

Village of

POPLAR GROVE

Business Resource Guide

Illinois



A great place to call home.

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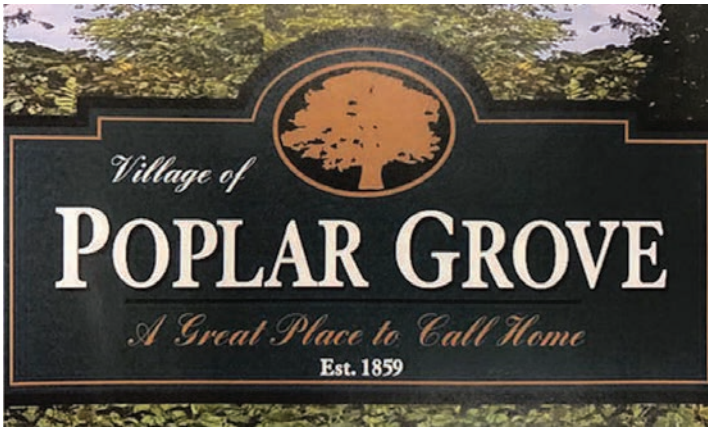
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The Village of Poplar Grove is quaintly nestled between industry and agriculture. With its close proximity to metropolitan areas, such as Rockford and Chicago, the Village provides quick and easy access to a multitude of locations, all while providing a relaxing atmosphere for residents, an abundance of nature and unique attractions for visitors, and the potential for growth of new and existing businesses.

ATTRACTIONS AND RECREATION

Poplar Grove, Illinois



Poplar Grove Airport



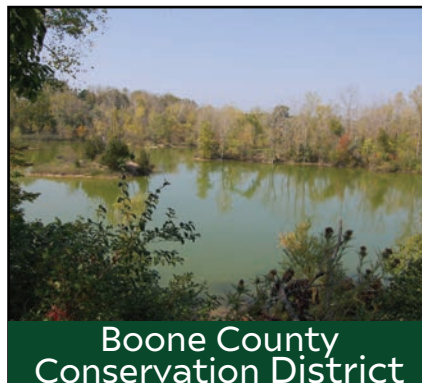
Edward's Apple Orchard



Long Prairie Trail



Belvidere Park District



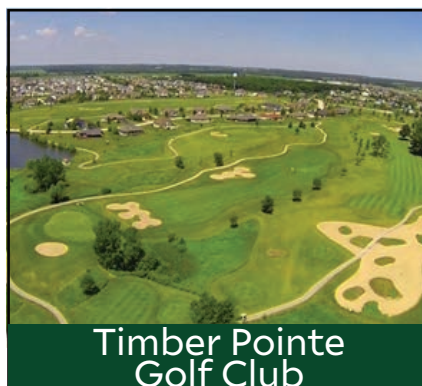
Boone County Conservation District



Lions Park



Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum



Timber Pointe Golf Club



Savannah Oaks Golf Course

CONVENIENT LOCATION

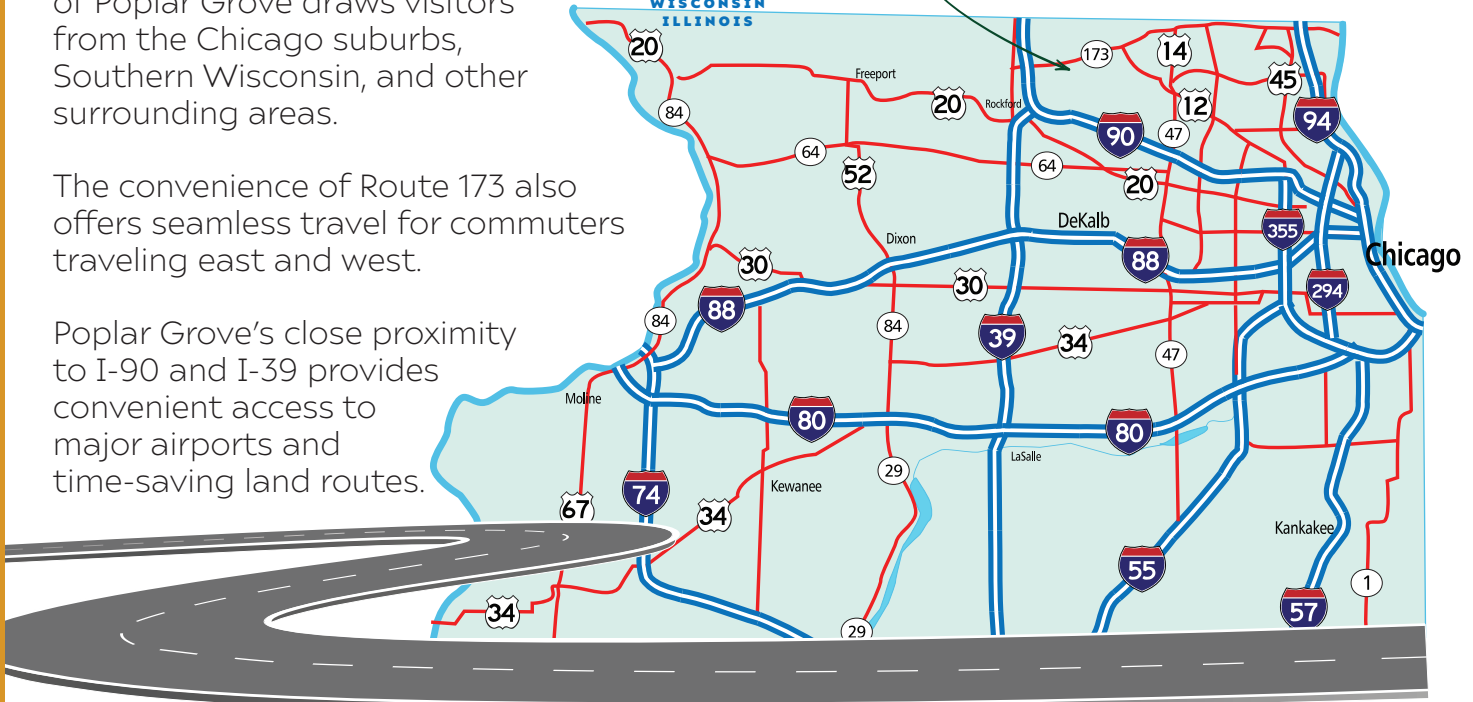
Situated on Route 173, the Village of Poplar Grove draws visitors from the Chicago suburbs, Southern Wisconsin, and other surrounding areas.

The convenience of Route 173 also offers seamless travel for commuters traveling east and west.

Poplar Grove's close proximity to I-90 and I-39 provides convenient access to major airports and time-saving land routes.

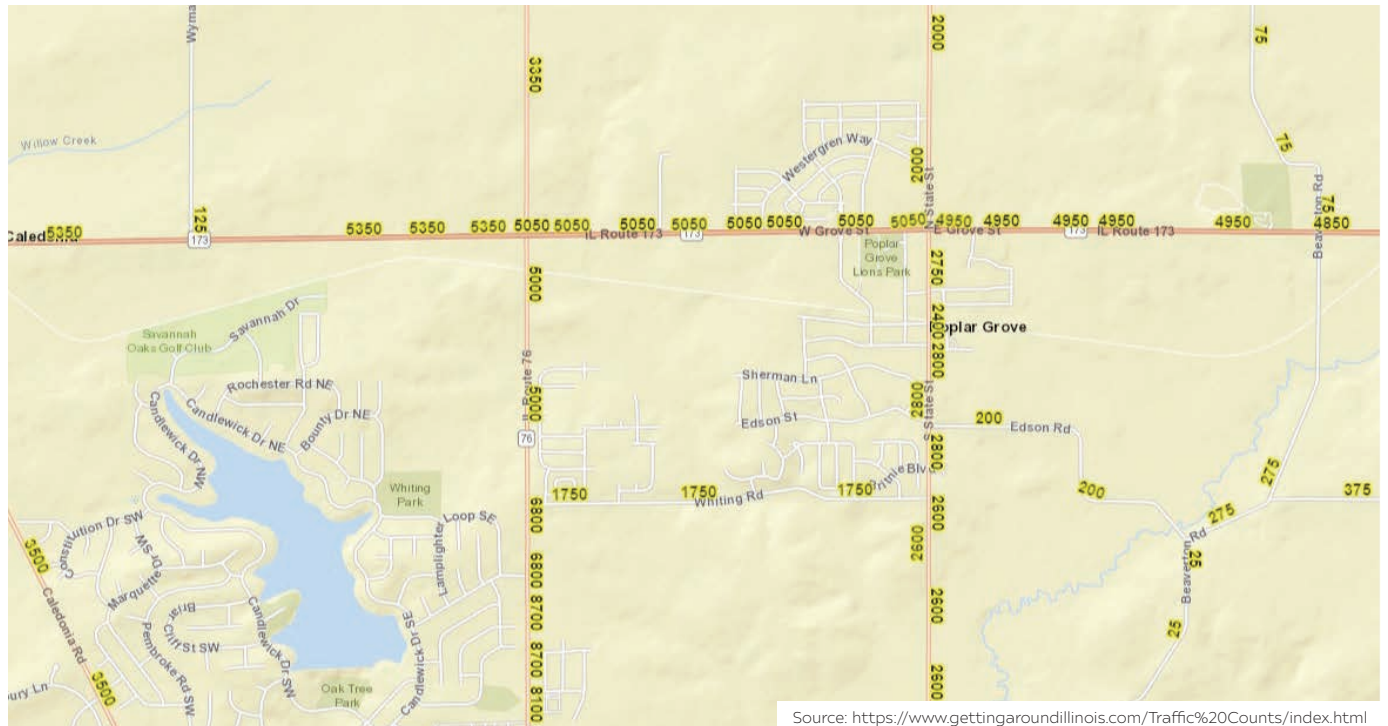


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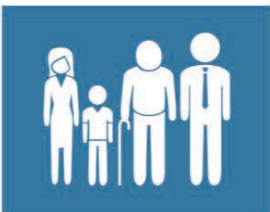
DAILY TRAFFIC PATTERNS

The Village of Poplar Grove sees upwards of 8700 vehicles per day on our roads. With a well-populated lake subdivision just to the west of the Village limits, these residents, along with other travelers, have quick and easy access to services, businesses and amenities offered within the Village of Poplar Grove.



INBOUND COMMUTERS 1,342 **OUTBOUND COMMUTERS 4,379**

VILLAGE PROFILE



POPULATION

5,119

Total Population

0.18%

Population Growth

38

Median Age

100,000+

Population within 10 mile radius



HOUSING

1,746

Total Households

1,823

Total Housing Units

\$224,793

Average Home Value



INCOME

\$111,248

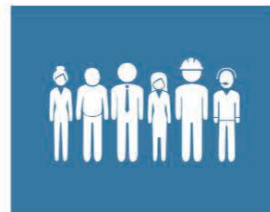
Up To **\$124,419**

Average Household

Up To **\$37,945**

\$43,143

Per Capita



EMPLOYEES

2,314

Workers 16+

828

Bachelor's Degree

457

Graduate Degree



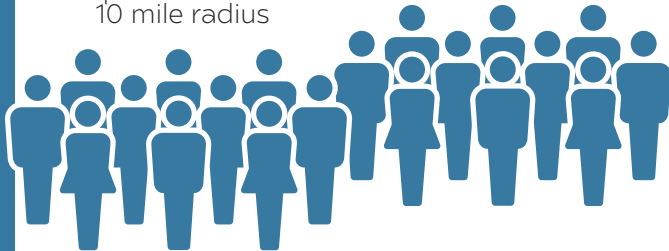
BUSINESSES

87

Total Businesses

618

Total Employed









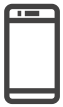





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AVAILABLE UTILITIES

UTILITY TYPE	PROVIDER	CONTACT
 ELECTRIC	 comed SM AN EXELON COMPANY	1-800-EDISON-1 www.comed.com
 NATURAL GAS	 Nicor Gas TM	1-888-Nicor4U www.nicorgas.com
 GARBAGE		1-815-568-7274 www.mdces.com
 PHONE		1-800-921-8106 https://frontier.com/
 CELLULAR	AT&T Mint Mobile T-Mobile Verizon	LEARN MORE bestneighborhood.org/ mobile-and-cell-poplar-grove-il
 INTERNET	e-vergent • Frontier • Fox Valley Internet • Hughes Net • Rise Broadband • Spectrum • T 5G Home Internet • TDS • Viasat • xfinity • XTREAM	LEARN MORE www.highspeedinternet.com/ il/poplar-grove
 WATER & SEWER	 Village of <i>Poplar Grove</i>	LEARN MORE www.poplargrove-il.gov

The Village of Poplar Grove supports entrepreneurs and small businesses. If your business is just starting up or you are looking to expand, we have the partners and resources to help your business thrive.



Growth Dimensions coordinates economic development strategies for Poplar Grove and Boone County, to create jobs, promote community assets, improve quality of life, and stimulate capital investments.



The purpose of the Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote the growth and success of their membership, while fostering positive relationships and opportunities within the community.



The mission of the Illinois SBDC at Rock Valley College is to foster local economic development by supporting small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs. By helping businesses start, grow, and thrive.



FastTrac is a 10-week all encompassing entrepreneur course, facilitated by Growth Dimensions, designed to take aspiring or existing entrepreneurs from start to finish in their entrepreneur journey.



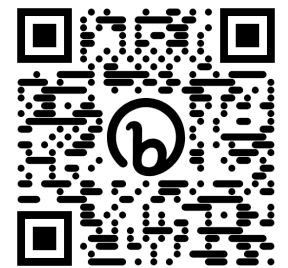
COMPASS is a regional tool, developed by professional organizations to provide a roadmap for aspiring and existing business owners. COMPASS partners are committed to the success of entrepreneurs.



Accelerating Creatives & Entrepreneurs (ACE) Conference and Expo brings together trusted business resources, speakers and peers all into one place, providing you with key takeaways on starting & growing a business.



Whether you're opening your first business or looking to expand your footprint, the Village of Poplar Grove & Boone County, IL have sites and buildings to meet your needs. **View current listings by scanning the QR Code. Or, visit Growth Dimensions Economic Development's website at www.growthdimensions.org/site-selection/available-sites-and-buildings.**



The Village of Poplar Grove has multiple sites and buildings located within the Belvidere-Boone County Enterprise Zone which offers incentives and tax savings for renovations and new construction.

Contact Growth Dimensions Economic Development to learn more at 815-547-4252 or by email at info@growthdimensions.org.



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PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Pre-K through high school students living in the Village of Poplar Grove attend public school at North Boone CUSD #200 & Belvidere CUSD #100.*



North Boone CUSD #200

- Manchester Elementary
- Poplar Grove Elementary
- North Boone Upper Elementary
- North Boone Middle School
- North Boone High School

Learn more about CUSD #200:
<https://www.nbcusd.org>



Belvidere CUSD #100

- Caledonia Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary
- Seth Whitman Elementary
- Belvidere Central Middle School
- Belvidere North High School

Learn more about CUSD #100:
<https://www.district100.com>

*There are also several private schools within driving distance of the Village of Poplar Grove.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Village of Poplar Grove is fortunate to be surrounded by trade schools, colleges and universities that prepare students for successful careers.

Rock Valley College



Rock Valley College (RVC) is a comprehensive two-year community college, with their main campus in neighboring Rockford, offering more than 100 courses for transfer, career programs and certificates. Rock Valley College provides adult and continuing education programs, vocational-technical degree programs, and liberal arts programs leading to various associate and vocational degrees.

Just as Poplar Grove is located in Boone County, so is RVC's Advanced Technology Center (ATC). This 77,000 square foot facility houses many of RVC's manufacturing, technology, logistics and industrial-based programs.



With a main campus in DeKalb, Illinois and a location in Rockford, Northern Illinois University (NIU) is a gateway to an exceptional education in a variety of fields. NIU offers select classes and degree programs in convenient cohort formats online or at one of their community colleges and university centers, making an affordable education both accessible and achievable.

NIU ENGINEERING AT RVC

Engineering students are a key to our community's success. NIU Engineering @ RVC is the product of a collaboration between NIU, Rock Valley College (RVC) and regional industry partners to foster local talent. Area industry partners offer scholarships, mentorship, internships and job opportunities, connecting students to the professional experience and network to help them succeed.

OTHER REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS





WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

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