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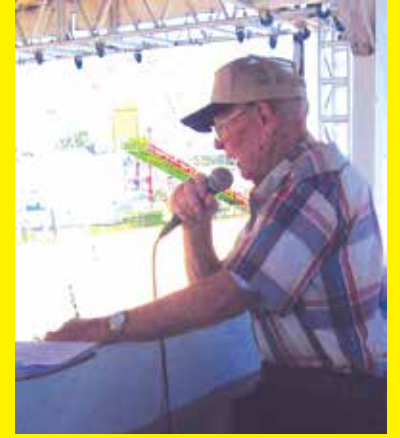
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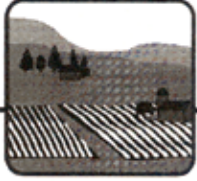
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This Old Barn

By Penny Lane

It's always been our dream to purchase an old farmhouse and restore it. In 2010, our dream came true and we bought five acres in Caledonia. The original owners of our property were Francis and Olive Michael and later their son, Robert and Marjorie Michael. When we explain to people where we live we tell them, "we bought the Michaels farm." and they know exactly where that is.

Our property consists of a house, a large gambrel barn, two pole barns, milk house, and a grain barn. After seven years of restoring the farmhouse we had to make some decisions about the barns. We replaced the roof on the large barn in 2010 to save it from the weather; it was pretty sound structurally otherwise.

The grain barn was another story. After weeks of cleaning out old tools, furniture, airplane parts, tires, doors, boat equipment, jars, dishes, and grain we could get a clear picture of what would be involved in saving the barn.

There were two major problems with the grain barn. The cement had been destroyed by burrowing animals, so half of the barn was sagging on one side and the external walls were worn and falling off after years of neglect. We had to slowly raise the barn by stabilizing the walls first and then use screw jacks to level the walls. Next we had to break up the old cement and replace the floor with new cement. Lastly we covered the outside of the barn with steel siding and added a metal roof. We also removed both large sliding doors at either end of the barn and put in windows, a roll-up garage door and added a walk-in door. With the help of family and friends, Matt and I were able to do all the work ourselves.



Before

As we began clearing the overgrown grass around the barn, we discovered a cement approachment leading to the front entrance. Someone had written "July 15, 1919" in the wet cement one hundred years ago. What a wonderful surprise for us to know when the barn was built!

These days it seems more and more barns are being torn down or left to fall on their own. That was the decision we faced when considering the work and cost of our grain barn. We are so happy we were able to restore this barn. We still love driving the country roads and looking at old barns and I hope as people drive down our road they appreciate the work and love that went into this beautiful grain barn in Boone County.

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Flaming Monkeys Robotics Team Swings into Fair

by Charles Herbst

Imagine that you are 16 years old and a member of the Flaming Monkeys, the Boone County 4H robotics team. Today is Saturday, January 5, 2019. Today, you'll learn about the robot your team will build during the next six weeks and the specifications of your challenge. It is Kickoff Day for the 2019 FIRST Robotics Competition!

FIRST stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. It is a nonprofit corporation headquartered in New Hampshire. It sponsors four programs for youth, aged 6-18. The FIRST Robotics Competition is the program for high school students. Over 95,000 students are involved as members of 3,900 teams worldwide.

The competition pairs high school students with mentors (usually engineers and teachers) to design and build robots that compete against other teams. While mentors advise, the work and the engineering is done by the high school students. The robot must weigh no more than 125 pounds, with the height limited to 4 feet, and the overall size limited to 110 square inches.

The FIRST organization stresses a



spirit of "Gracious Professionalism" and "Coopertition." While the program is a contest, the emphasis is on maintaining cordiality and helpfulness with others. According to FIRST, when teams behave in this fashion, everyone wins and society benefits.

The competition is structured as a game. Typically, three teams compete together against three opposing teams. Each group of three teams is called an Alliance.

This year's game is Destination: Deep Space. Two competing alliances are collecting samples on the planet Primus. Because of the terrain and weather, remote robots must be used to gather as many cargo pods as possible and prepare spaceships before the next sandstorm arrives. The alliances have only 2 minutes and 30 seconds before liftoff.

The robots first leave the habitat and must prepare the rockets and cargo ship with hatch panels. After the hatch panels have been affixed, cargo pods must be acquired and loaded into the rockets and cargo ship. Finally, the robot must return safely to the alliance's habitat.

For the first 15 seconds of the game, a "sandstorm" limits visibility. The robot must either follow preprogrammed instructions or be operated by human players, relying on a video system.

Points are awarded as tasks are completed successfully. The alliance with the highest number of points is the winner.

On Kickoff Day, each team receives manuals and a basic kit to begin building their robots. There are detailed specifications and rules that must be followed. However, much is left to the team's discretion and ingenuity. This is how engineering and teamwork are learned. Many factors, such as reliability and budget, come into play as well.

A video of this year's final FIRST Robotics Competition in Houston is available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfPs4PbNG10>.

Of course, the game is played in gymnasiums and convocation centers rather than on the planet Primus. The cargo consists of orange plastic balls, each about the size of a volleyball, and the hatch panels are thin, doughnut-shaped disks.

The game presents practical engineering challenges for the teams. A key challenge is how the robot will pick up the hatch panel (disk) and attach it to the hatch. If the panel is not properly secured to the hatch, the cargo (balls) will fall through and no points will be earned.

The Flaming Monkeys devised several innovative ways to make their robot work: To grab and transport the disk to the hatch, Jake Wagner, a senior at Belvidere North High School decided to fashion a triangular-shaped plate on the front of the robot. This triangular shape prevented interference from a frame on the hatch. Wagner was inspired by a triangular lathe tool he had seen used on his grandfather's wood lathe that allowed him to work in tight spaces.

Jarrod Khoo, a 2019 graduate of Huntley High School, worked on the problem of first grabbing and then mounting the disk on the hatch. He determined that grabbing the disk by the top and bottom was not viable and decided to use a camshaft assembly and grab the disk from the center doughnut hole. Rubber bands were used for tension. Rubber bands were used because they were easier to work with than string and represented the least chance of failure. Khoo explained that had learned about camshafts from the mechanism on firearms and some other robotics experience he had previously had in another club. Khoo plans to attend McHenry Community College this fall.

Team Coordinator, Bernetta Cruz got involved with the Flaming Monkeys when her son Anthony joined as a Junior in 2013. Cruz has a background in Business Management. Cruz's husband Anthony is also a mentor to the team, and has taught welding and building techniques to the members. Their son Anthony learned about marketing, graphic arts and the media form



the program, and decided to pursue that area for his degree and career.

The Flaming Monkeys have a \$50,000 annual budget, which is largely provided by generous sponsors, which include FCA US LLC, Collins Aerospace, Estwing Manufacturing, Rockford Ball Screw, C&H Building, Best Buy and the Midland States Bank. Belvidere Township donates space in the basement of its township hall to facilitate the club's operation. Many of the sponsors have also offered in-kind support, mentoring and guidance to the team.

This year, the Flaming Monkeys competed in competitions in La Crosse and Des Moines. Last month, an off-season competition was held at Rock Valley College, with the Flaming Monkeys as both a competitor and a co-host.

The Flaming Monkeys have been around since 2010. While the team has won awards, the greater payoff has been in teaching members not only about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) but has also given members valuable experience working as a team on a technology project. Such a foundation is critical to success in the workplace.

Apart from the competitions, the Flaming Monkeys have been demonstrating their skills around town as well. A few years ago, the City of Belvidere had made a wooden jukebox for a special occasion. The city then donated the jukebox to the Boone County Museum for a 1950s event that the museum was having. Since then, the museum is has been developing an exhibit that features a mid-century diner. The diner is intended to be representative of several Belvidere diners of the age, and incorporates the jukebox.

Earlier this year, a conversation started between the museum and the Flaming Monkeys. With the museum paying for the parts, this summer, the Flaming Monkeys added lights and selection buttons to the jukebox. The jukebox can now play several songs of the that era. One of these was a recording by the Esquires, a Belvidere-based band of that time.

The Flaming Monkeys' booth is located on Bonus Road just east of the Home Economics Building. See the flaming monkey head on the map on page 14.

Their robot will be on display and members will be on hand to answer questions about the club and membership.












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Horse Racing

Buck Weaver, Voice of the Northern Illinois Colt Association, dies at 91

by Charles Herbst

Buck Weaver, the Boone County Fair's horseracing announcer for 61 years, passed away on February 8, 2019. He was 91.

Weaver was a highly-respected figure in the harness racing community, and worked as a breeder, trainer, owner, jockey and announcer. He was able to make a living from harness racing at a time when the industry was changing and under intense pressure. Weaver was a frequent mentor and was always trying to get more people interested in the business.

Known as the Voice of the Northern Illinois Colt Association, Weaver was often both the announcer and an owner of a horse in the race. Beside harness racing, he also announced quarter and thoroughbred horse racing. He once played the announcer in a tractor race for a television commercial.

The Weaver Stable was known for its green and bright gold colors. Often, Weaver was asked if the colors represented the Green Bay Packers. The story goes that John Deere Green and Bright Gold paint were on sale when he wanted to paint a bicycle. He stuck with those colors and used them for racing.

In 2014, Buck Weaver was inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

A Lifetime Achievement Award was presented in 2015 to Buck Weaver jointly from the United States Trotting Association, Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Northern Illinois Colt Association.

In 2016, the Boone County Fair Board acknowledged with grateful appreciation his more than half century of service to the fair as an announcer.

In 2018, the DeKalb County Fair in Sandwich dedicated the announcer's stand in his honor.

Weaver was also a Wisconsin Horseman of the Year.

Orson L. (Buck) Weaver was born on February 2, 1928 in Sharon, Wisconsin. He is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Lucille, in May 2017. He served in the United States Army, and was a veteran of World War II.

Weaver's father (also Buck) was a cattle dealer who boarded cattle at the Welsh Farm. This is how Weaver met his long-term friend and often partner, Merlin Welch.

Under the G.I. Bill, Weaver attended the former Whitewater Teachers College, now the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater and earned a teaching degree.

He taught high school social studies and geography near Green Bay in Seymour, Wisconsin for 10 years.

Weaver's old friend, Merlin Welch, introduced him to the Busse Family, who had a large stable. The Busse's were originally from Randolph, Wisconsin, and moved in the late 1950s to Kirkland, Illinois. During summer vacations from teaching, Weaver worked for the Busse Stables. Weaver also owned race horses while a teacher.

Weaver left teaching in the late 1950s and decided to raise race horses instead. He went to work under the grey and red of the Busse Stables in Kirkland full-time. At one point, he also worked for Ray Tripp to learn the horse breeding business in Poplar Grove. The Tripp farm is now a subdivision of houses.

While at Busse, he broke and trained horses that became state and international champions. Weaver trained one of the outstanding horses of the period: Roxburgh Bob, Harness Tracks of America's 1961 Horse of the Year, which Weaver owned in partnership with Martin Welsh and Don Busse. The horse was raced and won on the national level. Beside his Busse duties, Weaver continued to own his own horses as well and initially raced them under the Busse colors.

Weaver started his own horse training operations at the old Boone County Fairgrounds, which is now Spencer Park. The Boone County Fair moved to its present location in 1963, but the old fairgrounds continued to operate as a horse facility until it was demolished with the opening of Spencer Park in the 1970s.

When the April 1967 tornado hit, Weaver's operations at Spencer Park were untouched, but, after the tornado, Weaver traveled around the area with a state policeman, rounding up stray horses for their owners.

In 1961, Weaver bought an old dairy farm on Burr Oak Road. Over the years, he converted it to a horse facility. In 1969, he built his training barn and track, and moved his horses from Spencer Park. Some of the scrap metal from the fair grandstand and stable doors were incorporated into the new training barn.

Weaver trained and broke horses for many people. Horses would travel from fair to fair. Also, in the 1960s and 1970s, he raced in Chicago at various harness tracks. There was a stud farm at the Busse Stable. For many years, Weaver rented a stall in Harvard, which gave him track privileges there.

Over the years, the business changed. In the late 1970s, the training barn in Harvard burned down, resulting in the loss of a number of horses. When Merlin Welch died in the 1980s, the Busse business took a huge hit. The 1980s also saw a number of other ups and downs in harness racing.

After the Harvard fire, Weaver met Don Nolen, who leased horses from Weaver, training and racing them at the Chicago tracks. Weaver would get 20 percent of the winnings as the horse's owner. When Weaver was the breeder, he would also claim the breeder's share. The arrangement with the Nolens continued into the early 2000s.



One of the outstanding horses of this period that Weaver owned was Yonna Donna, a mare raced in Chicago during 1986-87, with winnings of just over \$147,000 at Maywood, Sportsmen's and other tracks. Weaver had bought the broodmare who was the dam of Yonna Donna. Yonna Donna also won her race in 1986 at the Boone County Fair in Belvidere as a 2-year old and again in 1987 as a 3 year old.

In the early 2000s, Weaver decided to race some of his own horses in Chicago. The Nolens were getting horses from other owners and the arrangement between Weaver and Nolen declined.

Weaver started as a racing announcer in 1955, filling in for an absentee



Wayne and Sara Weaver in the Weaver Driving Colors

announcer in Seymour, Wisconsin. In 1957, Charlie Haight was killed in a train accident, and Weaver replaced him as announcer in Aledo. Also in 1957, Weaver began announcing horse races at the Boone County Fair. Weaver's initial announcing duties were at the old fairgrounds, which is now Spencer Park.

Sometimes Weaver spent a couple weeks away from home from the fair circuit. In 1966, he and his bride spent part of their honeymoon in a 2-horse trailer in Cambridge, Illinois at the Henry County Fair.

Weaver was slated to be the announcer at the proposed, but never opened Blackhawk Downs at Interstate 90 and Willowbrook Road in Winnebago County. He was invited to be the announcer at a track in Pinehurst, North Carolina, but declined.



Roxburgh Bob in the Winner's Circle at Maywood Park.

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Weaver's son, Wayne got his trainee drivers license in 1997 and drove in 1999 in the same race as his father. His daughter, Sara began driving in 1990. There were several races with the father announcing the race and both of the children driving.

Buck Weaver is survived by his two children, Wayne and Sara, both of Leroy Township. The Weaver Farm is the sole remaining racehorse training facility in Boone County.

His son and daughter described their childhood as amazing. They remembered much time with horses, and spending 3-4 days at a time at county fairs. They also recalled meeting then Gov Edgar's helicopter at the Boone County Fair. Buck Weaver is remembered as a great horseman and good friend of the harness racing industry as well as the Boone County Fair.



George Woodbridge



Ken Walker

This Years Program

This year at the Boone County Fair, Ken Walker of Appleton returns for the third year as bugler. Walker met Buck Weaver at several of the Wisconsin fairs and volunteered to come down. Walker often plays the national anthem and at memorial services.

George Woodbridge, of Oregon, Wisconsin, will announce this year's horse races at the Boone County Fair. Woodbridge has 40 years of experience announcing and was inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame in January.

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Konieczki, Torres Spend Year In Service To Others

When Kayla Konieczki gave a speech during the Miss Boone County pageant activities, it was about volunteering in the community. It was not simply a speech that one gives to enhance their resume. For Kayla, volunteering is a way of life.

When Kayla and Bella Torres were crowned as Miss Boone County and Little Miss 2018, they were already volunteer veterans. Their experiences and commitment helped them serve the community during the past year. "I love volunteering," Bella said. "It is hard to choose which is my favorite."

Kayla has been a member of Big Thunder Grange since she first joined the group as a junior when she was 8 or 9 years old. Kayla has spent the past few summers at the Fairgrounds selling tickets to events and helping clean and prepare venues. "Most people don't know what the Granges are. I got to promote Grange as queen," Kayla said. "The Granges are very community-oriented."

We make our community one."

One of Kayla's favorite Grange events is the annual Food Cart Frenzy that is held annually at Pacemaker Foods Countryside Market in Poplar Grove. On an early Saturday morning, teams of Grange members and the Fair board have two minutes to race through the store past bewildered shoppers to fill a shopping cart. The groceries are donated to the Salvation Army Food Pantry. "I got to do that in my crown and sash this year," Kayla said. "That was very nice."

Bella previously participated in the Food Cart Frenzy as a seven-year-old, when her sister Avarie was Little Miss 2016. "I had to carry this heavy basket and I was saying 'wait up. Wait up,'" Bella recalled.

Bella was a frequent participant at events when Avarie was Little Miss. "It was fun to see my sister do it," Bella said. "Now I am doing those same things. It is a lot of fun."

Having a sister who previously served as Little Miss is an extra bond that Kayla and Bella share. Kayla's sister Chloe was Little Miss 2011. The girls received advice from their sisters about what to expect. "Avarie taught me to be a good Little Miss," Bella said. "She told me what to do and not to be scared."

"She told me 'don't worry. You'll be fine.'"

In addition to the Food Cart Frenzy, the girls spent the year at parades, ate pies at the Ice Cream Social, attended Easter egg hunts, lit the Belvidere Christmas tree, participated in Hometown Christmas, Pioneer Days and Heritage Days and painted a square at Paint on State.

"I also did fireman breakfasts throughout the year. I was not a pro at flipping pancakes," Kayla laughed. "I got to serve. That's what I do."

"I liked talking to little kids and making them feel comfortable," Bella added. "I love seeing all of the little kids and saying hi to them."

As Kayla's year as Miss Boone County approaches an end, she has begun to prepare for the next phase of her life. In true Kayla spirit, her plans include service to others. In the fall, she will enroll at Indiana Wesleyan University as a special education major. She spent an hour each day during her senior year at Belvidere High School working as a teacher's aide at Meehan Elementary School with special needs students.

"I think that is a

very important key that every child and person have an opportunity to learn," Kayla said. "Even if they cannot speak, they can still tell a story. They still know what they want."

"What gives me the greatest pride is that I made a difference."

The Miss Boone County Pageant 2019 will be held August 6 at 7 p.m. at the Boone County Fair. This year, ten young women will vie to be selected as Miss Boone County.

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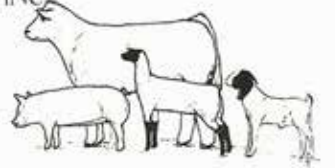


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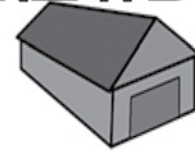


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Closing a Hospital Now More Difficult in Illinois

New law requires permit from review board to close or downsize health facilities

by Peter Hancock
Capitol News Illinois

Hospital corporations in Illinois now have to jump through more administrative hoops before they will be allowed to close or downsize a health care facility.

A new law that took effect this month requires the owners of those facilities to obtain a permit from the state's Health Facilities and Services Review Board before they can close a hospital, ambulatory surgical treatment center, nursing home or other health care center. It also limits the number of times they can apply to discontinue a category of services to just once every six months.

Those new provisions were included in Senate Bill 1739, which Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed into law July 15.

The bill was prompted by a controversy in Cook County earlier this year when California-based Pipeline Health announced plans to shut down Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park, a hospital that serves a large number of low-income patients.

Pipeline had purchased the 230-bed hospital in January, along with hospitals in Chicago and Oak Park. It initially said it planned to keep Westlake Hospital open, only to reverse that decision within a few weeks.

Under a state law known as the Health Facilities Planning Act, operators of health facilities are required to obtain a permit from the review board before they can build a new facility or modify an existing one by demonstrating there is a need for such a facility. But until passage of the new law, they could apply for an exemption from the permitting process in order to close or downsize a facility.

Pipeline applied for such an exemption in February, and the review board approved that exemption April 30 on a 7-0 vote.

During that period, the village of Melrose Park and Cook County State's Attorney Kimberly Foxx filed suit seeking to overturn the board's decision, and in May a Cook County judge issued an order temporarily blocking the closure while the court reviews the case.

The new law took effect as soon as Pritzker signed it, but state officials were not immediately able to say whether it would affect the proposed Westlake closure.

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Fighting Back Against Telemarketers and Scammers

by Pat R. Glass

Who among us has never gotten a telemarketing or scam phone call? Who hasn't found a message on the phones telling them to call back or an arrest warrant for them will be activated, as they owe the IRS thousands of dollars? Or, have you ever had a pop-up on your personal computer telling you that a virus has been installed on your PC and to call a number back so it can be dealt with (for a price)? If you, in this age of internet and telecommunication marvels has so far escaped being contacted in these manners, I salute you. I also give fair warning that you *will* be hearing from these scammers. It's just a matter of time. And how does one react to these calls and other contacts? Hang up the phone? Curse at the caller and then hang up the phone? Press 3 to "have your name removed from our call list"? Shake your head in disgust, while wishing someone would do something about these constant calls? Or, sadly, fall for the snake oil sales pitch and wave good bye to your hard earned money, most times paying for some service you do not need? This last scenario is happening way too often in this country and to make matters worse, I have to inform you that nobody is doing "something" to end this. The National Do Not Call list, while it sounds nice, actually does very little to stop the calls or internet posts.

Pressing number three does NOT remove your name from a call list and while there are options such as spending money to buy devices that can and do filter out a lot of these calls, they don't block them all. Now that I have given you some hard truths, let me give you some reasons for hope for a better future that doesn't include multiple calls from telemarketers and scammers. There IS something YOU can do to fight back against these constant invasions of your privacy and peace. And, it's free, easy, and quite frankly, a lot of fun.

Before I show you how to fight back, it is important to make a few things perfectly clear. 1. These callers, even the ones offering you an actual product or service, are scammers. All of them! Whether they are offering virus removal, medical devices, free cruise vacations, refunds, extended automobile warranties, home security systems, lower credit card interest rates or threats saying you owe the IRS money, they are all scams.

They have one purpose and one purpose only: To get your MONEY! 2. The IRS will never call you, nor will Microsoft or a banking institution call you asking for money or information. Take for example the "Hi, because you have a great credit history, you are qualified for a lower interest rate..." etc.. Scams! And there are many more creative and clever phone and internet scams out there too numerous to mention. Just remember that if you didn't ask for something or enter a legitimate contest, you won't be winning or receiving anything. We have come a long way from the infamous Nigerian Prince or Princess calls offering you millions if you help them transfer their funds. But the purpose is still the same: To get your money and any information you may give them. I would venture a guess that millions upon millions of dollars are scammed from trusting and sometimes, gullible folks who simply answer their phone or believe all that they see on line. So, Caveat Emptor, let the buyer beware.

To successfully fight back against these crooks, it is important to understand that above all, "Time" is "Money" to these folks. From their call centers in India, Pakistan, Nigeria and other countries such as the US, they are required to make so many calls an hour and generate money in the time allowed. In most cases, they are told never to hang up on a client (patsy, mark, sucker). These practices actually work in our--the good guys'--favor. We can use that to achieve our goal: To waste as much of their time as possible, frustrate the heck out of them until they actually do hang up on us. Now this takes a combination of righteous indignation and cleverness on our part. In part two of this series I will give examples and explain various techniques guaranteed to make those callers think twice about ever calling us back. Another thing I should mention is that a majority of these scammers are just not too bright, so you can mess with them in many ways and have a blast while doing it. I hope you join me for part 2 which will follow in the next issue. Until then, thanks for riding along and remember: Time is money and to the scammers, it's ALL about the money.

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TUESDAY

Music by Hallie (Country & Bluegrass).....12-1 PM
 Galaxy (Classic Country Band).....2:30-5:30 PM
 Dale Rhode & The Crossroads Band (Country).....7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY

Orion Samuelson With Dale Rhode & The Crossroads.....12-1 PM
 95.3 The Bull's Chip Messiner–One Man Country Band.....2-3:30 PM
 Contests held during breaks – Ages 15 & Older
 Watermelon Eating/Seed Spitting, Bubble Gum Blowing,
 Twinkie Eating and Soda Drinking.
 Prizes for Each Contest 1-\$15, 2-\$10, 3-\$5.
 Conducted by Arnie Pearse

Jung's Tae Kwon Do Demonstration.....4-5 PM
 Acoustic Millennium Band (Classic Rock).....7-10 PM

THURSDAY

Matthew Wundrow Band (Polka/Country).....12-2 PM
 That Gurl (70's Pop Hits Band).....2:30-4:30 PM
 Kevin Burns 'Good Vibrations (Beach Music).....5:30-10 PM
 Mother/Daughter Look-A-Like Contest.....6 PM
 Father/Son Look-A-Like Contest.....7 PM

FRIDAY

Detour Band (Old Country - 50s & 60s).....12-3 PM
 Magic by Herb Rosene.....3:30- 4:30 PM
 Mary Lee's School of Dance.....5-6 PM
 The Missing Links (Classic Rock, R&B).....7-10 PM

SATURDAY

Talent Contest Registration Begins.....9:30 AM
 Free to sign up. Must pay admission to fair.
 Junior Talent Contest Begins (Ages up to 14).....10:30 AM
 Senior Talent Contest Begins (Ages 15-21).....12:30 PM
 1st Prize \$200 * 2nd Prize \$150 * 3rd Prize \$100
 The Karate Academy.....4-5 PM
 Celia's Dance & Education Center.....5-6 PM
 The Silver Creek Band (Classic Country).....7-10 PM

SUNDAY

Church Service by Gideon's International.....8:30-9:30 AM
 Lip Sync Contest conducted by Arnie Pearse.....12:30-1:30 PM
 1st Prize \$75 * 2nd Prize \$50 * 3rd Prize \$25
 Karaoke Contest conducted by Arnie Pearse1:30-3:00 PM
 1st Prize \$75 * 2nd Prize \$50 * 3rd Prize \$25
 (Contestants must pay admission to fair at the gate)
 The Rockin Horse Band (Top 40 Country).....6-9 PM

FREE GRANDSTAND SHOWS

TUESDAY

Flag Raising - VFW.....12 PM
 Harness & Colt Racing.....12 PM
 The Queen & Little Miss Pageant.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Harness & Colt Racing.....12 PM
 Antique Tractor Parade.....5 PM

FRIDAY

ATV Racing.....10 AM - 1 PM
 Mutton Bustin' Qualifications.....1:30 PM

SATURDAY

Rock County Pullers.....7:30 AM
 Amateur Garden Tractor Pull.....8 AM
 Weak End Antique Tractor Pull.....8 AM

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Located At Various Locations - See Map On Back Page!

Wild World Of Animals

South of Big Thunder Road Across from Antique Tractors Near Gate 3
 SHOWTIMES:
 Tuesday 2 & 5 PM • Wednesday-Saturday 2, 5 & 7 PM • Sunday 11 AM & 2 PM
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 Jack Wolf Cadillac-GMC-Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge & Wisconsin Cheese)

High Flying Pages Aerial & Motorcycle Thrill Show

North of Big Thunder Road, East of Administration Building
 SHOWTIMES:
 Tuesday 3 & 6 PM • Wednesday-Saturday 1, 3 & 6 PM • Sunday 1 & 3 PM
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Mr. D's House of Magic & Illusion

Between Wee Farm & Gazebo In The Shade
 SHOWTIMES:
 Tuesday-Friday 12, 2, 5 & 7 PM • Saturday 2:30, 5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM
 Sunday 1 & 2:30 PM
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Banana Derby Featuring Monkey Jockeys

East of Gate 2, South of The Barns
 SHOWTIMES:
 Tuesday-Thursday 12:30, 3:30 & 6:30 PM • Friday & Saturday 11 AM, 12, 3 & 6:30 PM
 Sunday 12:30, 1:30 & 3 PM
 (Sponsored by: Anderson Funeral & Cremation Services at Buck-Wheeler-Hyland Chapel,
 Blackhawk Bank, Countryside Fresh Markets & Pleasant Hill Construction)

Game Gurus Kiddieland Stage

On South Side of The Non-Livestock Building
 SHOWTIMES:
 Tuesday-Friday 12:30, 1:30 & 4:30 PM • Saturday 11 AM, 12 & 3 PM
 Sunday 12:30 & 1:30 PM
 (Sponsored by: J&M Plating and BelRock Asphalt Paving, Inc.)

Kid Davie Magic Show Kiddieland Stage

On South Side of The Non-Livestock Building
 SHOWTIMES:
 Tuesday-Friday 3 & 6 PM • Saturday 1, 4:30 & 6 PM • Sunday 3 PM
 Also Strolling The Grounds Daily As Well
 (Sponsored by: BelRock Asphalt Paving, Inc. & Wisconsin Cheese)

Zoli's Chainsaw Wood Carving

On Prairie Road South of Gate 2
 SHOWTIMES:
 Wednesday-Saturday 11 AM, 2 & 5 PM • Sunday Auction at 12 Noon
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Flaming Monkeys 4-H Robotic Club

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ATV Racing by Kickabuda Promotions

Grandstand Bleachers - SHOWTIME: Friday, 10 AM
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Kids Day Games & Contests

Behind Exhibit Hall # 3 - SHOWTIMES: Wednesday & Thursday, 10 AM
 (Sponsored by: Midland States Bank)

Pedal Pushers Tractor Pull

Livestock Show Arena - SHOWTIME: Sunday, 10 AM
 (Sponsored by: A.R. Henninger Agency)

Antique Tractors On Display with Antique Gas Engines

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Wee Farm Petting Zoo

Behind Exhibit Hall 3 # - OPEN DAILY - 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM

One Room School House

South End of Track - OPEN DAILY - 10 AM - 6 PM

The Boone County Grange Museum

North of The Sheep Barn - OPEN DAILY - 10 AM - 6 PM (Sunday Until 5 PM)

4-H Livestock Auction

Livestock Arena - SHOWTIME: Thursday, 5 PM

Fur & Feather Auction

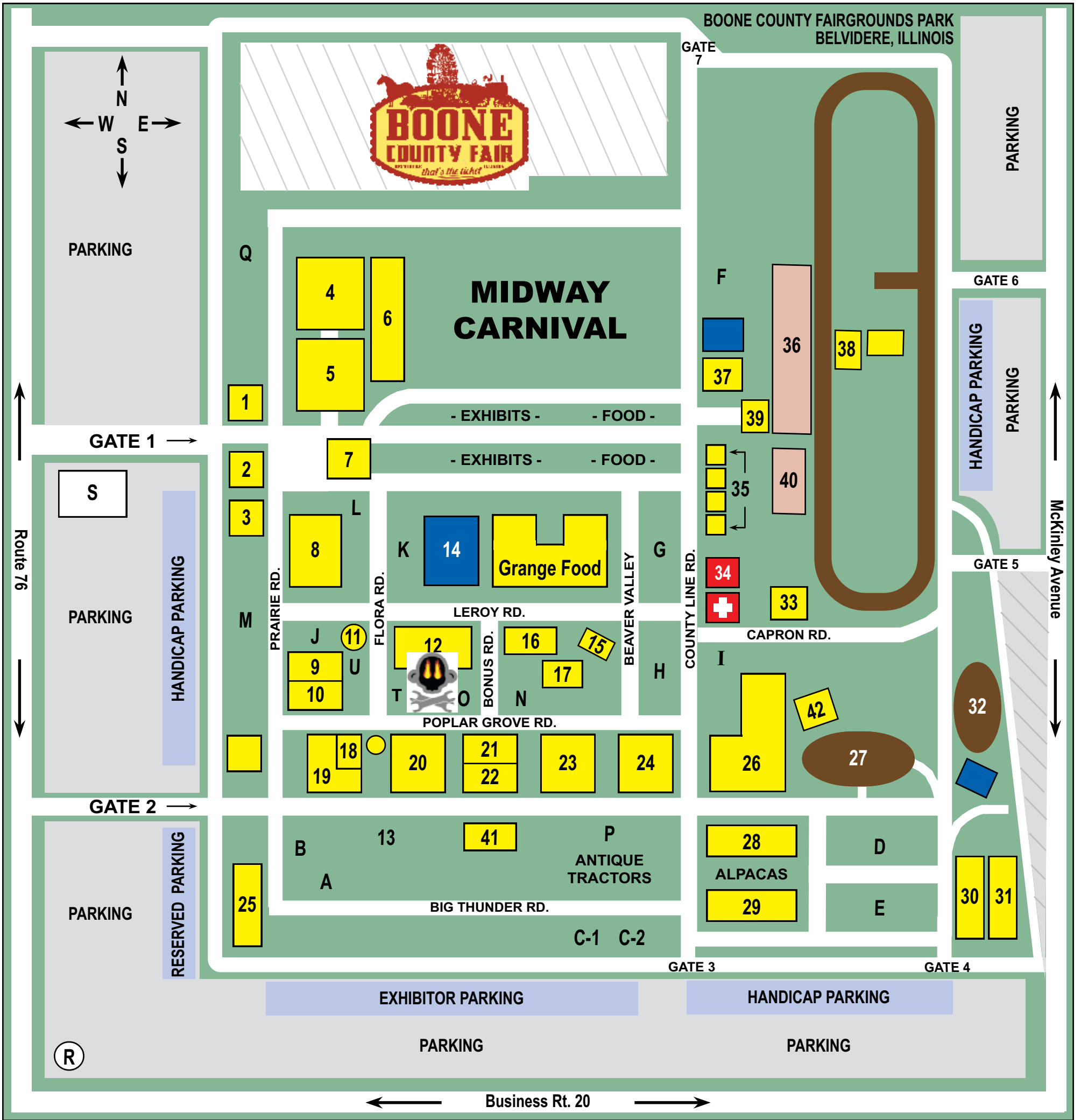
Livestock Arena - SHOWTIME: Saturday, 3 PM

The Gene Shepherd Band

Strolling The Grounds
 SHOWTIMES: Thursday, 11:30 AM - 2 PM, Friday & Saturday, 4:30-7 PM

Magic Mike

Strolling the Grounds Afternoons & Evenings Wednesday - Sunday
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- 1. Concessions Office
- 2. Main Ticket Office
- 3. Baked Potatoes
- 4. Commercial Exhibit Hall #2
- 5. Commercial Exhibit Hall #1
- 6. Entertainment Pavilion
- 7. Ice Cream Stand
- 8. Commercial Exhibit Hall #3
- 9. Wee Farm Petting Zoo
- 10. Dairy Show Arena
- 11. Memorial Gazebo
- 12. Non-Livestock Exhibit Hall
- 13. Banana Derby
- 14. Main Restrooms
- (Others Highlighted In Blue)
- 15. Keen Age Center

- 16. Farm Bureau
- 17. Grange Museum
- 18. Milking Parlor
- 19. Dairy
- 20. Beef
- 21. Livestock Show Arena
- 22. Rabbits
- 23. Sheep
- 24. Swine
- 25. Administration Office
- 26. Horses
- 27. Horse Arena
- 28. Goats
- 29. Poultry
- 30. Ponies
- 31. Ponies
- 32. Pony Arena

- 33. One Room Schoolhouse
- 34. First Aid/County Sheriff
- 35. Food Stands - Donuts, Ice Cream, Sandwiches, Sweet Corn
- 36. Grandstand
- 37. 4-H Food Stand
- 38. Judges Stand
- 39. Grandstand Tickets
- 40. Bleachers
- 41. Cream Puffs
- 42. Food Stand
- A. High Flying Pages
- B. Zolis Wood Carving
- C-1. Meat Goats
- C-2. Wild World Of Animals
- D & E. Camping

- F. Kiddie Rides
- G. Exhibits
- H. Exhibits
- I. Exhibits
- J. Gazebo Park
- K. Exhibits
- L. Pony Rides
- M. Exhibits
- N. Exhibits
- O. 4-H Robotics
- P. Exhibits
- Q. Camping
- R. "Babysitter" Sculpture
- S. Community Grange Hall
- T. Game Gurus & Kid Davie Magic Show
- U. Mr. D's Magic Show



2019 Boone County Fair Schedule Of Events



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

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 & Colt Racing	Grandstand (Free)
12-1 PM	Music by Hallie (Country/Bluegrass)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
2:30-5:30 PM	Galaxy (Classic Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
5-8 PM	Weigh-In Swine Jr. & Open Show	Swine Barn
7-10 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 7TH

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

8 AM	Open Jr. Poultry Show	Poultry Bldg.
8 AM	Open Rabbit Show	Rabbit Show Room
8:30 AM	4-H Carcass Show	Swine Barn
	4-H Purebred Swine Shows	Swine Barn
	(To start immediately following the Carcass Show)	
9 AM	4-H Sheep Show	Sheep Arena
9 AM	4-H Horse Show (Speed Event & Trail Dressage)	Pony Arena
10 AM	Kids Day (Games & Contests) (Sponsored by Midland States Bank)	Gazebo Park (Free)
12-1 PM	Orion Samuelson With Dale Rhode & The Crossroads Band	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
12-5 PM	REDUCED CARNIVAL RIDES	Midway
12 PM	Harness & Colt Racing	Grandstand (Free)
2-3 PM	Chip Messiner (One-Man Country Band) 95.3 The Bull 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	VIP Classes	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
3 PM	4-H Dairy Steer Show	Dairy Arena
3 PM	Pony Team Driving, Obstacle Course	Livestock Arena
4 PM	4-H Beef Carcass Show	Outside Horse Arena
4 PM	Mules Team Driving, Obstacle Course	Livestock Arena
4-5 PM	Jung's Tae Kwon Do	Outside Horse Arena
4:30 PM	Open Poultry Show	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
5 PM	Antique Tractor Parade	Poultry Barn
5 PM	Horses (Draft or Light) Team Driving, Obstacle Course	Grandstand (Free)
6 PM	4-H Rabbit Show	Outside Horse Arena
6 PM	Team Feed Race	Livestock Show Arena
6:30 PM	MULTI-EVENT TRUCK PULL WITH SHOOTOUT CHALLENGE (Sponsored by Burger King)	Outside Horse Arena
7-10 PM	Acoustic Millennium Band	Grandstand (\$7) Entertainment Pav. (Free)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Senior Citizens Day (65 & Older)
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 Show	Dairy Arena
9 AM	4-H Beef Show	Livestock Arena
9 AM	Pony Classes	Pony Arena
9 AM	Jr. Sheep Show/Sheep Show	Sheep Arena
10 AM	Kids Day (Games & Contests) (Sponsored by Midland States Bank)	Gazebo Park (Free)
10 AM	Farm Tractor Pulls	Grandstand (\$5)
11 AM-5 PM	REDUCED CARNIVAL RIDES	Midway
11:30 AM-2 PM	Gene Shepherd & Band	On The Grounds
12-2 PM	Matthew Wundrow Band (Polka - Old Country Music)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
1 PM	Junior Dairy Goat Show	Goat Show Arena
2 PM	LOCAL & REGIONAL TRACTOR & TRUCK PULLS	Goat Show Arena
2:30-4:30 PM	That Gurl (70's Pop)	Grandstand (\$5)
4 PM	Jr. Draft Horse Performance Classes	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
5 PM	4-H Livestock Auction	Outside Horse Arena
5:30-10 PM	Kevin Burns - Good Vibrations (Beach Music)	Livestock Arena (Free)
6 PM	Mother/Daughter Look Alike Contest (Sponsored By Parnell Foods)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6:30 PM	Draft Horse Hitch Classes (Sponsored by Byron Bank)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6:30 PM	TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL	Outside Horse Arena
7 PM	Illini State Pullers	Outside Horse Arena
	Father/Son Look Alike Contest (Sponsored By Parnell Foods)	Grandstand (\$10) Entertainment Pav. (Free)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM

8 AM	Dairy Goat Show - Open Classes	Goat Show Arena
8:30 AM	Open & Jr. Market Barrow Show	Swine Barn
9 AM	Open Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
9 AM	Draft Horse Halter Show	Inside Horse Arena
9 AM	Open & Jr. Beef Show Judging	Livestock Arena
9 AM	Open & Jr. Dairy Show Heifer Classes & Other Breeds	Livestock Arena
9 AM	Pony Halter & Performance Classes	Dairy Show Arena
10 AM - 1 PM	ATV Racing by KICKABUDA Promotions (Sponsored by Hammertime Sports)	Pony Arena
12-3 PM	Detour Band (Old Country, 50s & 60s)	Bleachers (Free)
1:30 PM	Mutton Bustin Qualifications	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
3:30-4:30 PM	Magic by Herb Rosene	Grandstand (Free)
4 PM	4-H Master Showmanship Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
4:30-7 PM	Gene Shepherd Band	Livestock Arena
5-6 PM	Mary Lee's School of Dance	On The Grounds
6:30 PM	Open Wether Show	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
6:30 PM	Mutton Bustin Show - Finals	Sheep Barn
7 PM	NEXT LEVEL PRO BULL RIDING (Sponsored by Gallano Trucking & Hammertime Sports)	Grandstand (\$10) Includes Bull Riding
7-10 PM	Missing Links (Classic Rock, R&B)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM

7:30 AM	Rock County Pullers, Then Amateur Garden Tractor Pull	Grandstand (Free)
8 AM	Weak End Antique Tractor Pull	Grandstand (Free)
9 AM	Open Sheep Show	Sheep Barn
9 AM	Boer Goat Open Show	Lg. Tent Near Gate 3
9 AM	Open & Jr. Steer Judging	Livestock Arena
9 AM	Open & Jr. Dairy Cow Judging	Dairy Arena
9 AM	Pony Performance & Hitch Classes	Pony Arena
9:30 AM	Amateur Talent Contest Sign Up	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
10 AM	Jrs. Up To Age 14, Seniors Ages 15-21 Draft Horse & Hitch Classes Starting w/6 Horse Hitch & Working Down (Sponsored by Byron Bank)	Outside Horse Arena
10:30 AM	Junior Talent Contest Begins	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
12:30 PM	Senior Talent Contest Begins	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
	1st Place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$150, 3rd Place - \$100 (Sponsored by Parnell Foods)	
1 PM	Pony Hitch Classes	Pony Arena
2 PM	Supreme Gr. Champ. Dairy Selected	Dairy Arena
3 PM	Fur & Feather Auction	Livestock Arena
4-5 PM	The Karate Academy	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
4:30-7 PM	Gene Shepherd Band	On The Grounds
5-6 PM	Celia's Dance & Education Center	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
7-10 PM	Silver Creek (Classic Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
7:30 PM	SARA EVANS WITH SPECIAL GUEST MARK CHESTNUT	Grandstand/Track (\$25-\$30)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

All Exhibit Halls Open At 10 AM

8:30 AM	Church Service	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
	Conducted by Gideon's International	
9 AM	Alpaca Show	Lg. Tent Near Gate 3
9:30 AM	Six Shooters At Dawn	Pony Arena (Free)
10 AM	No. Illinois Outlaws Mounted Shoot	Dairy Arena
10 AM	Jr. Dairy Cattle - Pee Wee Show	Livestock Arena (Free)
10 AM	Pedal Pushers Pull (Sponsored by A.R. Henninger Agency)	
12 PM	Wood Carvings Auction	Big Thunder Rd. (Free)
12:30-1:30 PM	Lip Sync Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
	Prizes: 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25	
1 PM	DEMOLITION DERBY	Grandstand (\$10)
1:30 - 3 PM	Karaoke Contest	Entertainment Pav. (Free)
	Prizes: 1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25	
6 PM	DEMOLITION DERBY	Grandstand (\$10)
6-9 PM	Rockin Horse Band (Top 40 Country)	Entertainment Pav. (Free)

Schedule subject to change, but we do our best to follow this schedule.

SHOW TICKETS on sale all day at Gate 1 Ticket Office or at Grandstand Ticket Office before shows!

HORSE EVENTS

TUESDAY

8:30 AM	4-H Horse Show	Outdoor Horse Arena
Noon	Harness & Colt Racing	Grandstand

WEDNESDAY

9 AM	4-H Horse Show (Speed Event & Trail Dressage)	Pony Arena
Noon	Harness & Colt Racing	Grandstand
3 PM	Pony Team Driving Obstacle Course	Outdoor Horse Arena
4 PM	Mules Team Driving Obstacle Course	Outdoor Horse Arena
5 PM	Horses (Draft & Light) Obstacle Course	Outdoor Horse Arena
6 PM	Team Feed Race	Outdoor Horse Arena

THURSDAY

9 AM	Pony Classes	Pony Arena
4 PM	Junior Draft Horse Performance Classes	Outdoor Horse Arena
7 PM	Draft Horse Hitch Classes	Outdoor Horse Arena
	Starting w/6 Horse Hitch & Working Down (Sponsored by Byron Bank)	

FRIDAY

9 AM	Draft Horse Halter Show	Indoor Horse Arena
9 AM	Pony Halter & Performance Classes	Pony Arena

SATURDAY

9 AM	Pony Performance & Hitch Classes	Pony Arena
10 AM	Draft Horse Hitch Classes	Outdoor Horse Arena
	Starting w/6 Horse Hitch & Working Down (Sponsored by Byron Bank)	
1 PM	Pony Hitch Classes	Pony Arena

SUNDAY

9:30 AM	No. Illinois Outlaws Mounted Shoot	Pony Arena
	Six Shooters At Dawn	

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Winnebago County CASA Program to hold Wine Tasting Fundraiser- The Winnebago County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program will hold a fundraiser on Friday evening, August 2, 2019 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. Go to <https://winnebago-countycasa.org/news-events/artale-wine-co-first-friday-wine-tasting.html>

Schools Challenged to Participate in State Street Mile- More than 55 local and regional schools have registered to be part of The School Challenge, and integral part of the Swedish American State Street Mile, a one-mile race scheduled downtown on Saturday, August 3. The Challenge will provide monetary awards to schools with the most race participants with \$1,000 to the top high school, \$750 to the top middle school and \$500 to the top elementary school. In

Addition, \$1,000 will be given to any school with 100 participants. The race begins at 5 p.m. at the corner of Summit and East Street. Registration is available at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Rockford?SwedishAmericanStateStreetMile>. For more information contact www.admin@rockfordroadrunners.org

Mendota's 72nd Annual Sweet Corn Festival- Not only will there be tons of FREE, hot, buttered delicious Del Monte Sweet Corn to munch on, but there will also be tons of fun to experience as Mendota, IL celebrates their 72nd Annual Sweet Corn Festival on August 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. It is one of the largest harvest festivals in the Midwest, attracting over 55,000 in its 3½ day run. Set your GPS for 800 Washington Street, the heart of the Festival, and come on out and enjoy a weekend of fun! For more information on Mendota's 72nd Annual Sweet Corn Festival call 815-539-6507 for a free brochure or visit www.sweetcornfestival.com.

Community Building Complex Committee Regular Board Meeting- Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. in the Community Building Board Room.

Cherry Valley Market- Don't miss the first ever "Cherry Valley Market", a fancy outdoor flea market sponsored by the Friends of the Cherry Valley Public Library on Sunday, August 18 from 1:00-5:00pm. Held in the back of the Library's parking lot at 755 E. State St. in Cherry Valley, the outdoor market will feature 509 vendors selling original art, vintage items, jewelry, handmade treasures, home décor, seasonal plantings, and more. Refreshments, used books, and other items will be for sale. Wear comfy shoes and bring cash. Parking is available at the Library, Valley Orchard, Village Hall, and along the streets. The rain date is August 25. For more information, call the Library at 815-332-5161.

Kirkland Historical Society Annual Golf Outing- Saturday, August 24th, 2019. Located at Timber Pointe Golf Course, (5750 Woodstock Rd., Poplar Grove, IL). 11:30 check-in. Italian Dinner served at 6:00 PM. Contact Jean Klock at 815-761-3100.

36th Annual Two Rivers Jam Bluegrass- August 22nd -24th 2019. No Paid Bands- Just For Fun Bluegrass, Folk, Country & Southern Gospel Music. Located at 12314 Harrison Road in Harrison, IL. Call 815-335-2592 or email tworiversbluegrass@yahoo.com for more information.



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Rides to the fair:
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 • BCCA buses will be at the Main Gate - 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15

Events at the Keen Age Gazebo

Daily slideshow featuring Keen Age Center activities.

Tuesday, August 6– Keen Age Queen Pageant
 11:00 - our 2018 Queen will pass on the crown to our new 2019 Keen Age Queen

Wednesday, August 7– Kids Day - Bring the kids to our Gazebo

Throughout the Day:
 • Coloring contest for ages 2 – 12. Our director will pick one winner in each age group to win a ten-dollar gift certificate to local restaurant.
 • Pick a duck – winner - punches a cup for a prize
 • Sucker Tree

Thursday, August 8 – Senior Day – Senior Games & King Coronation Day
 11:00 - Our 2019 Keen Age King will be crowned by our 2019 Queen.

Throughout the Day:
 • Bean Bag Game – winners punch a cup for a prize.
 • Trivia – answer a question correctly about the Boone County Council on Aging and punch a cup for a prize!

Friday August 9 - Photo Booth Day

Throughout the Day:
 • Photo area and props available in the gazebo.
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Saturday August 10 – Karaoke Day
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Unlike in California, Requiring Presidential Candidates to Release Tax Returns Failed in Illinois

State's Senate approved measure, but it stalled in House during past session

by Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

A new California law requiring presidential candidates to release five years of tax returns to qualify for the state's primary ballot is similar to a measure an Illinois state senator called "the most clearly unconstitutional legislative proposal" he ever voted on.

According to the Associated Press, the California law, which also applies to candidates for governor in the state, will face a likely legal challenge on U.S. Constitutional grounds.

That's something Dale Righter, a Mattoon Republican, predicted would happen when a similar bill passed the Illinois Senate on partisan lines earlier this year before stalling in a House committee.

Unlike the California law, Senate Bill 145, the Illinois bill sponsored by Democratic state Sen. Tony Munoz, would have applied to general elections. All presidential candidates would have had to release their previous five years of tax returns to be eligible for the ballot.

The Associated Press reported that California's state constitution prohibits the state from regulating access to a general election ballot.

At the time of the Illinois debate, Righter cited two Supreme Court cases, Term Limits v. Thornton and Cook v. Gralike, which he believes set a precedent of unconstitutionality for ballot qualification measures.

Activists from the progressive advocacy group Indivisible Chicago disagreed at a March hearing of the bill, reading from a statement made by Harvard Constitutional law scholar Lawrence Tribe, which said the

mandated release of tax returns would not be unconstitutional.

The Illinois bill also did not apply to candidates for governor or other constitutional officers.

Munoz's office said the Chicago Democrat was unsure why the bill stalled in the house, but he was willing to expand the bill to include other elected officials if he calls it again in the future.



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Contestant #1 Delphine Marcelle Calabrese

Delphine is the 16 year old daughter of Fabienne and Tim Calabrese of Belvidere.

Delphine attends Belvidere North High School where she will be a sophomore this year.

Delphine's future plans are to attending Rock Valley College to receive her Associates Degree, transferring to a college in Florida or California to receive her Bachelors in Science and Master's Degrees. She will then continue her education to become a Veterinarian.

Delphine is a member of Flora Grange of Boone County.

Special honors for Delphine include Honor Roll, 3.5, Freshman Choir Award for placing First at the IHSA competition and Rotary Leadership Camp.

The "We are One" and "Best Effort and Attitude" awards for Poms, "Best Facial Expressions" and the "Best Up Spirit" awards for Dance.

Delphine's volunteer activities include Pheasants Forever, National Wildlife Turkey Federation, Safety Town and ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.

Hobbies for Delphine include dancing, swimming, baking/cooking, shopping, fishing, photography, jumping rope, singing, camping, doing makeup and cleaning and being organized.

Delphine is Sponsored by Flora Grange.

Delphine's Platform is Acts of Kindness.

Contestant #2 Hannah Nicole Beran

Hannah is the 16 year old daughter of Nicole Beran and Randy Salzman of Caledonia, and Phillip Beran of Walworth, WI.

Hannah will be a junior year this year at North Boone High School, and has been consistently on the Honor Roll. She participated in the Big Northern Conference Mathlete Competition the past two years where her team placed 5th this past spring.

In the future Hannah would like to study to be a Pharmacist or a Surgeon.

Hannah is active 8 year member of her 4H Club, the LeRoy Commandoes, where she has held the office of Historian for 6 years. Special awards she has received include the Boone County Outstanding Mid Teen Award, the Boone County Outstanding Pre -Teen Award and the Boone County Outstanding Jr. Member Award. She has received the Boone County Project Honor Awards in Achievement, Food and Nutrition, Leadership, Photography, Tractor and Visual Arts and has also received the County Food and Nutrition Award, Photography Award, Tractor Award and Visual Arts Award.

Hannah has played basketball since third grade and this past season has played on both the JV and Varsity Girls Basketball Teams at North Boone.

Hannah is a member of the Boone County Fair, Youth Fairboard and holds the office of Treasurer.

Hannah enjoys photography, scrapbooking, cookie and cake decorating and attending North Boone's football games.

In her free time, Hannah enjoys taking pictures, scrapbooking, cooking and cake decorating, playing softball and basketball and attending North Boone football games with her friends.

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Hannah's Platform is Animal Rescue.

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Contestant #3 Adriana Anya Anderson

Adriana is the 17 year old daughter of Ashley Nyen and Stepfather Kent Nyen of Belvidere.

Adriana will be a senior this year at Belvidere High School. Adriana plans on attending Rock Valley College to receive her Associates Degree in Science and will also be obtaining her CNA and EMT Certification. She will then transfer to the University of Nebraska or University of Central Missouri continuing on for a double degree in Agriculture Education and Agriculture Business.

Adriana is currently employed at Magic Waters and the Belvidere Park District.

Adriana has been a FFA Chapter member for 3 years and has held the office of Historian since 2018. She has attended the 2018-2019 Elite Conference.

CDE's include Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, Dairy Products, Dairy Judging, Land Use, JJC Livestock Judging and public speaking-market hogs.

Adriana has actively been participating in bowling for eight years, both with Belvidere High School and USBC at Concordia Lanes, this has led Adriana to be a First Place Qualifier for State 2016 -2017 and again for 2018-2019.

Adriana hobbies include bowling, playing softball and hanging out with friends.

Adriana is Sponsored by The American Legion
Adriana's Platform is Agriculture



Contestant #4 Olyvea Fayth Smith

Olyvea is the 16 year old daughter of Amanda and Shane Smith of Caledonia.

Olyvea attends North Boone High School and will be a junior this year. She is planning on attending college to study Animal Science and become a large animal veterinarian. Olyvea is currently looking into schools such as the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

Olyvea is employed babysitting for multiple families and she is seasonally employed at Edwards Apple Orchard, where she enjoys serving guests in the Cider Cellar and eating their famous donuts for lunch.

Olyvea has consistently been on the Honor Roll since elementary school. She has received the Viking Academic Salute of Academic Excellence, Honorable Mention in "Letters About Literature" a writing contest and a Certificate of Appreciation in Students Allied for Equality for valuable contributions to SAFE. Olyvea has also received the North Boone FFA Chapter Award.

Olyvea's favorite activities include softball, where you continuously learn how important working on a team is, 4-H showing her pigs at the Boone Co. Fair and FFA where she is learning more about the agricultural industry.

Olyvea's hobbies include hiking, horseback riding, fishing, and hunting. Most important is being outside and camping with friends and family because it makes her heart happy.

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Contestant #5 Hannah Jane Elizabeth Riley

Hannah is the 20 year old daughter of Rodney and Josie Riley of Belvidere. Hannah graduated Summa Cum Laude, with highest honors in 2017 from Belvidere High School.

Hannah is now attending Augustana College where she is double majoring in Pre-Medicine and Neuroscience and double minoring in Biochemistry and Violin Performance. After receiving her Bachelors she plans to attend medical school to become a Pediatrician Orthopedic Surgeon.

This summer Hannah is job shadowing to gain operating room exposure with orthopedic surgeon John Bottros M.D. at OrthoIllinois. She is also gaining first responder experience with the Marengo Rescue Squad. Hannah has been on the Dean's List multiple trimesters at Augustana and is a teacher's assistant for the organic chemistry laboratory.

Hannah began playing the violin at 3 years old and is a Rockford Symphony Youth Orchestra Alumni, where she received the Rookie of the Year Award in her freshman year of high school. She currently plays first violin in the Augustana Symphony Orchestra.

Hannah is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity and Epsilon Sigma Alpha community service sorority. She serves on the sisterhood committee for each and has completed over 100 service hours.

Selected to travel to Belvidere's sister city, Schwieberdingen, Germany in 2017

Hannah lived with a host family for 3 weeks and her host sister, Lina, then visited Belvidere.

Hannah's hobbies include walking her dog, gardening, and practicing her violin, coffee with mom in the am, playing with makeup and on a hot day will head to the rink to go ice skating.

Hannah is known to never pass up a piece of pie.

Hannah is Sponsored by Shannon Hart, LMT

Hannah's Platform is Resilience: the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties



Contestant #6 Emily Grace Carter

Emily is the 17 year old daughter of Bill and Angie Carter of Caledonia. Emily attends Belvidere North High School and will be entering her senior year.

Future plans for Emily include an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science at the University of Central Florida and then continue to medical school at John Hopkins University to become a Pediatric Surgeon or Pediatrician.

Emily is currently employed at Peak Fitness as a Zumba Instructor, a Thunder Youth Spirit Revolution Cheer Coach and a Roscoe Middle School Assistant Cheer Coach.

Emily's awards include National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Vice President of Student Council, President of Best Buddies, Honor Society of Torch and Laurel, High Honors Honor Roll – Freshman, Sophomore & Junior Years, 3 x Nic-10 Conference Champion for Cheer, 3 x Sectional Champion for Cheer, 3 x IHSA State Champion for Cheer, 3 x NCA All American for Cheer, NCA Top All American for Cheer, NCA Cheer All Star National Champion, Summit Cheer All Star National Champion, 20+ National Titles/Championships in All Star Cheer and Dance, 6 x Nic-10 Scholar Athlete.

Performed in the Disney Christmas Day Parade with the Broadway cast of Newsies, Performed in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade as an NCA All-American performer, Talent show winner, Boone County Fair. Selected to represent Belvidere North Varsity Cheer Team for the upcoming series on channel 17 and 39, Selected to perform in the 2019 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Emily's activities include Student Council, Best Buddies, Youth Restorative Council, Northway Mentor, Key Club, N Club, Spanish Club, Belvidere North High School Varsity Cheer (Sideline and Co-Ed Competitive Team) Volunteers 10+hours per month at community events, 10 years of All-Star Cheer, and 7 years of Competitive Dance.

Emily also enjoys Sewing, Cooking Shopping and Exercising.

Emily is Sponsored by Cheng Orthodontics

Emily's Platform is Social Equality for Students with Intellectual and Develop- Mental Disabilities



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Contestant #7 Alyssa Raquel Scharlow

Alyssa is the 17 year old daughter of Kenneth and Laura Scharlow of Belvidere.

Alyssa attends Belvidere High School and will be a senior this year.

Alyssa is planning to obtain her undergraduate degree in biology and continue on to medical school to receive her doctorate in biology. Having multiple surgeries and physical therapy as a child, Alyssa learned compassion and developed the desire to help people whenever she could.

Currently Alyssa is employed at the Farm Table Cafe in Garden Prairie.

Alyssa is a member of Student Council, (10 yrs. including grade school) Northern Central District Vice President, Student Council Treasurer, National Honor Society Secretary, Honor Delegate for Student Council and AP biology and history course completion.

Alyssa has competed in cross country for 2 years, and track in the 100, 200, 400, 800 meter dash through her sophomore year.

Alyssa's hobbies include biking, running, drawing, fishing, playing with her many animals and reading medical articles about new and improved methods to help people.

Alyssa's Sponsor is Farm Table Caf'e

Alyssa's Platform is Fisher House Foundation (Veterans)



Contestant #8 Brittney Cheyanne Schuth

Brittney is the 18 year old daughter of Mark and Shena Schuth of Belvidere.

Brittney attended Belvidere High School and has decided to continue working for a year and then pursue classes in at a cosmetology school in the area.

Currently Brittney is employed at Dollar Tree in Belvidere.

Brittney was involved in many activities at Belvidere High School. She was a member of the Choraliers, where she loved the performances and looked forward to the concerts. Brittney was a member of the Pom and Dance teams where she received Most Valuable Player Awards. There was one major activity that got to her, it was the theater. It has allowed her to realize her talents, break out of her comfort zone and discover her true self. Brittney's love of the theater reminded her of something she hadn't thought about since she was a little girl. Brittney recalled her first dance recital as if it were yesterday. Getting her make up done and putting her hair up into that tight little bun a desire from years ago had been awakened. Singing, dancing and performing have opened a new chapter in Brittney's life that would never leave her.

Eventually Brittney would like to be a Broadway Performer.

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Contestant #9 Aaliyah Marie Souvenir

Aaliyah is the 16 year old daughter of Angela Johns of Garden Prairie. Aaliyah attends Belvidere High School and will be a senior this year. Her future plans include obtaining her CNA to experience the hospital settings and then study to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree and be certified in Neonatal Resuscitation and Neonatal Intensive Care. Aaliyah's current place of employment is the Belvidere Park District, Rec Center and Applebee's Restaurant. Aaliyah activities include cheerleading her sophomore year for football, where she received the Biggest Spirit Award and All Stars Softball and tumbling for cheer. When she isn't working Aaliyah enjoys experimenting with makeup styles, trying new hair styles, teaching herself how to braid in different ways, trying out different eyelashes, and putting together different outfits. Aaliyah is Sponsored by Pro Tree Care and Applebee's. Aaliyah's Platform is Suicide Awareness



Contestant #10 Kylie Anne Nelson

Kylie is the 18 year old daughter of Steve and Suzanne Nelson of Capron. Kylie is a 2019 Illinois State Scholar, graduate of North Boone High School, and will be attending Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Michigan this fall. She plans to double major in justice and public policy and psychology. After college she will continue her education to become a Child's Advocacy Lawyer. Kylie's current employment is the Big Foot Summer Day Camp in Walworth, WI., where she enjoys being with the campers for activities and games. Kylie also started babysitting when she was 10 and hasn't stopped since. Kylie has been a cheerleader for 12 years and began cheering competitively as a freshman. She will be continuing her cheerleading career at Concordia. Her cheerleading awards include IHSA Cheerleading 3rd Place State Finalist, Big Northern All-Conference Cheerleader and was chosen for the Rockford Register Star's All-Star Preps Team. Kylie's favorite gift has always been a book, so reading tops her list of things to do. Other activities include working out, taking her dogs Jack and Bear for walks, coloring, painting, singing, camping and hanging out with friends. Kylie is Sponsored by North Boone Youth Sports. Kylie's Platform is Child Abuse Awareness

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grew up listening – like much of her audience – to a mix of country, pop and rock on the radio. She began singing with the family band when she was five and made her first attempts at recording as a teenager, committing to a creative path with her move to Nashville in 1991.

Smitten with country’s legacy, her version of Buck Owens’ “I’ve Got A Tiger By The Tail” won the approval of songwriter Harlan Howard – a Country Music Hall of Fame member who authored Patsy Cline’s “I Fall To Pieces” and The Judds’ “Why Not Me” – and of George Jones, who personally invited her to open for him at the historic Ryman Auditorium on the strength of her first album.

That project – Three Chords and the Truth, produced by Dwight Yoakam’s then-guitarist, Pete Anderson – arrived in 1997 to critical acclaim. It accurately represented a key piece of Evans’ musical personality, yet it missed other elements that were likewise influential.

“If I could go back and whisper in my ear, I probably would have advised myself to go a little bit broader with the music and not make such a hillbilly record,” she says. “I was in this mindset that I was gonna be a female version of Dwight Yoakam. That’s a part of who I am, but it’s not all of who I am. I also grew up listening to Stevie Nicks and Phil Collins and so I wish I would have rounded myself out a little more on that first project.”

She clearly learned from the experience. Her resume now includes 14 Top 20 country hits, ranging from her reassuring first #1 – “No Place That Far,” featuring background vocals by Vince Gill – to the neo-traditional “Suds In The Bucket” to the elegant, spiky pop feel of “Slow Me Down.”

But Evans has been expansive in other parts of her public life, too. She’s co-authored a trio of books for Thomas Nelson; advocated on behalf of the Red Cross; became an active contributor to the community in Birmingham, Alabama, where she’s lived with husband Jay Barker for nearly a decade; and established a lifestyle blog — A Real Fine Place — that captures her flare for fashion, beauty and cooking. That blog also demonstrates that she understands, and lives, the solid, practical American work ethic that’s alive and well in her fan base.

“Kim Kardashian will post, ‘Oh my gosh, you guys, look at this new Dolce Gabbana thing that I got,’ but everything is so high-end,” Evans says. “My fans are in middle America – you know, country music listeners, small town, exactly what I come from – and so I’m like, ‘Well, I totally found this incredible belt in Target and I put it with this nice shirt.’ Mine is completely relatable. I feel like the All-American girl-next-door that you could be a friend and go have coffee with.”

Evans is such a sign post for women in country that when the producers of the *Continued on Page 24*

She’s had five #1 singles, sold millions of records, won the Academy of Country Music’s Top Female Vocalist Award and claimed a Country Music Association trophy for her signature song, “Born To Fly.” It’s tough to imagine many accomplishments Sara Evans hasn’t already checked off her bucket list.

And yet, with the release of her eighth studio album, *Words* demonstrates that she’s still willing to leap into the unknown, taking greater control of her career and calling the shots in a way that’s unusual in country music – particularly unusual for a woman in the genre.

Words is the first project on Evans’ own label: Born To Fly Records, appropriately named after that CMA-winning signature song, which celebrated risk and adventure. Much is familiar about *Words*. Evans’ voice is warm and strong, the songs are authentic and memorable, and the actual words themselves resonate with the realities of everyday life.

But the album was an eye-opening experience for Evans as a creative force. As the head of her own small, flexible company, she was able to take a streamlined approach to building it. Instead of subjecting the music to multiple departments, each with their own view of one part of her career, Evans approached it with an instinctual, gut-level focus on making a project that represents the 2017 version of Sara Evans.

“The only thing I had on my mind with this album is just Grammy-level songs and the coolest music that I can find,” she says. “I didn’t really go about it in any other way. I wasn’t catering to any part of the business. There was never a thought in my head of ‘Will this work on country radio?’ So what has happened with the music is that it is still very much Sara Evans music. It’s just a little bit deeper than I’ve gone in the past.”

There’s an irony there – part of the reason that Sara Evans is one of country’s iconic modern singers is that her music has worked so well on country radio, at concert halls and amphitheaters, and in fans’ personal playlists. And the music she’s made to date is authentically her. But where *Born To Fly* narrowed the crowd of voices around her, *Words* is distinctively Sara Evans. For a woman who always tackled the music her own way, the new album is 100% her own.

It’s a big reason that the album is titled *Words*. The songs generate a number of words – flexible, commanding, sassy, daring, loving, hopeful, resilient – that all embody parts of Evans’ inimitable persona.

“Songs are a combination of words and melodies, and it’s the words that matter most to me,” she says. “When we go into these pitch meetings, people always ask, ‘What are you looking for? Are you OK with doing something that’s a little more pop?’ I always tell them, ‘Just play me great lyrics.’ That’s what I’m looking for.”

Evans co-wrote three of the album’s 14 songs, instinctively picking material along the way that matches her world view. Thirteen additional females racked up writing credits on the project, including Lady Antebellum’s Hillary Scott, Pistol Annies’ Ashley Monroe, The Isaacs’ Sonya Isaacs, Hillary Lindsey (“Blue Ain’t Your Color”), Caitlyn Smith (“Wasting All These Tears”), Heather Morgan (“Beat Of The Music”) and Liz Hengber (“For My Broken Heart”).

“A Little Bit Stronger,” Evans’ pensive, heartbreak anthem that spent two weeks at #1 represents a look at the journey thus far, one that’s kept her firmly in the forefront of country music for a solid 20 years. Born and raised in Boonville, Missouri, Sara

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Nashville TV series wanted to ensure its realism, they sought out Evans as a consultant to help them understand firsthand the dynamics of operating as a touring country singer and a mom, specifically informing Connie Britton's character, Rayna Jaymes. With the formation of Born To Fly Records, Evans now has a life-meets-art moment, with her real life embodying the label-owner role that Jaymes took on with the fictional Highway 65 Records. Not that Evans has any intention of copying the on-screen character.

"I'm not trying to be Rayna Jaymes and I certainly don't want to die in a car wreck," Evans says with a laugh.

What Evans does want to do is represent the full panorama of her artistic vision. By handpicking the team around her and making self-expression the priority of her work, she's found songs that continue to resonate with the emotional core of her audience, and Fly embrace of risk and adventure.

"I don't use that word a lot, resilient, but I would say that's the best way to define me as a person," Evans says. "I feel so blessed, but at the same time, there's blood, sweat and tears in every single thing that I've gotten in this life. I have gone out and just really, really sold it, and I'm still doing that to this day."

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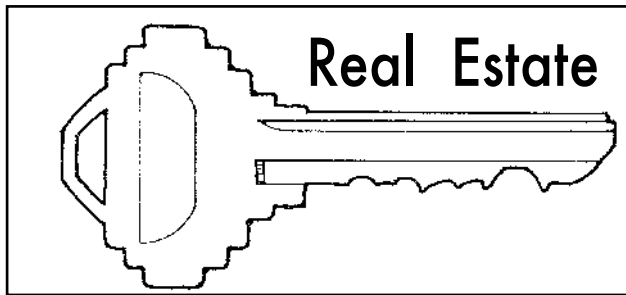
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v- 18 CH 77

CARLENE E. HAJDYS A/K/A CARLENE E. SIEBERT, WILLIAM S. HAJDYS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendant NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS BOONE COUNTY - CHANCERY DIVISION

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. 18 CH 00100

CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT M. FOTH, JAMES FOTH, PETER FOTH, WILLIAM FOTH, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT M. FOTH, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant(s). NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT M. FOTH and 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:

PARCEL 1: THE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FEET OF LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN MATILDA WHITMAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FEET OF LOT THREE (3) IN MATILDA WHITMAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF BELVIDERE, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 510 FRANKLIN ST., BELVIDERE, IL 61008

And which said Mortgage was made by: Robert M. Foth, the Mortgagee, to NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Boone County, Illinois as Document No. 2004R06476; 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, Boone County Circuit Clerk

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

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RUSTY L. BODEY, JILL E. AMBROSIA Defendant NOTICE OF SALE

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THE CENTER 1/3 OF LOTS 6, 7, AND 8 IN BLOCK 3 IN THE VILLAGE OF SHERMANTOWN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING ALSO DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF SAID SHERMAN TOWN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED, 4 RODS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 8 AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PARK STREET SHOWN IN SAID PLAT; RUNNING THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF WASHINGTON STREET, 12 RODS TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 6 IN SAID BLOCK 3; THENCE EAST ON SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, 4 RODS; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF WASHINGTON STREET 12 RODS TO THE NORTH LINE OF PARK STREET; THENCE WEST ON THE NORTH LINE OF PARK STREET 4 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

BMO Harris Bank N.A., as the assignee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as the receiver for Amcore Bank N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs. CASE NO. 19 CH 80

Muriel J. Walter; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kenneth Walter aka Kenneth E. Walter; Judy Walter aka Judy Elaine Walter; Lori Hawes; Lana Meyer; David Walter; Kathy Flynn aka Kathy Anne Oakes; Duane Walter; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

235 South 3rd Street, Capron, Illinois 61012

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kenneth Walter aka Kenneth E. Walter, Judy Walter aka Judy Elaine Walter, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE WEST HALF OF LOTS 3, 4, AND 5 AND ALL OF LOTS 6, 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 17 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF CAPRON, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 04-11-138-009

Said property is commonly known as 235 South 3rd Street, Capron, Illinois 61012, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Kenneth Walter and Muriel J. Walter and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2008R05507 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Boone County on or before AUGUST 19, 2019, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME – DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, this case is subject to Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program. For further information on the mediation process, please see the NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION on file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court by contacting the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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Public Notices

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2015-00114

TO: CHARLOTTE FIELDS FIELDS LAND TR#2013 CITY OF BELVIDERE

CHARLES G. POPP PC.

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 as

Case # 2016TX26.

Property located at 315 Hancock St. Belvidere, IL.

Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 05-25-155-002

Said property was sold on 10-27-16 for delinquent taxes for the year 2015

The period of redemption will expire on 10-25-19.

On 12-17-19 at 10:00AM the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.

TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS, Petitioner

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: RICHARD C. RIEFF, Deceased.

Case No.: 2019 P 36

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of RICHARD C. RIEFF. Letters of Office were issued on July 15, 2019, to PHYLLIS K. RIEFF of 861 Kelley Road, Caledonia, Illinois 61011, who is the legal representative of the Estate. The attorney for the Estate is Jeffrey E. Hardyman of HOWARD, HARDYMAN & DIVERDE, LLP, 124 N. Water Street, Suite 100, PO Box 1616, Rockford, Illinois 61110-0116.

Any claims against the Estate may be filed on or before January 26, 2020, 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 must be filed with the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk-Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office - Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the Estate legal representative and to his or her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: July 22, 2019

PHYLLIS K. RIEFF, Executor

Attorney Jeffrey E. Hardyman - ARDC# 6201356

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Attorneys for the Estate of RICHARD C. RIEFF, Deceased

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

ESTATE OF

CHARLES E. IEHL, Deceased.

No. 2019P000032

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of the death of CHARLES E. IEHL. Letters of Office were issued on June 18, 2019 ATG Trust Company, Inc. One South Wacker Drive, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60606 as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Daniel Cornfield, McParland & Cornfield, P.C., 6153 North Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60646.

The Estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5 / 28-4 interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N Main St, Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the representative, or with both, on or before six (6) months from the date of the first publication, that being January 27, 2020 or three (3) months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a notice to you, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated July 1, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Cornfield,

McParland & Cornfield, P.C.,

6153 North Milwaukee Ave.,

Chicago, IL 60646

Atty. No. 6328450

773-792-0300

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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2015-00057

TO: BERNIE HOCHMANN

DIANE HOCHMANN

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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 as

Case # 2016TX26.

Property located at 11 S. Heather Ct. Caledonia, IL.

Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 03-30-102-003

Said property was sold on 10-27-16 for delinquent taxes for the year 2015

The period of redemption will expire on 10-25-19.

On 12-17-19 at 10:00AM the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.

TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS, Petitioner

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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 2015-00146

TO: WERNER FAJARDO

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 as

Case # 2016TX26.

Property located at 407 Allen Street, Belvidere IL

Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 05-35-231-039

Said property was sold on 10-27-16 for delinquent taxes for the year 2015

The period of redemption will expire on 10-25-19.

On 12-17-19 at 10:00AM the petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order for Tax Deed, should the real estate not be redeemed.

TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS, Petitioner

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NOTICE

Notice of Meeting Schedule Change Boone County Fire District #2. The Board of Trustees meeting schedule has changed to the 1st Monday and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. beginning August 5, 2019. Published in the Boone County Journal 07/26 08/02

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Case No. 2019-MR-80

Brayden Michael Pickett

By Sarah Michelle Meyer-Saenz

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given, that on August 27, 2019, at 10:00 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his/her present name of Brayden Michael Pickett, a minor, to the name of Brayden Michael Saenz. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008

Brayden Michael Pickett, a minor, by, Sarah Michelle Meyer-Saenz

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE No. 17-JA-17

In The Interest of: Savanna Trevino, Minor

To Courtney Manning Respondent

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on October 6, 2017, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled " In the Interest of Savanna Trevino, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central Daylight time on 08-01-19; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Dated July 16, 2019

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, ILLINOIS,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF:

LORELAI JEAN DAVIDSON, a child.

COUNTY CASE NO. 2019 AD 8

NOTICE TO ERIN DAVIDSON and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named, LORELAI JEAN DAVIDSON;

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, ERIN DAVIDSON, and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of County, in the City of , Illinois, on or before the 2nd day of September, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time following that day, and a judgment order entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

DATED: July 29, 2019

Linda Anderson, Clerk of the Circuit Clerk

Attorney Laura M. Hunt

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Rockford, Illinois 61101

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

In re the Marriage of Ana L. Perez Mendez and Juan Manuel Avila

Alcala

Case No: 2019 D 101

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF

MARRIAGE

YOU, Juan Manuel Avila Alcala, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case has been commenced in this Court and is pending against you asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your Answer or Appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of the 17th Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois located at 601 North Main Street in Belvidere, Illinois before August 28, 2019 or otherwise appear at the hearing in this matter on August 28, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 4 of the Boone County Courthouse, located at 601 North Main Street in Belvidere, Illinois, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THIS COMPLAINT. Prepared by: Alexis Simmons, The Law Offices of Alexis M.K. Simmons, LLC, P.O. Box 301, Rockford, IL 61105, (815) 570-9662, alexis@simmonsllaw.org.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

THOMAS J. BARNES, A Minor. Case No. 2019 P 34

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 3rd day of September, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Judge John H. Young, or any other judge that may be presiding, in Courtroom usually occupied by him, in the Boone County Courthouse at Belvidere, Illinois, and then and there for Petitioners' Petition for Guardianship.

If the natural mother, KELLY BARNES, fails to answer the Petition or otherwise file her appearance in this case, a judgment by default may be taken against her for the relief asked in the Petition. If she does not appear as instructed in this Notice, she may be required to support the child named in the Petition until the child is at least 18 years old.

I hereby file this Notice in the Clerk's Office of the 17th Judicial Circuit, County of Boone.

Dated: July 30, 2019

SALLY J. GARLANGER and TIMOTHY J. GARLANGER,

Petitioners

By: DANIEL A. LEWANDOWSKI

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Community Unit School District # 100, Boone, DeKalb, McHenry Counties, Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Board of Education offices, 1201 5th Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois from and after 7:45 a.m on the 12th day of August, 2018.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:00 p.m on the 16th day of September, 2019, at the Board of Education offices, 1201 5th Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2019. Board of Education
Community Unit School District #100, Boone, DeKalb, McHenry Counties, Illinois
Holly Houk
Secretary, Board of Education
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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 Case No. 2019-MR-86
John Hvezda Babcock
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given, that on September 17, 2019, at 9:00 am, I will present a Petition requesting that the Court change his present name of John Hvezda Babcock, to the name of John Star Hvezda. The hearing will take place at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008 Courtroom #3
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Assumed Names

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Consulting business in said County and State under the name of Long Road Advisors at the following addresses: 18540 Caledonia Road, Caledonia IL, 61011 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: Brandon Podkowa 18540 Caledonia Road, Caledonia IL, 61011 Signed: Brandon Podkowa 07/15/19
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 15th day of July 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Online Travel Planning Agency business in said County and State under the name of Xplore at the following addresses: 1663 W. Chrysler Dr., Belvidere IL, 61008 and that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each, are as follows: NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE: Andrew L. Smith 1663 W. Chrysler Dr, Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Andrew L. Smith 07/19/19
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 19th day of July, 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy
Published in the Boone County Journal 07/26, 08/02,09

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 Bounce House Rental business in said County and State under the name of The Play House at the following addresses: 205 Taylor Ridge, 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: Damaris Garcia & Marcos Carlson 205 Taylor Ridge, Belvidere IL, 61008. Signed: Damaris Garcia & Marcos Carlson 05/30/19.
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 30th day of May, 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, 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 Cleaning Services business in said County and State under the name of Felix's Cleaning at the following addresses: 1430 Willowbrook Ct, 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: Felix de los Santos 1430 Willowbrook Ct, Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Felix de los Santos 07/26/19
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 26th day of July 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Giselle Lenover, Deputy
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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Automotive business in said County and State under the name of Oscars Customs Creations at the following addresses: 948 Logan Ave., 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: Oscar Delgado 948 Logan Ave., Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Oscar Delgado 07/30/19
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 30th day of July 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, 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 Photography business in said County and State under the name of Tonya Vant Photography at the following addresses: 613 Garfield Ave., 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: Tonya Vant 613 Garfield Ave., Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Tonya Vant 07/25/19
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 25th day of July 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Sherry Blauert, Deputy
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State of Illinois County of Boone) ss This is to certify that the undersigned intend...to conduct and transact a Landscaping business in said County and State under the name of BOES Brian Outdoor Essential Services at the following addresses: 215 Highline St. Apt #10, 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: Margarito Hernandez & Brian Hernandez 215 Highline St. Apt #10, Belvidere IL, 61008 Signed: Margarito & Brian Hernandez 06/04/19
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 4th day of June, 2019.
Julie A. Stapler, County Clerk, by Christine Gardner, Deputy
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