

Spring 2025 - March, April, May

Village of Poplar Grove



Project Status

Sidewalk Repairs: Coordinating with a DCEO representative to secure a \$25,000 grant.

Beaver Dr. Ditch Realignment: Scheduled for upcoming work.

Drainage Maintenance: Early-season preventative maintenance will start in the next few weeks.

Road Signage Updates: Remaining roads signs will be upgraded to prismatic, per IDOT state requirements.

Manhole Patching & Inlet Repairs resume.

Quick Notes from Staff

CodeRed Alert System Roll Out - sign up here:
<http://accountportal.onsolve.net/poplargrovelL>
Register via your Smartphone: text
POPLARGROVE to 24639

Save 30% on all **building permits** in the month of April.

3% **Water Billing Rate Increase** effective May 1st per ordinance 6-2-4-1

You may receive a one-time annual sewer credit when **filling your pool** at the beginning of the season.

Upcoming Events

Saturday March 22nd Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum is hosting their Spring Fling 70's party from 6-9pm 5151 Orth Rd, Poplar Grove IL 61065

Saturday April 12th from 10am to 1pm Wings and Wheels Museum Easter Event 5151 Orth Rd, Poplar Grove IL 61065

Sunday April 13th from 7am to 2pm North Boone District #3 Pancake Breakfast 305 W. Grove Street, Poplar Grove IL 61065

Saturday May 31st from 9am to 2pm is the Spring PG Community Market. N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove IL 61065

“The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also.”

~ Harriet Ann Jacobs

History

Originally known as Belvidere Airport, it opened in 1972 and started out as a small airfield. Once a dairy farm, it now spans 240 acres and has expanded from 30-40 aircraft to over 400. In 1994, it was officially renamed Poplar Grove Airport. A key feature is the Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum, which was established in 1996. The museum preserves transportation history from 1903 to 1957. Over the years, the museum has acquired historic buildings and artifacts, offering visitors a glimpse into the golden age of flight.

Business Spotlight

ATM Barber

This is a new hair salon in Poplar Grove offering hair cuts, beard trims and clean shaves at an amazing price in a friendly atmosphere.

Location: 13549 IL Route 76

Hours: Monday - Friday

7:30am - 6:30pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:30am - 8:30pm

Phone: 779-302-8905

Website:

<https://atmbarbers.com/>



Last Quarter Events



The Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum opened their doors last December 8th to host Santa in style. The event featured face painting, cookie decorating, warm apple cider, make-and-take crafts for kids and pictures with Santa for only \$5! Special performance by the Belvidere North Chorals.

Upcoming Meetings at Village Hall

March 12th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

March 19th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

March 26th - Planning & Zoning 6pm

April 9th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

April 16th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

April 23rd - Planning & Zoning 6pm

May 14th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

May 21st - Village Board Meeting 7pm

May 28th - Planning & Zoning 6pm

Agendas & Packet
Information:

<https://www.poplargoil.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@villageofpoplargoil.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