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WEDNESDAY

WGN Radio Legend Max Armstrong.....12-1 PM
Acoustic Millenium Band.....1:30-3:30 PM
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Conducted by Arnie Pearse
Jung's Tae Kwon Do Demonstration.....4-5 PM
Detour Band (Country 50's & 60's).....7-10 PM

THURSDAY

Matthew Wundrow Band (Polka/Country).....12-2 PM
Audrey Fontana Band (Nashville Country).....2:30-4:30 PM
Kevin Burns 'Good Vibrations' (Beach Music).....5:30-10 PM
Sign-Up For Look-A-Like Contest.....5:30 PM
Mother/Daughter Look-A-Like Contest.....6 PM
Father/Son Look-A-Like Contest.....7 PM
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FRIDAY

Grass Attack Band (Bluegrass/Country).....12-3 PM
Magic by Herb Rosene.....3:30- 4:30 PM
Lamaster School of Dance.....5-6 PM
Silver Creek Band (Classic Country).....7-10 PM

SATURDAY

Church Service (Peace Lutheran Church).....8-9 AM
Amateur Talent Contest Sign-Up.....9:30 AM
Free to sign up. Must pay admission to fair.
Junior Talent Contest (Ages up to 14).....10:30 AM
Senior Talent Contest (Ages 15-21).....12:30 PM
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Main Street Players Theatre Group Presents.....3:30-4:30 PM
Celia's Dance Center Performance.....5-6 PM
The Missing Links (Classic Rock/R&B Band).....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
Karaoke Contest conducted by Arnie Pearse1:30-3:00 PM
(Contestants must pay admission to fair at the gate)
Novillada Nortena (Traditional Mexican Music).....5-8 PM

FREE GRANDSTAND SHOWS

TUESDAY

Flag Raising - VFW.....12 PM
Harness & Colt Racing.....12 PM
Ranch Sorting Competition at Pony Arena.....6-9:30 PM
The Queen & Little Miss Pageant.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Antique Tractor Parade.....5 PM

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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Foodscaping: Creating Snacks Among the Flower Beds

By Judy Hodge, Program Coordinator,
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University of Illinois Extension horticulture experts will share tips on designing and maintaining a foodscaping project by having the right plant in



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the right place in an upcoming free webinar with local viewing at the Boone County Extension Meeting Room on Tuesday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m. Registration to attend is required.

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Watershed Program Seeks To Improve Watershed Health in Your Community

Press Release

Everyone on the planet lives and is affected by what happens in their watershed yet most people do not know how this natural system works to sustain our communities. A watershed is an area of land in which all water drains into a single waterway. The most significant role of our watersheds is to provide individual homes and communities with fresh drinking water. It is everyone's role however to be sure we protect the quality and quantity of

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- Sandra Feltz, 75, Belvidere, July 23
- George Kelly, 94, Belvidere, July 12
- Stacy Kelly, 46, Poplar Grove, July 25
- Phyllis Morgan, 75, Belvidere, July 16
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that available water as we live and grow in our consumption.

University of Illinois Extension Boone County is the first in the state to offer the Illinois-Indiana Master Watershed Steward program. This program engages participants as stewards of their local watershed by pulling together information from scientists, researchers, and watershed management professionals. This eight-session education program helps people understand how their water travels from rainfall to potential drinking water.

The Master Watershed Steward program will help develop a network of stewards who can serve their communities as catalysts for local environmental conservation through education and local stewardship. If you are looking to learn more about your natural world in Boone County this program is for you. The local leaders have been engaged learners on watershed topics in the last year and now the community will have the same opportunity through this program.

This eight-session course will take place on Wednesdays from noon to 2:30 p.m. beginning August 28 through October 16 at the Boone County Extension Meeting Room (205 Cadillac Ct., Suite 5 in Belvidere). The cost to participate is \$85.

If you are interested in environmental stewardship and building resilient communities, you are a Boone County resident or volunteer, and can complete the course and out of class homework, you are encouraged to register. Registration can be done online at go.illinois.edu/2024MWSP or by calling the Boone County Extension office at 815-544-3710.

If you have questions or need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Judy Hodge at hodg@illinois.edu or call the Boone County Extension office at 815-544-3710. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

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About To Be Railroaded

Chuck Sweeney, the late *Rockford Register Star* columnist, cautioned his readers that if they wanted Metra service to Rockford, they better be prepared to pay the taxes levied by the Chicago-area Regional Transportation Authority. We agree.

Fifty years ago, the RTA was formed after a six-county referendum in 1974. The referendum to create the RTA was heavily favored in Chicago, but bitterly opposed in each of the “collar” counties, particularly in McHenry. The RTA is an umbrella organization that funds three others: The CTA, Metra, and Pace.

At the time, public transit in the area was a mess. The Chicago Transit Authority was broke (as always), several of the commuter railroads were falling apart, and many of the others were threatening large fare increases or to discontinue service. When the RTA was formed, it was given the power to levy sales taxes in six northeast Illinois counties. Currently that tax is 3/4 percent in the collar counties, and 1-1/4 percent in Cook County.

To its credit, the RTA has stabilized public transportation service in Northeast Illinois. The CTA continues to operate a comprehensive bus and rapid transit system and has extended rail service to both Midway and O’Hare Airports (notwithstanding their ridiculous \$3+ billion project to extend the Red Line, duplicating existing, parallel Metra service that’s a mile away). Pace operates good suburban bus service in much of the RTA service area, although there is little-to-non-existent Pace bus service in most of McHenry County.

Metra was formed, trains have been refurbished, lines have been rebuilt, and, in some cases, extended. Metra’s charter is to provide rail service in its territory, period. Except for legacy service to Kenosha, that currently restricts Metra to six Northeastern Illinois counties, unless the RTA’s service and taxing district is expanded.

Over the ensuing decades, there have been financial crises and restructurings of the RTA and its constituent agencies. Covid has caused yet another. Public transit ridership plummeted during the pandemic and has not completely recovered. The RTA has been surviving on a massive federal subsidy that is about to end. It is estimated that the annual shortfall in the operating budget will be \$700 million annually, starting next year. The Illinois General Assembly is looking for solutions. Expect the RTA sales tax or another tax to increase.

Metra comes to Rockford

Against this backdrop, a glitzy announcement was made that two Metra trains will start serving Rockford in 2027 on a daily basis. A Metra train was brought to Downtown Rockford to provide a backdrop for politicians to announce this great accomplishment for Rockford. Belvidere, Huntley, and Elgin would also see stops in their communities. Better yet, it would all be paid for by the State of Illinois. There were grand justifications offered for this, chiefly because Rockford was allegedly the only major city in Illinois without rail service. (No mention that it was also the only downstate city to have tollways instead of freeways.) A third of a billion dollars will be spent by the state to improve the private property of the profitable Union Pacific Railroad. This largesse would bring the line up to snuff for passenger service.

Why this time is different

Let’s point out the obvious. In the past, initiatives to bring Amtrak or other rail service to Rockford

have failed. That’s because Rockford lacks the clout to make it happen. This time, it is Chicago-based Metra that wants to provide the service. Rockford and Belvidere’s choo-choo fantasies just happen to coincide with Metra’s agenda. That greatly raises the possibility that it will come to fruition.

No feasibility study

There have been grand, conclusory proclamations of a marketing nature about this project but little in the way of details, specifically a long-term plan to cover the operating costs.

At a recent public meeting (billed as an informational session, but more about marketing the idea), we innocuously asked Illinois Department of Transportation officials present for a copy of the feasibility study for this proposed service. Had federal funds been involved, such a study would be required. Similarly, in the private sector, no bank would lend money to such a venture without a business plan.

We were shocked to be told that there was no feasibility study. We were told that it “wasn’t necessary,” notwithstanding a contemplated state expenditure of over \$300 million.”

Apparently, no one has prepared a formal analysis of who would ride such a train, what the hypothetical schedule would look like, and whether that schedule would meet the needs of those would-be riders. No formal budget has been proposed, there was no idea of what a ticket would cost or how the operating costs of the train would be covered. We have since learned that the State of Illinois plans to guarantee any operating cost shortfalls, but only for the first five years. After that, someone else would have to pay the cost of operating the train. All that could be said about operations was that Metra would operate the train on the state’s behalf.

Connecting the dots

Linking this project to Metra’s financial situation and its desire to attract more riders led us to some conclusions:

- Two express trains would operate between Downtown Elgin and Chicago’s Union Station. If timed properly, it would be a popular train for Chicago-bound commuters in the Elgin area. Nonstop service would save considerable time for Elgin riders used to riding trains that now make many stops on the way Downtown. Metra could be assured that the train would arrive Downtown full each morning. This would relieve pressure on other trains and might even attract new Elgin riders. The reverse would be true in the evening.
- In this plan, all Metra would need to do is to extend their new Elgin express service to Rockford. As the crews were already on board and the equipment in place, the variable cost of continuing the train to Rockford would be relatively low. Even if no one rode the two trains west of Elgin, a .75% sales tax collected for Metra in Boone and Winnebago Counties would more than compensate Metra for the expense. It might not close Metra’s funding deficit, but it certainly would help.

That, dear readers, is the missing feasibility study. The plan is not to collect the money on the train, but at the stores lining Perryville Road in Winnebago County!

Is that all bad?

We don’t necessarily oppose adding Boone and Winnebago to the RTA service area and taxing district. A portion of the tax would, no doubt, be earmarked for the Rockford Mass Transit District

(RMTD) to provide local bus service in Rockford. But, before we go levying additional taxes on the people of Boone and Winnebago County, we would like to see something worthwhile for our money.

Trouble from the start

The Belvidere City Council, totally unprepared to make such decisions, decided they definitely wanted a station downtown, rather than at a more accessible park-and-ride location. The Council’s principal concern seemed to be that the station “look old fashioned.”

Because of the way the Rockford Region is settled, the vast majority of Winnebago County riders would find a Belvidere station more convenient than one on the southwest side of Downtown Rockford. They may also be reluctant to leave cars in Downtown Rockford for security reasons. If the train service were at all successful, we assume this would mean at least fifty daily riders and, correspondingly, about fifty extra cars parked in Downtown Belvidere. Apart from increased traffic, it would mean competition for parking spaces between train riders, local residents, and those patronizing local businesses.

We ask how depositing all of these extra cars in Downtown Belvidere would help the city. Do Belviderians really want parking meters or time restrictions placed on downtown parking?

A train in Belvidere will do *nothing* to increase business in the downtown area. Commuters get off a train, go to their cars, and drive home. There are no self-important businessmen making deals in fancy restaurants or ladies clutching their parasols, browsing the local streets in search of quaint little shops. The experiences of dozens of sophisticated Chicago suburbs as well as suburbs nationwide conclusively prove this point.

The idea of transit-oriented, upscale housing in Downtown Belvidere (or Downtown Rockford) is even more risible. How many people are going to endure a two-hour commute each way instead of living in a more convenient location, closer to Chicago? Even by New York standards, Belvidere is too far from Chicago for that to happen.

It’s time to stop embracing such fantasies.

Trouble at the destination

Belvidere and Rockford need public transit to O’Hare and ChicagoLAND, not Union Station. Union Station is inconvenient and does not connect to CTA Rapid Transit. There is no service from there to O’Hare that doesn’t involve carrying luggage for several blocks outdoors. There is no direct bus or el service to Wrigley Field, McCormick Place, the Museum Campus, or many other Chicago destinations. Never mind popular destinations in the suburbs. Franky, in too many cases, driving to one’s destination--or at least a more convenient transfer point--makes more sense than a train to Union Station, especially if there is more than one person in the car.

An inconvenient schedule

Twice-daily service to Downtown Chicago is not going to serve the transportation needs of Rockford and Belvidere. Such a schedule offers no flexibility and won’t work for most travelers. To compare, there are 14 trains daily from Harvard/Woodstock and yet the timetable is often inconvenient. Similarly sized South Bend, Indiana, a similar distance from Chicago as Rockford, sees 6 daily trains to Chicago’s Millenium Station, plus an Amtrak train. Kenosha, about the same distance as Belvidere, has 10 trains daily to Chicago. A proposal to extend Metra to DeKalb envisions 23 trains. It is not uncommon for Harvardites to use the Crystal Lake Station and Kenosha residents to use the Waukegan Station to take advantage of more robust schedules.

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We have offered an alternative

As we have stated, we believe that Belvidere and Rockford need public transit to O'Hare and the Chicago area. But instead of a route that does not serve O'Hare as well as so much of both Chicago and Chicagoland, we believe bus rapid transit (BRT) along I-90 would be a better solution. We could save hundreds of millions of dollars and offer far more frequent, better service. And we suspect the running time for a bus on I-90 would be faster than a train running along an urbanized route full of grade crossings.

Nearly all of the infrastructure for a BRT line has already been built. We think stops at the existing bus terminal on Lyford Road and at the Belvidere Oasis would provide better service locally. These buses can serve the existing BRT station in Hoffman Estates and the CTA Blue Line Station in Rosemont. At Rosemont, it is a three-minute transfer to trains that are 8 minutes from the terminal at O'Hare. Taking the Blue Line trains in the opposite direction, one arrives along Dearborn Street in Chicago's Loop. The Blue Line has a direct connection to every other CTA Rapid Transit line. Also at Rosemont is a plethora of Pace buses that offer unmatched connectivity to the North, Northwest, and Western Suburbs.

With a bus instead of a train, more frequent, perhaps hourly, service could be offered. RMTD

could provide bus service without the need to join the Chicago RTA.

Would you rather take a bus to where you want to go or take a train to where you don't want to go?

We've offered proof of this concept. A similar service works well in Kankakee at \$2 per ride to Chicago. Pace already runs BRT services successfully along I-90. The South Suburbs of Minneapolis have a similar BRT service along a freeway to Mall of America. From there, light rail takes passengers to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the Twin Cities Airport. Each of these services runs frequently and did not cost hundreds of millions of dollars to construct. Most of them offer reclining leather seats with free Wi-Fi. There are many other successful examples worldwide.

But will anyone listen to what we are saying? Of course not. The Rockford poohbahs and their glee club are chanting "We want a choo-choo." Under the circumstances, Metra is only too happy to provide one.

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The local politicians are either playing dumb or are incredibly naïve. But they please the choo-choo crowd with their great accomplishments. (It's important to please the choo-choo crowd. Especially the poohbahs.)

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Fair Queen Contestants



Contestant Number One is Emma Mae Walberg.
Stepping Outside of Your Comfort Zone.

Emma is the 20-year-old daughter of Thomas and Pamela Walberg of Belvidere. Emma will be attending Purdue University in the Fall to study agribusiness with a concentration in marketing. Emma has been on the dean’s list at Judson University throughout 2022, 2023, and spring semester 2024. Emma has been named women’s golf scholar athlete for the CCAC and NAIA with a 4.0 GPA.

Emma is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

Emma is currently working at Chick-fil-A in Rockford. She volunteers at the Beloit Club and assists as an LPGA professional by helping to coach her Jr. PGA teams. She has just completed her second year on the women’s golf team at Judson University.

Emma’s hobbies include being outdoors, going on walks, reading, golfing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Emma is sponsored by **Twin Towers Embroidery**



Contestant Number Two is Keara Cheyenne Watson
Anti Bullying

Keara Cheyenne Watson is the 19-year-old daughter of Dawn and Tonya Watson of Belvidere.

Keara is a 2023 graduate of Belvidere High School and Rock Valley College with an Associate of Science degree. She received the Zonta Scholarship and the Poole Family foundation scholarship.

Keara will be graduating in the Fall of 2024 with her Associate of Arts degree. Keara will then be attending the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Florida to become a doctor.

Keara is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society and is on the dean’s list at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida, and a member of the Pre-Med Student Association.

Keara is currently employed at Walsh Construction Company. Her activities include volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, a summer internship with the heavy civil division of Walsh Construction, and volunteering at her college’s teaching zoo.

Keara’s hobbies include Gator Skating Club, going to the beach, Florida Gator Football, and lots of studying.

Keara is sponsored by **Reese Insurance.**



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Contestant Number Three is Kenzi Nicole Lusz
Childhood Cancer Awareness

Kenzi is the 19-year-old daughter of Kelly and Rich Lusz of Belvidere. Kenzi is a 2023 graduate of Belvidere High School. Kenzi will be starting her 2nd year at Rock Valley College this fall. Upon receiving her Associate of Arts degree, Kenzi plans on attending Northern Illinois University with a major in business management. Kenzi plans to make her career in business management. Kenzi is currently employed at American Eagle since 2021, and she has been promoted to part-time manager. Kenzi received The Heart of Gold Award at BHS Volleyball, belonged to Progressor's 4H Club, where she was a secretary, and showed pigs. She is also involved with Feed My Children. Kenzi has played softball for the K-Cancer non-profit organization raising money for Kids with Cancer. Kenzi was on the Executive Board, planning how and where the donations would be used to add a little joy to the children's lives. Kenzi's hobbies include adult softball, bike rides with her family, and loves traveling. She has been to Scotland and London. Kenzi is sponsored by **Poplar Grove Airport**.



Contestant Number Four is Avarie Mary Torres
The Importance of Being Involved


Avarie is the 17-year-old daughter of Gabriel and Mellisa Torres of Poplar Grove. Avarie will be attending North Boone High School and Rock Valley College obtaining her Associates of Science at graduation. Avarie plans to attend a four-year college to study biochemistry or biology, and then go to a medical school. Avarie would like to become a dermatologist or pediatrician. Avarie has been on the honor roll every semester in high school and is currently ranked number one in her class. She has also made the president's list at Rock Valley College. Avarie is a member of the National Honor Society and will serve as the senior vice president this coming year. Avarie's activities include varsity softball, varsity volleyball, and varsity sideline cheerleading. Travel softball for Midwest Aftershock USSSA Pride, and club volleyball at Starz Volleyball Club. Avarie has been a coach for North Boone Youth Cheer for 7 years and the team manager for the North Boone High School junior varsity competition squad. Avarie is currently employed by Target. Avarie's hobbies include reading, shopping, going to the gym, and spending time with family and friends. Avarie is sponsored by **North Boone Youth Sports**.

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Contestant Number Five is Laney Hope Dobbs

Importance of Literature in Children

Laney is the 17-year-old daughter of Scot and Shana Dobbs of Belvidere. Laney has currently been doing home schooling. Laney will be attending Belvidere North High School for three classes this year during her senior year.

Laney is studying and planning to become a large animal and companion vet. She has been caring for and attending to her neighbor’s farm animals.

Laney is currently employed at The Great Escape as a cashier.

Laney’s activities include training and playing softball with her traveling team, practicing archery, horseback riding, reading, drawing, and spending time with family and friends.

Laney is sponsored by **Summit CPA Group**.



Contestant Number Six is Josie Lynn Yahey

The Significance of Time

Josie is the 17-year-old daughter of Jason and JoAnn Yahey of Rockford.

Josie will be finishing high school at Belvidere North in 2025. Josie plans to attend college to study architecture, play softball, and get a stable job.

Josie has been selected to represent the USA in the 2024 Cup in the Netherlands for Softball. Academic All-Conference during softball.

16u B USSSA Great Lakes National Champions, Softball Youth All America: Softball Youth Elite, 2023 Scenic City All Star.

Josie is JROTC Battalion SPO (Junior Officer Training Corps Special Project Officer) JROTCJ-Lab National Qualifier Two years in a row (Quiz bowl for JROYC: Voice of Democracy 3rd Place (Essay Competition), National Honor Society, French Honor Society.

Josie’s activities include softball at Belvidere North and travel team Midwest Aftershock. Josie also likes paintball and canoeing.

Josie’s hobbies include drawing landscapes and cityscapes, reading, video games, and being with her friends.

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Boone County Fair Pageant



Contestant number one is Blayke Camille Anderson. Blayke is the 7-year old daughter of Brent and Amy Anderson of Poplar Grove. Blayke will be entering 2nd grade this fall. Blayke is sponsored by Renk Seeds.



Contestant number two is Josephine May Carlton. Josephine is the 7-year old daughter of Ryan and Alicia Carlton of Belvidere. Josephine will be entering 2nd grade this fall. Josephine is sponsored by Beaver Valley Electric.



Contestant number three is Kelsey Dianne Perry. Kelsey is the 7-year-old daughter of Kevin and April Perry of Capron. Kelsey will be entering 2nd grade this fall. Kelsey is Sponsored by Iconic Acres.



Contestant number four is Charlotte Lynn Mena. Charlotte is the 8-year-old daughter of Nestor and Ashley Mena of Garden Prairie. Charlotte will be entering third 3rd grade this fall. Charlotte is Sponsored by Josh Kugler, Taft Insurance.



Contestant number five is Harper Beverly Sweeney. Harper is the 9-year-old daughter of Joseph and Tiffany Sweeney of Belvidere. Harper will be entering 4th grade in the fall. Harper is sponsored by Sweeney Tax Preparation.



Contestant number six is Sutton Gene Beasley. Sutton is the 8-year-old daughter of Chad and Cassie Beasley of Belvidere. Sutton will be entering 3rd grade this fall. Sutton is sponsored by Great-Grandma Fowler.



Contestant number seven is Delaney Jeannette Olson. Delaney is the 8-year-old daughter of Trevor and Lindsey Olson of Caledonia. Delaney will be entering 4th grade this fall. Delaney is sponsored by Dave Gallano.



Contestant number eight is Khenza Sakeena Evans. Khenza is the 8-year-old daughter of Kelsey Temple and Taqgee Evans of Belvidere. Khenza will be entering 4th grade this fall. Khenza is sponsored by Kelsey Temple.



Contestant number nine is Emerson Rosemarie Matz. Emerson is the 8-year old of Daniel and Brittany Matz of Belvidere. Emerson will be entering the 3rd grade this fall. Emerson is sponsored by Crosby & Crosby Law Firm.



Contestant number ten is Taylynn Miracle Pearse. Taylynn is the 9-year-old daughter of Dewayn Evans and Amanda Pearse of Belvidere. Taylynn will be entering 4th grade this fall. Taylynn is sponsored by Grandma Debra Pearse.



Contestant number eleven is Makayla Mae Travis. Makayla is the 8-year old daughter of Daniel and Heather Travis of Belvidere. Makayla will be entering 3rd grade this fall. Makayla is sponsored by The Flower Bin.



Contestant number twelve is Emerson Margaret Annette Tobin. Emerson is the 9-year-old daughter of Jonathan Jones Tobin and Cooper Simon Tobin of Belvidere. Emerson will be entering 4th grade this fall. Emerson is sponsored by Big John's Dog's N' More.



Contestant number thirteen is Emerie Grace Streed. Emerie is the 8-year old daughter of Daryn and Sarah Streed of Belvidere. Emerie will be entering 3rd grade this fall. Emerie is sponsored by Salley Farms.



Contestant number fourteen is Lila Haddie Banzhaf. Lila is the 9-year old daughter of Brian and Kirsten Banzhaf of Belvidere. Lila will be entering 4th grade this fall. Lila is sponsored by Mom and Dad.



Contestant number fifteen is Raelynn Jade Ortgiesen. Raelynn is the 7-year old daughter of Jake and Jessica Ortgiesen of Caledonia. Raelynn will be entering 2nd grade in the fall. Raelynn is sponsored by Mom and Dad.



Contestant number sixteen is Stassi Noelle Gunsteen. Stassi is the 7-year old daughter of Robert of Belvidere. Stassi will be entering 2nd grade this fall. Stassi is sponsored by Mom and Dad.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF ILLINOIS
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
GEORGE ROSCH, CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC., SUNRUN, INC., ANCHOR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
Case No. 24 FC 34
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: ANCHOR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE (199) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 4, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 27 AND 28 TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-415 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 03-27-376-009
commonly known as 508 PEMBROKE RD SW POPLAR GROVE IL 61065; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by GEORGE ROSCH, and recorded in the Office of the Boone County Recorder as Document Number 2021R06025; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Boone County, located at 601 N MAIN ST, BELVIDERE, IL 61008, on or before August 19, 2024, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Interest of: ZAILEE DEATON, minor No. 24-JA-12
Raushe Carmichael, All unknown fathers and All whom it may concern
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on May 15th, 2024, 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 Zaillee Deaton, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 09/05/2024 and 10/10/24; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Dated: July 12, 2024
Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Interest of: LEGEND GANDY, minor No. 24-JA-10
Cornell Gandy, Shondell L.N.U., All unknown fathers and All whom it may concern
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on May 15th, 2024, 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 Legend Gandy, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 09/05/2024 and 10/10/24; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In The Interest of: MILLIANA LARSON, minor No. 24-JA-11
All unknown fathers and All whom it may concern
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on May 15th, 2024, 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 Milliana Larson, minor; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 1:30 P.M. central daylight time on 09/05/2024 and 10/10/24; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a 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.

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TAKE NOTICE
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TO: DAVID BRUCCI, JENNY BRUCCI, M.E.R.S., ARVEST, BEVERLY BRUCCI, OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, SPOUSES
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TAX LIEN INVESTMENTS, Petitioner.
Published in the Boone County Journal 07/18, 25 8/01.

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TO: TRACY DURAN TR., TRACY DURAN TRUST, LAKE CANDLEWICK P.O.A., OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, SPOUSES
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Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, Unknown owners or parties interested in said land and lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Illinois as
Case # 2024TX21.
Property located at 124 BIRCH DR SW. POPLAR GROVE, IL. 61065
Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 03-27-106-009
Said property was sold on 10-28-21 for delinquent taxes for the year 2020
The period of redemption will expire on 10-29-24.
On 2-11-25 at 9:45AM 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.
Published in the Boone County Journal 07/18, 25 8/01.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Boone - Belvidere, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Cabana Series V Trust, PLAINTIFF
vs. 24 FC 14
William R. Lawson; Juliane S. Lawson; Aqua Finance, Inc; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, DEFENDANTS
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on September 12, 2024, at the hour 12:15 p.m., Entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, IL 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT FORTY-TWO (42) PLAT NO. 1 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POP-LAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS RECORDED IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE 270-A AS DOCUMENT NO. 2002R08536 IN THE RECORDER’S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 05-11-281-005.
Commonly known as 383 Prairie Knoll Drive, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065.

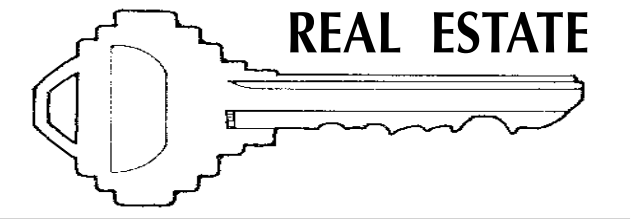
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2401003
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ASSUMED NAMES

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
No. DBA4201 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a GRAPHIC ARTS business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of BI-DIRECTIONAL IMAGING that its location is or will be 520 PEARL ST APT 214, in BELVIDERE, in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.
Phone Number: 224-830-7899
Jameil Jassim Al-Oboudi, 520 Pearl St., Apt 214, Belvidere, Illinois 61008
I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: July 16, 2024
Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder
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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
No. DBA4202 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a ONLINE SALES/EVENT SALES OF CRAFT ITEMS business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of SHADOWPLAY DIE that its location is or will be 8463 CENTER COURT, in Belvidere, in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.
Phone Number: 262-745-8021
Laura Jane Barkwill, N2020 County Road H Lot 25, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147
I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: July 19, 2024
Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder
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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
No. DBA4203 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a LANDSCAPING business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of GREEN VALLEY LANDSCAPING that its location is or will be 321 ROOSEVELT ST, in BELVIDERE, in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.
Phone Number: 815-540-1747
Jose Juan Medrano, 321 Roosevelt St., Belvidere IL, 61008
I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: July 22, 2024
Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL Plaintiff,
vs. 24 FC 18
BARBARA M. MARCANTEL, AS TRUSTEE OF THE BARBARA M. MARCANTEL REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2014; BARBARA M. MARCANTEL; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE BARBARA M. MARCANTEL REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2014; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. inside the front entrance of the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street., Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 214 Goodrich St., Belvidere, IL 61008.
P.I.N. 05-26-451-018.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6960. 6746-199625 ADC
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P.I.N. 05-11-281-005.
Commonly known as 383 Prairie Knoll Drive, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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Scott McCreery Returns to Boone County Fair

Press Release

Scotty McCreery has been a household name for nearly half his life, ever since making history in 2011 as both the first country artist and the youngest male artist of any genre to debut his first studio album, the Platinum-certified *Clear as Day*, at No. 1 on the all-genre Billboard Top 200 Albums chart.

The 30-year-old has sold more than 4 million albums and achieved 5 consecutive No.1 hits: the RIAA Platinum-certified “Damn Strait,” the RIAA Gold certified “You Time,” the RIAA Gold certified “In Between,” the RIAA Platinum certified “This is It,” and the RIAA Triple Platinum certified “Five More Minutes.”

His new single “Cab in a Solo,” which McCreery wrote with Frank Rogers and Brent Anderson, is from a forthcoming album due out in 2024.

The North Carolina native has earned one Triple Platinum, five Platinum and four Gold singles; one Platinum and two Gold albums; won the 10th season of “American Idol” in 2011 at age 17; was named the ACM New Artist of the Year in 2011; won the CMT Music Award for Breakthrough Video of the Year (“The Trouble with Girls”) in 2012; and BMI Awards for writing One of the Top 50 Country Songs of the Year five times (in 2015 for “See You Tonight,” in 2018 for “Five More Minutes,” in 2019 for “This is It,” in 2021 for “In Between,” and in 2022 for “You Time”).

He was awarded Pandora Billionaire status in 2021 in recognition of his music achieving more than one billion streams on Pandora. His song “Five More Minutes” inspired two popular holiday movies which aired on the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Network: “Five More Minutes” in 2021 and “Five More Minutes: Moments Like These” in 2022. He released his first book *Go Big or Go Home: The Journey Toward the Dream* in 2016. His most recent album is *Same Truck: The Deluxe Album*. On October 19, 2023, McCreery will be inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame. The singer/songwriter married his high school sweetheart Gabi in 2018, and the couple had their first son Avery in October 2022. For more information, visit ScottyMcCreery.com.

SCOTTY MCCREERY

RISE & FALL

billboard

50 BEST ALBUMS OF 2024 SO FAR

“...SCOTTY MCCREERY MADE A CLASSIC COUNTRY ALBUM, AND BOY, DOES IT HIT.”

“HE’S NOT JUST SINGING ABOUT THE OLD GREATS ANYMORE, HE SOUNDS LIKE THEM.”

SAVING COUNTRY MUSIC’S BEST COUNTRY & ROOTS ALBUMS OF 2024 SO FAR

“IT’S A COUNTRY ALBUM EVERY BIT AS LEGIT AS JAMEY JOHNSON’S ‘THAT LONESOME SONG,’ GARTH BROOKS’ ‘IN PIECES,’ OR RANDY TRAVIS’ ‘STORMS OF LIFE.’ ”

RollingStone





See schedule for show times



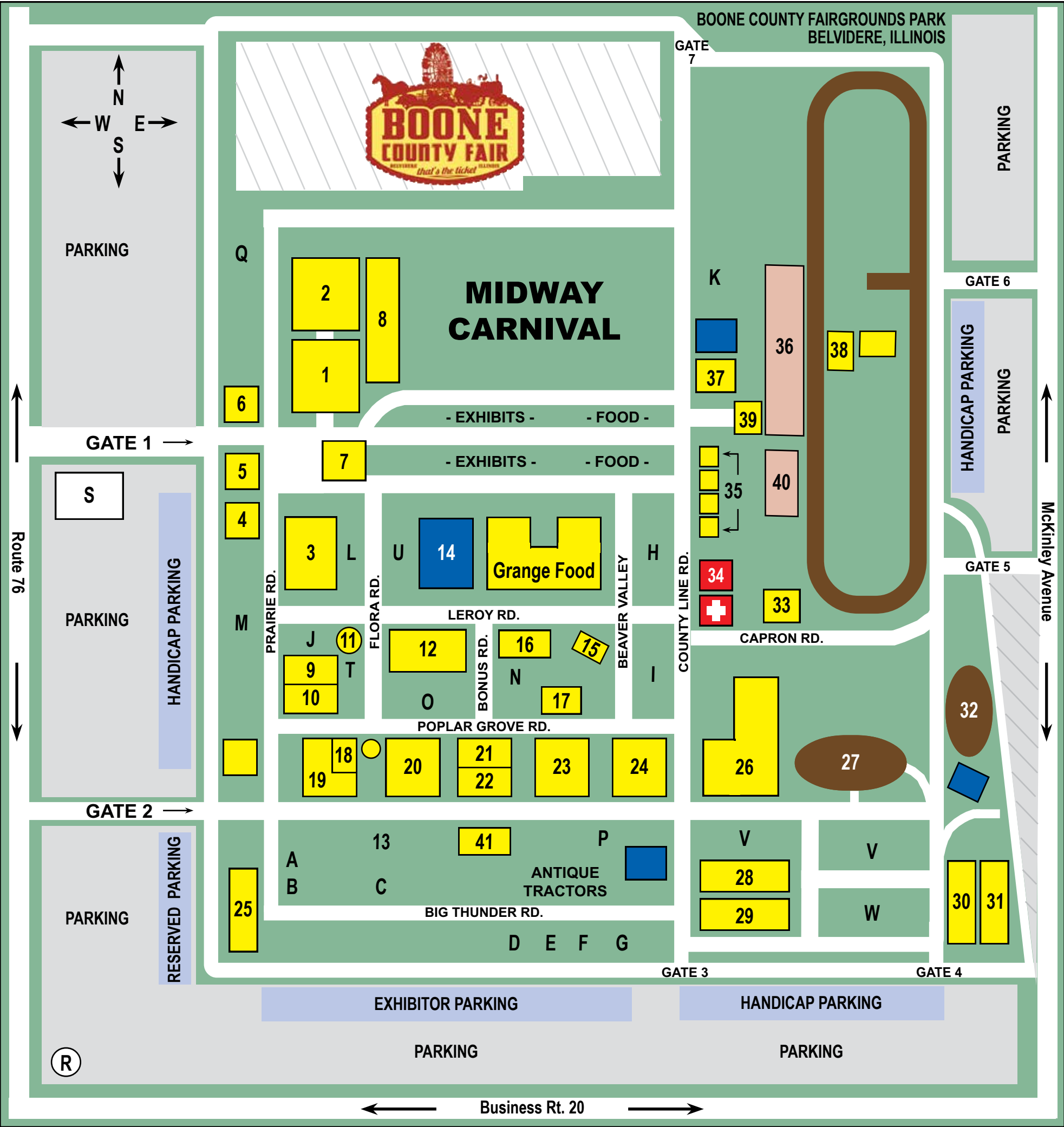
Ranch
Sorting
Competition

Tues, Aug 6
6 to 9:30pm

Pony Arena

Ranch Sorting pits a team of two horseback riders against the clock. There's two very large pens sixteen feet apart with 10 calves in one of the pens with numbers on their sides. The two riders have to move the cattle one at a time from one pen to the other in numerical order starting with a random number called. Fastest time wins. Any calf out of order disqualifies the team.

The Rhinestone Roper will be appearing at the fair. See schedule for show times.



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