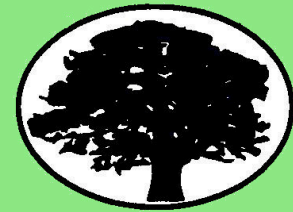


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# Village of Poplar Grove



## Project Status

The new Public Works Maintenance Building is complete.



## Quick Notes from Staff

2025 Election Packets are available in the office for those individuals who wish to run for local government.

Lawn refuse pick-up continues thru November, weather permitting.

Volunteers Wanted for the Village Christmas Tree Lighting event on Saturday Nov. 23rd. If interested please reach out to Carina Boyd at 815-765-3201

## Upcoming Events

Sunday Sept. 8th - Barktoberfest 12pm-5pm Mortimer's Roadhouse 105 W Grove St, Poplar Grove IL

Sunday Sept. 15th - PG Community Market 10am-4pm N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove IL

Sunday Oct. 6th - Boone County Farm Stroll 10am - 5pm Alpaca Pines Farm & Fiber Mill 21756 Beaverton Road, Poplar Grove IL & Troggs Hollow 11577 Poplar Grove Road, Poplar Grove, IL

Saturday Nov. 23rd 4pm - 6pm Village Christmas Tree Lighting, 200 N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove IL

Saturday Nov. 16th 6pm Holiday Wine Tasting Fundraiser with Artale at Vintage Wheels and Wings Museum, 5151 Orth Road, Poplar Grove IL

*“Autumn leaves shower like gold, like rainbows, as the winds of change begin to blow.”  
~ Dan Millman*

## History

In the tapestry of history, every community has its origins—its unique beginning. So, this is where we will start. "The village was originally platted on October 20, 1859, by Evi Sherman Sr. He laid out the town one-half mile south of the corners and named it Shermantown. At that time the population was 200." " The name "Shermantown" lasted only a short time. When the railroad depot was built in 1861, the name "Poplar Grove" was chosen because of a grove of poplar trees nearby." (Boone County Then and Now, 1835-1976, A history in words and pictures by her sons and daughters to celebrate The Bicentennial of the signing of The Declaration Of Independence, 1976. p.45)

## Business Spotlight

### Boone's Bar & Slots

This family-owned business opened earlier in 2024 to create a chill space for conversation. Relax on a couch with a glass of wine, play darts with friends over a pizza, or try your luck at the slots with a cocktail and cheese curds.

Boone's Bar & Slots offers frequent special events, from live music to BINGO to food trucks.

Location: 13535 Highway 76 in Country Side Mall

Contact: Follow Boone's Bar & Slots on Facebook for specials and announcements

## Recent Events

Summer was filled with a variety of events. Following two successful years of Fall Community Markets the Poplar Grove Lions Club held its first Spring Community Market on Sunday May 19th on Hill Street, featuring 49 local vendors.



## Upcoming Meetings at Village Hall

Sept. 11th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Sept. 18th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Sept. 25th - Planning & Zoning 6pm

Oct. 9th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Oct. 16th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Oct. 23rd - Planning & Zoning 6pm

Nov. 13th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Nov 20th - Village Board Meeting 7pm

Nov. 27th - 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](mailto: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