon Charlesworth, swine; Robert and Vicki Donley, alpacas. While the primary focus of these animal showing events is centered on the judging process, the superintendents of Boone County help to provide some insight on the inner workings of livestock showmanship.

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For more than 75 years, Peoria's Ag Lab Impacts Our Lives

By Scott Hilyard of the Peoria Journal Star

PEORIA — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, formerly named the Northern Regional Research Laboratory, has been headquartered in Peoria for 78 years.

Wait, the what? Well, it's best known as The Ag Lab, the federal scientific research operation that is the work home of 80 Ph.D. scientists and 120 support staff. Wrapped in post-9/11 wrought iron security, the building has been a solid, if vaguely mysterious, presence at the corner of Nebraska Avenue and University Street since 1940.

Created under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, The Ag Lab was one of four regional research centers built. Each center cost about \$1 million each to build, equip and staff.

Then, the United States was emerging from the Depression and World War II was on the horizon. "All across this country there were large stockpiles of excess agricultural commodities," former Ag Lab director Paul Sebesta said in 2015. "The chore was to take those excess commodities and create value-added products out of them to support the rural economy. The four centers were located in Peoria, close to the Great Lakes, in Philadelphia, one was located in New Orleans and one was located out on the West Coast, in the Bay Area. Each still exists and all four were constructed exactly the same.

"They were all in the shape of a 'U,' where they had two science wings. And perpendicular to the two science wings was the administration wing. We received additional money in the 1960s to add a third (science) wing onto our building. So we are the largest of the four regional research centers, both in terms of square footage, in terms of human capital and in terms of budget."

Why Peoria? The two commodities the Peoria center was to work on were corn and wheat. The reason was because of the Hiram Walker Distilleries, Peoria was the whiskey capital of the world, so the first research initiatives were to improve fermentation technologies. "It was because of the industry that was here and because of the agriculture commodities that were here and because of its close proximity to the Great Lakes. This was in the heart of agriculture territory," Sebesta said.

The Peoria Ag Lab earned its first fame from penicillin.

Alexander Fleming had discovered penicillin in Britain. England was fighting the Germans before the United States joined World War II and was being bombed regularly and couldn't build the laboratory to produce the penicillin. Britain contacted the USDA, and USDA knew of Peoria's fermentation technologies. The British knew the value of penicillin and so they brought scientists and the penicillin strain to Peoria. They started doing research.

"The original penicillin strain could not be cultured in large amounts," Sebesta said. "They had to do a worldwide search for penicillin cultures, so Army Air Corps pilots were instructed that anywhere they landed, anywhere in the world on a dirt field, they were to scoop up a sample of dirt and send it to Peoria. And we evaluated all those samples for penicillin trying to find samples of penicillin that would grow rapidly because we knew that we needed huge doses of it, and it was hard to grow in the standard



The USDA's penicillin research team, which included microbiologists, chemists and fungi experts, gathers in Peoria in June 1944.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture

culture. It was purely by luck that a lady brought in a cantaloupe to the lab and there was a strain on there that could be rapidly cultured. The townspeople knew about the search (for penicillin cultures) and this woman, whose name was lost to history, got a moldy cantaloupe out of a Peoria grocery store."

What did the scientists do with the moldy cantaloupe? That's where scientist Andrew Moyer gets involved. They mutated the strain so it would grow faster and then developed the tanks and the medium onto which it would grow, and that happened to be corn steep liquor from the fermentation production of ethanol.

By June 1944, in times for the D-Day invasion, there was suitable quantities of penicillin to support the Normandy Invasion.

The Ag Lab touches the world in countless ways; Huggies diapers and Depends garments, for instance. The super-absorbent starch material that is in those diapers and those types of products that absorb liquid were developed in Peoria. It's also used in operating rooms, anywhere you need to soak up large amounts of fluid because it can soak up to 1,000 times its weight in moisture.

Add Sebesta, "Another product that was developed is something that you eat every day if you have a salad, but don't know it. The product that is in every salad dressing is xanthan gum and that came from this lab as well. There's another product that came from this lab that supported the Korean War effort and that's called dextran, a plasma ex-

tender that adds volume to plasma."

The Ag Lab also has one of the largest publicly available collections of microbes in the world. That's about 90,000 different microbes — yeasts, bacteria, fungi, etc. — that started from the penicillin work.

"If you want a microbe to do something specific you can access this culture collection to screen the microbes in there to find microbes that will make products for you in the fermentation. We make these microbes available free of charge to any scientific organization or scientist around the world," said Sebesta.

What does the future look like for the Ag Lab?

"We're not going to run out of people's problems to solve so we better have very good solutions to those problems," Sebesta said in 2015. "One of the things I like to say is that when you are a scientist you have a career of discovery. All of the scientists and support staff in this building are dedicated and working hard to improve the lives of Americans. Every day when I come into this building and come up the front steps I put my hand on that door and I think, 'I wonder what wonderful discoveries are we going to make here today.' Because that's what we do. Think about what a wonderful career that is, to work every day of your life trying to discover something."

Portions of this article appeared in the Journal Star in 2015. Scott Hilyard can be reached at shilyard@pjstar.com. Follow @scotthilyard on Twitter.

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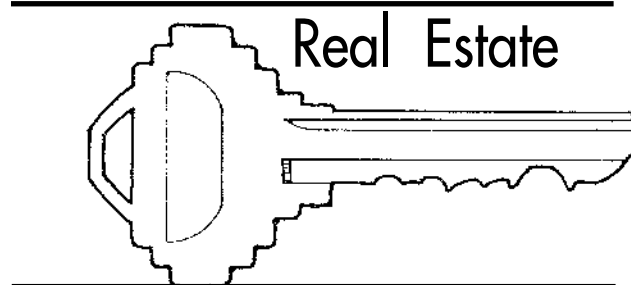
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201 High Ridge Trl., Rckfrd	Andrew Pivoras	Cartus Financial Corp.	\$240,900
15751 Capron Rd., Cap	Kenneth Stancil Jr.	Alpine Bank & Trust	\$170,000
7832 Moore Hill Ct., Bel	Bruce Nichols	Michael & Mary Schlossmann	\$265,000
403 Candlewick Blvd. SE., PG	Jean Urbas-Porter	Christopher Powell	\$125,000
200 S. State St., Bel	OMEK LLC	Alpine Bank & Trust	\$225,000
2801 Stinson St., PG	Eric Collins	Diana James	\$530,000
805 Vernon Ln., Bel	Paulette Stanish	Contry Homes Group LLC	\$229,440
590 Beloit Rd., Bel	Connie Hyde	Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	\$46,200
112 Boeing Trl., PG	David & Jannette Sabo	The Curt Degner Revocable Trust	\$242,900
651 Southtowne Dr., Bel	Pedro Sainz	Mary Payne	\$112,500
2366 Genoa Rd., Bel	Roxanne & Jose Aguilar	Brian Gadomski	\$55,000
1927 Burnett Dr., Bel	Scott Blocker	Contry Homes Group LLC	\$212,500
1928 Sawyer Rd., Bel	Lynda Petri	Contry Homes Group LLC	\$179,840
128 W. Hurlbut Ave., Bel	Proverbs 3:5-6 LLC	Octavio Larez	\$135,000
14106 Tallgrass Trl., PG	Joshua Morland	Fannie Mae	\$147,000
1222 W 12th St., Bel	Angelica Camacho	Lakeview Loan	\$61,000
718 E 2nd St., Bel	Ringwood Holdings	Ariel Zmijewski	\$49,000
902 Woodlyn Crossing, Bel	Paul Schneider	Marie Bush	\$377,500
11371 Lindbergh Ln., PG	Diana James	Martin Bassler	\$259,000
2806 Bates Rd., Bel	Nicholas & Tracy Pyszka	Christinne Aguilar	\$135,000
1317 15th Ave., Bel	David Thoren	David Beach	\$110,000
322 Armadale Way, LP	Richard Johnson	Jeremy Bergstrom	\$144,300
612 Blaine St., Bel	Sergio Martinez	Christopher Castellanos	\$90,000
401 Royal Ave., Bel	Octavio Lopez	Federal National Mortgage Assoc.	\$142,500
803-803 1/2 Garfield Ave., Bel	West Suburban Bank	Curtis & Betty Paul	\$70,000
12369 Callanish Ln., LP	Trevor Reimer	Joshua Slabaugh	\$221,000
1329 Perssons Prkwy., Bel	Lyle & Dorothy Walker	Martin Hernandez & Rocio Ortega	\$148,000
215 Trent Ln., LP	Colin McGuire	Three Hammer Construction INC	\$265,900
815-815 1/2 S. Main St., Bel	West Suburban Bank	Curtis & Betty Paul	\$114,000
412 Gardner St., Bel	Manuela Ramos	U.S. Bank	\$45,000
12540 Poplar Grove, PG	Nancy Vazquez	Sec of Veterans Affairs	\$110,000
100 Centralia Pl. NE, PG	Colton Schultz	Mary Kostelnik	\$128,000
1530 11th Ave., Bel	Heather Cook	Janet Morreim	\$150,000
551 Warren Ave., Bel	Aaron Bovit, Rob & Jacob Taylor	Jason & Miranda O'Boyle	\$111,000
1215 Maple Ave., Bel	Katelyn Schultz	Armando & Rosa Perez	\$54,000
3592 N. State St., Bel	Paul Durham	BMO Harris Bank	\$45,501
418 Pin Oak Dr., PG	Three Hammer Construction	Justin London	\$30,000
418 Pin Oak Dr., PG	Chad Lukan	Three Hammer Construction	\$299,950
318 E. Jackson St., Bel	Park Avenue Properties	Timothy & Linda Glenn	\$55,000
1900 Cloverdale Way, Bel	Rodrigo Valdivia Santiago	First Guaranty Mortgage Corp.	\$116,800
2202 Candlewick Dr., PG	Dennis & Ashli Logan	William & Deborah Van Dusen	\$110,000
6585-6617 Chrysler Dr., Bel	D.M.D Investment Inc.	Home State Bank	\$195,000
406Highland St., Bel	Angie Wait-Weber	HSBC Bank USA	\$72,000
416 West Menomonee St., Bel	Sean Grimolby	Floralma Case	\$52,000
445 Rebecca Rd., Bel	Carlos Garcia	U.S. Bank	\$97,500
720 Logistics Dr., Bel	Great Northern-Belvidere	United Wire Craft Inc	\$2,000,000
313 Armadale Way, LP	Sherry Putnam	Carl Ecklund	\$200,000
1240 South Appleton Rd., Bel	Susan Conro	Bank United	\$95,800
4371 Tufted Deer Ct., Bel	Christopher & Alexandra Walocha	William & Rebecca Devries	\$262,500
1055 Russell Rd., Bel	Amanda Frederick & Andrew Stanley	Rik & Jessica Bruns	\$193,000
20 King Henry Rd. SE, PG	Christopher Ziegler	Santiago Bonilla	\$136,900
604 Candlewick Dr. NE, PG	Gary Evensen	Kenneth Chatman	\$60,000
319 Benbrook Ct., PG	Christina Raygoza	Matthew Waggoner	\$212,000
1004 Beech Bay Rd., PG	Christopher Fitchen	Robert Fry	\$385,000
106 E. Grove St., PG	Joseph Hopperstad	Sharon Humble	\$18,000
824 Berylan St., Bel	Christopher & Michelle Courier	Judy Colson	\$80,000
614 W. Perry St., Bel	Mark Fairburn	Signature Preferred Properties LLC	\$65,000



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA; Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BRIAN E. LEE; TAWNIA L. LEE; Defendants,
 17 CH 122
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 Commonly known as 11874 Limetree Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008.
 P.I.N. 05-04-230-001.
 The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
 Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 17-033354 F2
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 TIAA, FSB D/B/A EVERBANK Plaintiff,
 -v-
 AGUSTIN JUAREZ, KRISTI M. JUAREZ Defendant
 18 CH 12
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 24, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 12, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 Commonly known as 23395 FREE CHURCH RD., SOUTH BELOIT, IL 61080
 Property Index No. 01-05-300-004.
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 The judgment amount was \$233,559.28.
 Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 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).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
 For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 Please refer to file number 2120-14577.
 If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
 One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
 HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
 111 East Main Street
 DECATUR, IL 62523
 (217) 422-1719
 Fax #: (217) 422-1754
 Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
 Attorney File No. 2120-14577
 Case Number: 18 CH 12
 TJSC#: 38-3679
 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 STATE BANK, Plaintiff
 vs.
 No. 2 017 CH 125
 EVELYN MARIE HUNTER GRANAT; ROSEMANN & SONS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if any; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure herein entered, the Sheriff of Boone County, Belvidere, Illinois, or his deputy, will on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Main Entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the property commonly known as 10554 Wange Road, Capron, Boone County, Illinois.
 The property is residential property. This property will not be open for inspection. Terms of Sale: This real estate is being sold in an "As Is Condition" for cash and the successful bidder is required

ed to depo sit 10 % of the bid amount at the time of the sale with the Boone County Sheriff and the balance to be paid within twenty-four hours of the sale .

Dave Ermsert Sheriff of Boone County FRANKS, GERKIN & McKENNA, P.C. File No: 110.959 P.O. Box 5 Marengo, IL 60152 815-923-2107 pleadings@fgmlaw.com Published in The Boone County Journal 8-3, 10, 17-2018

LEGAL NOTICES

Foreclosures

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS TIAA, FSB D/B/A EVERBANK Plaintiff,

-v- AGUSTIN JUAREZ, KRISTI M. JUAREZ Defendant 18 CH 12

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 24, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 12, 2018, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION WHICH BEARS NORTH 00 DEGREES 20' 24" EAST, 597.99 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 20' 24" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION, 450.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 36'46" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION, 484.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20'24" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION, 450.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 36'46" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION, 484.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 23395 FREE CHURCH RD., SOUTH BEOIT, IL 61080

Property Index No. 01-05-300-004.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$233,559.28.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 Please refer to file number 2120-14577.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Fax #: (217) 422-1754 Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney File No. 2120-14577 Case Number: 18 CH 12 TJSC#: 38-3679

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor trustee for JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders of Popular ABS, Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-E Plaintiff,

Vs. Angelo R. Cabrera A/K/A Angel R. Cabrera, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.

2018 CH 61 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

ANGELO R. CABRERA A/K/A ANGEL R. CABRERA UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: ALL INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 921 EAST AVENUE BELVIDERE, IL 61008, (STREET ADDRESS) AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT FIVE (5) IN BLOCK (5) OF ROWAN BROS, ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN

THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 921 EAST AVE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008 PIN # 05-36-179-019

and which said Mortgage was made by: ANGELO R. CABRERA AND AKA ANGEL R. CABRERA, the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Equity One, Inc as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of BOONE County, IL, as Document No. 2006R13293; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Linda Anderson Clerk of the Circuit Court 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008 on or before September 4, 2018, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 223 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 610 Chicago, IL 60606

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Our File No.: 111856 I3094520

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

STATE BANK, Plaintiff

vs.

No. 2 017 CH 125

EVELYN MARIE HUNTER GRANAT; ROSEMANN & SONS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, if any; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure heretofore entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, Dave Ernest, Sheriff of Boone County, Illinois will on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Main Entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and all singular, the following described premises and real estate in said judgments mentioned, situated in the County and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 14; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREE S 47' 28" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 693.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12' 32" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 546.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47' 28" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 398.90 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12' 32" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 546.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREE S 47' 28" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 398.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1054 Wange Road, Capron, Illinois 61012 PIN No.: 04-14-200-005

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

This property is commonly known as 10554 Wange Road, Capron, Boone County, Illinois, and is residential property. This property will not be open for inspection. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit hereinafter shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Terms of Sale: This real estate is being sold in an "as is" condition for cash and the successful bidder is required to deposit 10% of the bid amount at the time of the sale with the Boone County Sheriff and the balance to be paid within twenty-four hours of the sale.

FRANKS, GERKIN & McKENNA, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff - File No. 110.959

19333 E. Grant Highway Marengo, Illinois 60152 (815)923-2107 pleadings@fgmlaw.com Published in The Boone County Journal 8-3, 10, 17-2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA; Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN E. LEE; TAWNIA L. LEE; Defendants, 17 CH 122

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 18 as designated upon the Plat of Be-Ver-Vue Fourth Addition, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Township 44 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, the plat of which subdivision is recorded in Plat Index File Envelope 57-A as Document Number 86-2830 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois, situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 11874 Limetree Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008. P.I.N. 05-04-230-001.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 17-033354 F2 I3092876

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

STATE BANK, Plaintiff, vs. No. 2018 CH 78

CURT A. BOTTCHE, THE DELONG COMPANY, INC., BYRON BANK, HOMEOWNERS= ASSOCIATION, if any, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendant.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed herein, NOTICE IS HEREIN GIVEN YOU, CURT A. BOTTCHE; THE DELONG COMPANY, INC., BYRON BANK; HOMEOWNERS= ASSOCIATION, if any; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that an action is now pending in this Court as shown above, wherein the Plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage made by Curt A. Bottcher with respect to the following described real estate:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION TWELVE (12), TOWNSHIP FORTY-FIVE (45) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) EAST OF THE THIRD (3RD) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 01° -00'-58" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 1149.39 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH THIRTY-FIVE ACRES OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH 89° -22'-37" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH THIRTY-FIVE ACRES OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 568.49 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01° -00'-58" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 1149.39 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89° -22'-37" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 568.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN AND TO THOSE PORTIONS THEREOF TAKEN, USED OR DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER: 04-12-200-013

Commonly known as: 11823 IL Route 173, Capron, Illinois 61012

NOW, THEREFORE, you are further notified to file your appearance in the Office of the Clerk of the Court above stated on or before August 30, 2018, and if you fail to do so or do not otherwise make your appearance on or before said date, this cause may be heard and judgment entered as prayed for in said Complaint without further notice.

FRANKS, GERKIN & McKENNA, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiffs Our File No: 110.985

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Marengo, IL 60152

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published in the Boone County Journal Aug. 3rd, 10th and 17, 2018.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TAX DEED NO. 2015TX21 (19) FILED: July 16, 2018

TAKE NOTICE

County of BOONE

Date Premises Sold October 27, 2016

Certificate No. 2015-00142

Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2015

Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality)

and special assessment number Not Applicable

Warrant No. None Installment No. None

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR

DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at US Route 20, Cherry Valley, Illinois a/k/a Part of the Real Estate Commonly Known as 648 US Route 20, Cherry Valley, Illinois

Legal Description or Property Index No. 05-31-400-017, Volume

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 21, 2018.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 21, 2018.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County, in 601 N. Main St., Courtroom 3, Belvidere, IL 61008 on January 8, 2019 at 10:00.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY

TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 21,

2018 by applying to the County Clerk of BOONE County, Illinois at the office of the County Clerk in Belvidere, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk

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Purchaser or Assignee

Dated July 16, 2018

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c/o Steven P. Zimmerman

Infinite Development, LLC

c/o Jeffrey C. Lesson

Infinite Development, LLC

c/o Secretary of State

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c/o Illinois Corporation Service Co.

FPM, LLC

c/o Kevin Flanney

FPM, LLC
 c/o Sharon Garcia
 County Clerk of BOONE County, Illinois
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 BOONE COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Jael Alexander Hernandez Mojica By Pedro Ramos and Graciela Ramos Calderon Case No. 18-MR-97
 NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
 Notice is hereby given, that on September 25, 2018, at 10:00 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his/her present name of Jael Alexander Hernandez Mojica, a minor, to the name of Jael Alexander Ramos. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008.
 Jael Alexander Hernandez Mojica, a minor, by, Pedro Ramos and Graciela Ramos Calderon
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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2014-00106
 TO: MICHAEL D. COIL MAUREEN KOTELES JIM SCHUMACHER ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE MIDWEST REGIONAL COUNSEL UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE CIVIL TRIAL SECTION, TAX DIVISION OCCUPANTS TENANTS SPOUSES
 County Clerk of BOONE County:
 Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
 A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of BOONE County, Illinois a{ Case #15-TX-21 (20) Property located at 10426 MCKINLEY AVE. POPLAR GROVE, IL.
 Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 05-11-400-004
 Said property was sold on 10-29-15 for delinquent taxes for the year 2014 The period of redemption will expire on - 10/29/2018
 On 12/18/2018 at 10AM the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.
 DANIEL G. JOHNSON, Petitioner
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE
 KRISTI J. FORSELL, Plaintiff,
 v. Case No. 2018CH
 HEIRS OF PEARL K. REDNER, MICHAEL REDNER, CATHY REDNER and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants.
 AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, a political subdivision; POPLAR GROVE TOWNSHIP, ILLINOIS, a political subdivision; HEIRS OF PEARL K. REDNER, MICHAEL REDNER AND CATHY REDNER, and UNKNOWN OWNERS, defendants, that this case has been commenced in this court against you and other defendants, asking that a decree be entered finding and confirming title in the name of plaintiff, free and clear of all purported claims of interest by defendants and for all other relief.
 UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Boone County Circuit Court, 601 N. Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois, on or before 9:00 a.m. on August 24, 2018, a JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE COMPLAINT.
 Witness, July 18, 2018 Linda Anderson (Clerk of the Circuit Court)
 By: Heidi Johnson (Deputy)
 Attorney Charles G. Popp
 Charles G. Popp, P.C.
 215 S. State Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 attorneypopp@aol.com
 815-544-3130
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 PUBLICATION NOTICE
 In The Interest of: Anthony Husselbee, No. 18-JD-65
 Minor(s) TO: Joseph Husselbee
 (Respondent) and "ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"
 Take notice that on the 7th day of June, 2018, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT of 1987 by Tricia L. Smith, State's Attorney, by her Assistant, Matt B. Fuesting, in the Circuit Court of Boone County, State of Illinois, 17th Judicial Circuit, entitled: "In the Interest of Anthony Husselbee, minor(s); and that in Courtroom 4 at the Boone County Courthouse, on the 23rd day of August, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing to terminate you parental rights will be held. The court has authority in this proceeding to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor and to terminate your parental rights.
 Now unless you appear at that 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 July 16, 2018
 LINDA J. ANDERSON, CIRCUIT CLERK
 by: Heather Austin, Deputy Clerk
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE
 PROBATE DIVISION
 Inthe Matter of the Estate of BLANCHE LLIND Deceased.
 NO.18-P-49
 CLAIM NOTICENotice is given of the death of BLANCHE LLIND, of Boone County, Illinois.
 Letters of Office were issued on July 25, 2018 to Alpine Bank & Trust Co., 600 S. State Street, Belvidere, Illinois, who is the legal representative of the Estate. The attorney for the Estate is Donald L. Shriver, of the Law Offices of SHRIVER, O'NEILL & THOMPSON, 930 W. Locust Street, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008.
 Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before February 11, 2019, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.
 Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the BOONE COUNTY

COURTHOUSE, 601 NORTH MAIN STREET, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, 61008, or with the Estate legal representative, or both.
 Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the Estate legal representative and to the attorney for the Estate within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
 Dated: July 31, 2018
 Alpine Bank & Trust Co., Independent Executor DONALD L. SHRIVER (ARDC #2593815)
 Law Offices of SHRIVER, O'NEILL & THOMPSON Attorneys for Estate
 930 W. Locust Street
 Belvidere, Illinois 61008
 Tele: (815) 547-5402
 Service@sotlaw.net
 published in the Boone County Journal Aug. 3rd,10th and 17, 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 POPLAR GROVE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
 Notice is hereby given that the Village of Poplar Grove Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Village Board Room, 200 North Hill Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois, 61065 upon the following:
 Poplar Grove Solar, PO Box 310, Highland Park, IL 60035, the applicant is proposing an amendment to the Village of Poplar Grove Zoning Ordinance pertaining to Sections 8-2-3 Definitions, 8-6-2-B-2 A-1, Agricultural/Rural District, 8-6-9-B-2 GB, General Business District, 8-6-11-B-2 LI, Light Industrial District, 8-6-12-B-2 HI, Heavy Industrial District and 8-6-13-B-2 Permitted Uses Table in accordance with Section 8-5-4, Text Amendment. The request will allow non-building mounted solar collectors for export of energy for use by an electrical utility as a special use in the above referenced zoning districts. The proposed text amendment is available for public review at the Poplar Grove Planning Office (401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere) during regular business hours.
 The applicant, Poplar Grove Solar, PO Box 310, Highland Park, IL 60035, on behalf of the property owner, DYN 173, LLC (First Midwest Group), 6801 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61114, for a special use to install two non-building mounted solar collectors (total of 36 acres) for export of energy for use by an electrical utility (pending text amendment approval) at 4324 Illinois Route 173 within the GB, General Business and LI, Light Industrial Districts (Poplar Grove Zoning Ordinance Sections 8-6-9-B-2, 8-6-11-B-2 and 8-5-7 Special Use. The subject property is legally described as:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14; also all that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, lying North of the right of way of the Chicago Northwestern Railway Company, excepting from the above one acre in said Northwest Quarter of Section 23, deeded to Wayne Wheeler, as appears of record in Book 94 of Deeds, Page 533, Boone County Records, and excepting 4.84 acres in the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, deed to Floyd Newhouse, as appears of record in Book 103 of Deeds, on Page 444 also excepting "Tract A" containing .971 acres and "Tract B" containing 4.856 acres in South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14 deed to Floyd Newhouse and Wife, as appears of record in Book 111 of Deeds, Page 359 Boone County Records and also excepting that part of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 Deed to John Bullard and Wife, as appears of Record in Book 106 of Deeds, on Page 504 Boone County Records all of the above situated in Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Boone County, State of Illinois and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Forty-Five (45) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East, along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 1326.34 feet to the North Line of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 33 seconds East, along the North Line of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 2400.02 feet to the West Line of "Tract A" of premises conveyed Allan B. Wares to Floyd Newhouse and Shirley Newhouse by quit claim deed dated December 26, 1952 and recorded in Book 111 of Deeds on Page 359 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West, along the West Line of "Tract A" of said premises so conveyed to Newhouse as aforesaid and the Southerly extension thereof, 1324.88 feet to the South Line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds West, along the South Line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 2399.26 feet to the Point of Beginning, subject to the rights of the public and State of Illinois in and to those portions thereof taken, used or dedicated for public road purposes. Situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois. PIN: 03-14-300-002

All persons interested in the petitions may attend and be heard at the stated time and place.
 Jake Dykstra, Chairman,
 Poplar Grove Planning and Zoning Commission
 Published in The Boone County Journal 8-3, 10, 17-2018

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, ILLINOIS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village of Caledonia, Illinois Zoning Committee will conduct a public hearing on August 21, 2018 at 6:15 p.m., at North Boone Fire District #3, 2428 Main Street, Caledonia, IL 61011 to consider the following agenda items:
 1.) A request to for a zoning map amendment for the property commonly known as 2389 Kelly Road, Caledonia, Illinois, 61011, and with PIN No. 03-28-100-005 proposing that said property be zoned to the UT-Urban Transitional zoning district within the Village upon annexation. Filed by Ehren Gemeinhardt and Ashley Gemeinhardt.
 Members of the public are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time an opportunity will be given to address the members of the Zoning Committee.
 Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Caledonia on August 21, 2018 at 6:25 p.m. at North Boone Fire District #3, 2428 Main Street, Caledonia, IL 61011 to consider a proposed annexation agreement to be entered into by and between the Village of Caledonia and the Owner of the below described unincorporated property ("Unincorporated Property") Said Unincorporated Property is described as follows:
 A.) Property commonly known as 2389 Kelly Road, Caledonia, IL, 61011 and with PIN No. 03-28-100-005. Filed by Ehren Gemeinhardt and Ashley Gemeinhardt.
 Members of the public are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time an opportunity will be given to address the Village Board of Trustees.
 Dated: August 1st, 2018
 /s/ Darron M. Burke, Village Attorney
 published in the Boone County Journal Aug. 3rd, and Aug. 10th 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO SELL \$1,275,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE)
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boone County Conservation District, Boone County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of August, 2018, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Roger Gustafson Nature Center, 603 North Appleton Road, Belvidere, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell alternate bonds of the District in the amount of \$1,275,000 for the purpose of repairing, replacing and renovating trail bridges and pathways and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto. By order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Boone County Conservation District, Boone County, Illinois.
 DATED the 1st day of August, 2018.
 Kathryn Rudy
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Boone County Conservation District,
 Boone County, Illinois
 Published in The Boone County Journal August 3, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following:
 The applicant, David Fowler, 582 Glidden Road, Kingston, IL 60145, is requesting a Variance under Sub-Section 3.2.4 (Lot Development Standards) of Section 3.2 (Agricultural Preservation Area District) of Chapter 3 (Districts and General Provisions) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow a fifty-five foot (55') front yard setback to construct a porch at 582 Glidden Road, Kingston, IL in unincorporated Spring Township, Boone County, IL on 1.00 acre. PIN: 08-32-200-005. Legally Described as: SELY 1 AC MORE OR LESS OF S 20 ACS E1/2 NE 582 GLIDDEN RD
 The applicant, Terra Navigator LLC., 888 Prospect Street Suite 200, La Jolla, CA 92037, is requesting a Special Use Permit pursuant to Section 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the operation of energy facility, 1.0 MW or greater, commonly known as a solar energy development. The subject property is located in unincorporated Belvidere Township, Boone County, IL on 34 acres. PINS: 05-14-200-003, 05-14-200-006, 05-14-100-015. Legally Described as: 14-44-3 NW LYG N OF SQUAW PRAIRIE RD & E OF IL76 (EX N 12.84 ACS & EX PT LYG IN FOLL DESC TR: BEG 1166.36' S NE COR NW W 243.76' S 300' E 400' N 300' W 156.24' TO POB & EX PT FOR RD AS IN 07-2624) FOR RD AS IN 07-2624 & EX BEG 2796.17' E SW COR NW 1/4 SEC 14, N 683' E 500' S 683' W 500' TO POB), and ABANDONED RR R/W W1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 14-44-3.4452 SQUAW PRAIRIE RD & 9759 IL ROUTE 76, 14-44-3 W 1/2 NE SEC 14-44-3 (EX N 5 ACS LYG W FORM RR & EX PT LYG IN FOLL DESC TR: BEG 1166.36' S NE COR NW, W 243.76' S 300' E 400' N 300' W 156.24' TO POB & EX FORMER RR & EX PT
 All persons interested may appear at the hearing and be heard at the stated time and place.
 Tony Savino, Chair, Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals
 Published in the Boone County Journal 08/03/2018

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 an Online Hobby Rocketry Store business in said County and State under the name of Tridimensioned at the following post office addresses: 9638 Ridgeview Rd, 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: Benjamin M. Walbaum, 9638 Ridgeview Rd, Belvidere, IL, 61008. Signed: Benjamin M. Walbaum, 07/09/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 9th. day of July, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, 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 Farm business in said County and State under the name of Farm at the following post office addresses: 8068 Coon Trail Rd, 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: Henry Buehler 8068 Coon Trail Rd, Capron, IL, 61012. Signed: Henry Buehler, 07/27/18
 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me this 27th. day of July, 2018, Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sheryl Rickabaugh, Deputy
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