

Winter 2024

Village of Poplar Grove



Project Status

Tennis Court Rehab is complete with an updated tennis court & 2 new pickle ball courts.



Quick Notes from Staff

Reminder when a Snow Emergency has been declared any vehicles not moved will be towed.

If you have a fire hydrant on your property please clear away snow to ensure easy access to fire personnel in the event of a fire emergency.

Upcoming Events

Saturday Dec. 7th & Sunday Dec 8th from 10am to 4pm - Christmas at Alpaca Pines Farm. 21756 Beaverton Road, Poplar Grove, IL

Dec. 8th Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum is hosting visit with Santa from 1pm - 4pm. 5151 Orth Road, Poplar Grove, IL

Dec. 14th Boone's Bar & Slots will be hosting an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest and Fundraiser. 13535 IL Rt 76 Poplar Grove, IL

Saturday Dec. 16th Boone's Bar & Slots from 6pm - 1am will be hosting an Ugly Christmas Sweater and Party to raise money for kids with cancer. 13535 IL Rt 76 Poplar Grove IL

Wednesday Dec. 18th starting at 7pm Small Town Heart will be hosting a Holiday Serving Tray painting party at Mortimer's Roadhouse 105 W. Grove Street

"Winter is a time to cherish the simple joys of life."

~ Unknown

History

The only original business building still standing in Poplar Grove is the old hotel just north of the railroad tracks. Built about 1856 it was first run by W.S. Woodward. There was a dormitory area in the upstairs to the south (now two apartments) maintained by the railroad to house their employees. The railroad went through in 1858. Later cots by the night were rented out in this big room, and there are tales of dances held here toward the last of the century where Ira and Addie Webster were operating the hotel.

Business Spotlight

My Three Pups Pet Food Pantry

This local 501(C)(3) non-profit helps pets stay in their loving homes by providing free dog and cat food to those in need. My Three Pups recently moved from the Empower Boone building in Capron to their own space in Poplar Grove to support growing demand. They distribute food weekly on Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month, 9am - 2pm, depending on supply.

Location: 100 East Grove Street

Contact: Follow My Three Pups Pet Food Pantry on Facebook for more details.

Recent Events

The 3rd annual Barktoberfest Pet Fundraiser took place on Sunday Sept 8th co-hosted by Small Town Heart and Mortimer's Roadhouse featuring pet friendly vendors, crafters, live music, and adoptable pets. Event raised \$2,700!



Upcoming Meetings at Village Hall

Dec. 11th - Village Board Meeting 7pm
Dec. 18th - Village Board Meeting 7pm
Dec. 25th - Planning & Zoning 6pm
Jan. 8th - Village Board Meeting 7pm
Jan. 15th - Village Board Meeting 7pm
Jan. 22nd - Planning & Zoning 6pm
Feb. 12th - Village Board Meeting 7pm
Feb. 19th - Village Board Meeting 7pm
Feb. 26th - Planning & Zoning 6pm

Agendas & Packet
Information:

<https://www.poplargrove-il.gov/meetings>



NEW: Business Directory

The Community Communications Committee is currently developing a business directory to support our local businesses, non-profit organizations, and social clubs.

If you are the owner/representative of a local business, non-profit organization, or social club and would like to participate please email me (krichardson@villageofpoplargrove.com) the following information and one of our members will reach out:

- * Contact Name
- * Contact Phone
- * Contact Email
- * Business Name
- * Business Address
- * Business Phone
- * Business Email
- * Business Website or FB Page