

# Village of Poplar Grove



## Project Status

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

**Upgrades to Sherman Oaks Park completed.**



## Quick Notes from Staff



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



Lawn & Leaf Pick Up will continue through November, weather permitting.



Go **PAPERLESS** with your Water Bill! Sign Up here: <https://www.poplargrove-il.gov/publicworks/page/paperless-billing-form>

## Upcoming Events

Sunday September 7, 2025 Small Town Heart and Mortimer's Roadhouse is hosting Barktoberfest starting at 12pm at 105 E. Grove Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Sunday September 28, 2025 from 9am to 2pm is the Lions Club Poplar Grove IL Fall Poplar Grove Community Market on N. Hill Street Poplar Grove, IL 61065

On Sunday October 5, 2025 from 10am to 5pm is the Boone County Farm Stroll featuring 4 farms from Poplar Grove - Alpaca Pines Farm & Fiber Mill / Nature's Best Christmas Trees and Honey / Trogg's Hollow CSA and Market Farm / Winding Path Farms with Branching Out, Inc.

Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm-6pm is the Village of Poplar Grove Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Village Hall 200 N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

*"Autumn, the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful."*  
~ Heather Stillufsen

## Business Spotlight

### Thrive Mental Wellness

This new business provides residents with a variety of self care options, from medication management, psychotherapy, cognitive behavioral therapy to telepsychiatry. Including; basic labs, weight loss assistance, allergy testing, functional medicine & micronutrients, and hormone testing.

It's easy to take care of yourself, whether the patient is 5 years old, 35 years old or 75 years old. Flexible hours. Make an appointment now.

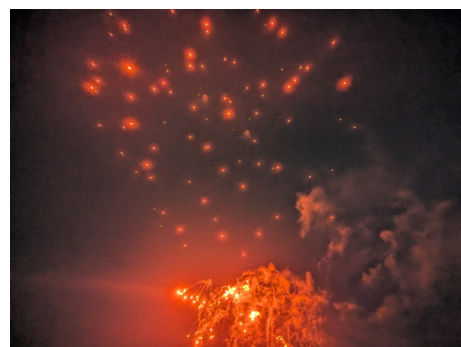
**Location:** 13508 Julie Drive, Poplar Grove, IL 61065  
**Contact:** 815-596-0098  
<https://thrivemw.org/>

## NEW: Business Directory

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



## Last Quarter Events



The Village of Poplar Grove hosted their annual Neighbors Fest Event on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Showcasing local food trucks and area organizations, bounce houses, petting zoo, games, face painting, touch-a-truck vehicles, music and ended the day with fireworks.

## Upcoming Meetings at Village Hall

Sept. 10th - Village Board Meeting 7pm  
Sept. 24th - Village Board Meeting 7pm  
Oct. 8th - Village Board Meeting 7pm  
Oct. 14th - Planning & Zoning 6pm  
Oct. 22nd - Village Board Meeting 7pm  
TBD - Planning & Zoning 6pm  
Nov. 12th - Village Board Meeting 7pm  
Nov. 19th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Agendas & Packet  
Information:  
<https://www.poplargoove-il.gov/meetings>



## History

Before there were apple trees at Edwards Orchard, there were dairy cows for 25 years. In 1964 by Robert Edwards Sr. and his wife, Betty began by selling apples from a hayrack in their front yard and later converting the old dairy barn into a retail space.

In January 2008, a rare winter tornado destroyed six of the orchard's seven buildings—but remarkably, the apple trees were unharmed. That spring construction began to preserve the charm of the original Apple Barn, two historic barns—one from Wisconsin (1860) and another from Illinois (1910)—were relocated and rebuilt on the farm. Architects and construction crews worked around the clock to open the store by September of the same year.

The 2025 fall season has kicked off on August 22nd!

