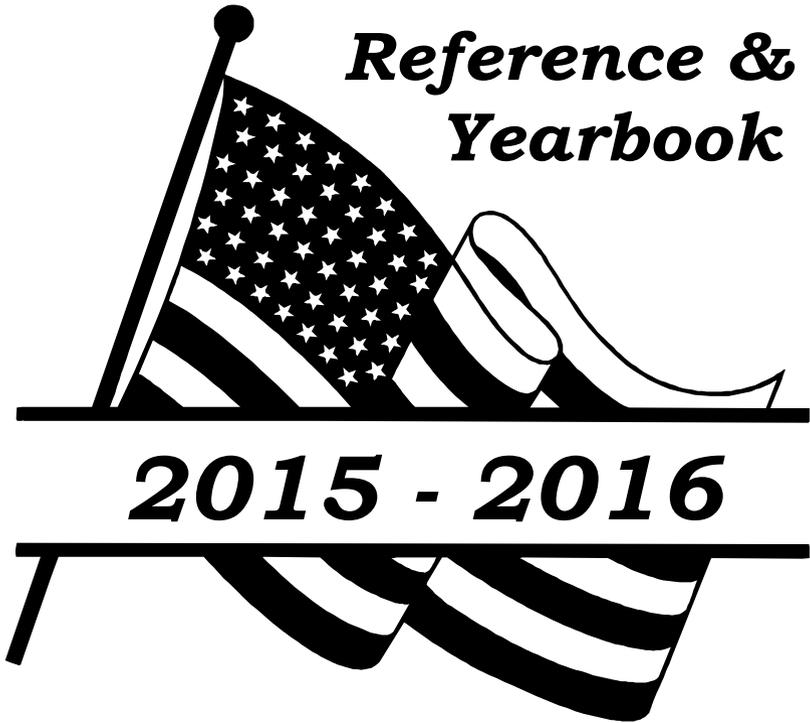


Jo Daviess County

Reference & Yearbook



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JO DAVIESS COUNTY OFFICE HOURS

Jo Daviess County Courthouse
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8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Health Department
Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Highway Department
Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Building and Zoning Department
Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jo Daviess County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY HOLIDAYS

January

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day

February

Washington's Birthday
Lincoln's Birthday

April

Spring Holiday

May

Memorial Day

July

Independence Day

September

Labor Day

October

Columbus Day

November

Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day

Day after Thanksgiving

December

Christmas Eve Day
Christmas Day

Plus any other county
appointed holiday



JEAN DIMKE

Jo Daviess County Clerk and Recorder

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Dear Jo Daviess County Resident,

All of us who pay real estate taxes, shop or eat in Jo Daviess County help support our county government. That is why it is important to know what services are available to you from the county and how you can take advantage of those services.

The various departments within Jo Daviess County government are briefly described in this booklet, along with the services they provide, as well as lists of the names of the elected and appointed officials responsible for those departments.

Even though the names of the elected officials will be outdated because of this and next year's elections, the descriptive information of the various county departments and their services will remain somewhat constant.

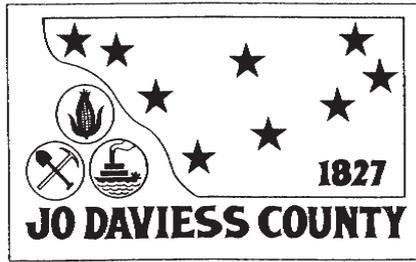
Please use this booklet as a way to become more familiar with your county government, its officials and what it can offer you!

My office stands ready to provide any additional information you may require. Please feel free to give me a call or stop by my office at the Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena if I can supply you with more copies of this booklet or if I can be of service to you in any way.

Best regards,

Jean Dimke
Jo Daviess County Clerk & Recorder

JO DAVIESS COUNTY



Although explorers, Indians and trappers passed through the impenetrable land that is now Jo Daviess County in the late 1700s and the early 1800s, the first permanent settlements by the whites existed about 1820. In fact, those settlements were the first by whites in all of northwest Illinois.

They settled by the Galena River, which was then known as the Fever or Bean River. Although no evidence confirms it, the river is said to be named for a Frenchman named La Fevre who once visited the area. The Indian name of the river was Mahcaubee that, if translated, means “fever” or “fever that blisters,” the Indian term for small pox.

The Indians gave it this name because in the early days of this country, some of the warriors existing on the present site of Galena and the banks of a small creek a little south of town, went to the assistance of their eastern brothers. On their return, they brought with them a disease that they named Maucaubee, the fever that blistered. Hundreds of natives died, and the Indians named both the river and the stream Small Pox River.

The smaller creek is still named Small Pox Creek while the whites changed the river’s name to “Fever River,” and the frontier hamlet was known as the “Fever River Settlement” or LaPointe until 1826 or 1827 when it was given the name Galena.

The name Bean River came about from the fact that the early French traders and adventurers, who undoubtedly were in the area long before the 1820s, changed the Indian name to “Riviere au Feve,” river of the bean. As early as 1822, the “City” of Galena was mentioned in newspapers while Chicago was referred to simply as “a village in Pike County, containing 12 or 15 houses and about 60 or 70 inhabitants.” Galena was more important commercially than Chicago at this time; it served as a trading point and provided work at its nearby lead mines.

During these early years, traders' lives were in constant jeopardy because of the many warlike and dangerous Sac and Fox Indian tribes inhabiting the land. Treaties were signed in the early 1800s allowing the Indians to work the lead mines in certain areas and to live on reservations.

The Black Hawk War proved that not all Indians complied with the conditions, though neither did all of the pioneers. As early as the late 1700s, historians report that the white man was etching out a life with his Indian brothers in Jo Daviess County, sometimes for the betterment of each other...and sometimes not.

Jo Daviess County survived those early days to become a haven for those who wanted to strive for something adventuresome, some new way of life. Whether it was trading with the Indians, working the lead mines or just heading "out West", Jo Daviess County was the destination for many families.

The Black Hawk War and the Civil War provide our history books with the names of many local heroes. However, the day-to-day living that many of those pioneer families had to contend with is the backbone of what has provided us with the beautiful and peaceful rolling hills and quiet communities we enjoy here today.

WHO IS JO DAVIESS?



**Joseph H. Daviess
1774-1811**

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Land Atlas and Plat Book.
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Joseph Hamilton Daviess was born March 4, 1774 in Bedford County, Virginia to Joseph and Jean Daviess.

Daviess' parents were both Virginia natives, but his father was of Irish and his mother of Scottish descent. In 1779, the Daviess family moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky, near the present city of Danville.

In 1792, at the age of 18, Daviess volunteered for a six-month military hitch with Major Adir to protect the white settlements from Indian invasions. At the end of his military service, he returned to Danville and resumed his schooling, studying law with the celebrated George Nicholas, the first lawyer in Kentucky, as his teacher.

Daviess was admitted to the bar in 1795 and practiced in Danville for several years before moving to Frankfort. He was later appointed United States Attorney from the state of Kentucky. He remained at that position until 1806 when he moved to Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, to attend to his large property holdings. He moved to Lexington, Kentucky in 1806 to take care of his large acreage there and to resume his legal profession.

In 1801, Daviess went to Washington, D.C., and became the first western lawyer to appear in the United States Supreme Court, where he argued the celebrated case of Wilson vs. Mason. He made a number of acquaintances while in Washington, and, in 1803, he married Anne Marshall, the sister of the United States Chief Justice John Marshall.

In the fall of 1811, Daviess joined the army of General William Henry Harrison in the campaign against the Indians in the Indiana Wabash River Valley and received the command of the Kentucky Volunteer Dragoons.

On November 7, 1811, during the battle of Tippecanoe, Daviess was fatally shot in the chest while leading a cavalry charge against the Indians. He never did visit the Illinois area that perpetuates his name.

On February 17, 1827, Jo Daviess County was created from a territory that now forms nine northwestern Illinois counties. The name Jo Daviess was not given to the county by its citizens. The name in the original bill was Ludlow and was intended to honor a naval hero of that name.

A member of the Illinois House of Representatives moved to strike out Ludlow in exchange for the name of Daviess in honor of Joseph Hamilton Daviess of Kentucky. Another member of the House suggested, in jest, the word "Jo" be inserted to avoid namesake confusion with Illinois House member William Daviess of Wayne County.

The amendment was carried by a large majority, and the name Jo Daviess was incorporated in the bill. The House apparently expected that Jo would be struck out by the Senate; however, the senators passed the bill without amendment, and the name Jo Daviess County remained.

Jo Daviess County Courthouse



The current structure of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse is one of the oldest in northern Illinois. It was begun in 1839, twelve years after the establishment of the county. Because the United States Government owned the lead lands and would only lease parcels, there was no way a permanent Courthouse could be financed. As a result, county business was transacted by renting space, the first sessions being held in a local tavern. Revenues from which to run the county were very limited. Most came from either licenses or a small tax on personal property. Little came from land sales because ownership was not yet permitted.

By 1833, the commissioners had moved Courthouse proceedings to a larger space. This was the warehouse of Charles Peck, a larger wooden structure located where the DeSoto House Hotel now stands. This also proved inadequate, and in 1838, the commissioners purchased one-half of the newly constructed John Dowling building for \$16,000. Until the county could find a suitable lot and build their own structure, the Dowling building was intended to be temporary quarters. This stone structure still serves Main Street as a retail business.

In December of 1838, John Slaymaker and Samuel Mazzuchelli were appointed engineers to superintend and oversee the architectural work, which was required in the building of a new Courthouse for the county. Construction moved slowly and it took until the spring of 1845 before the Courthouse was in full session at its current location.

In July of 1900, a new addition for the front of the building was started. A three-story brick section with mansard roof and a large cupola were added. By the end of December the new addition, which rose 90 feet to the top of the tower, was ready for occupancy. The cupola deteriorated badly over the years and a severe storm during 1930 toppled it to the ground. It was never replaced. Two other alterations have taken place since. A rear stone addition was added in 1970 and behind this, a new Public Safety Building was completed in 1976.



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SUGGESTIONS WHEN WRITING YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

With thousands of separate pieces of legislation to consider every year, legislators at Springfield and Washington need the opinion, advice and specialized knowledge from us, here in Jo Daviess County, to guide them. It is impossible for any legislator to have a detailed knowledge of the technicalities of every bill on which he must vote.

This means that the legislator welcomes your letters, even if you oppose a bill, because you are providing him with knowledge he needs to make a decision.

How to Correspond With Your Legislator

The first essential ingredient of an effective correspondence to a legislator is a specific reference to the particular bill which interests you. Refer to the bill by its official designation, such as HB 685 (for House bills) or SB 658 (for Senate bills).

The second important element is a brief description of the bill's provisions which concern you and an explanation of the effect which these provisions will have on your company or your employment.

The third element of an effective correspondence is your advice to your legislator as to how he should cast his vote.

How to Address the Letter

State Senators and State Representatives receive correspondence from their constituents at both their homes and their offices. The office address for both Senators and Representatives is the State Capitol, Springfield, when the legislation is in session.

Sample salutation for a Senator:
Senator (Full Name)
Senate Post Office
State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Senator:

Sample salutation for a Representative:
Representative (Full Name)
House Post Office
State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62705

Dear Representative:

Since Congress is in session for a longer period than the Illinois General Assembly is, U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives receive most of their legislative correspondence at Washington.

Address your letter to your member of Congress like this:
The Honorable (Full Name) or The Honorable (Full Name)
House of Representatives U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510 Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman:

Dear Senator:

COUNTY BOARD

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Jo Daviess County operates under the township form of government. The governing body is the County Board. The County Board's primary function is to establish the various budgets of the county funds and to levy taxes for county purposes. Also, the board adopts all ordinances and rules pertaining to the management and business of the county departments.

Jo Daviess County is comprised of 17 County Board districts. One County Board member is elected from each district for a four-year term, with half of the Board elected every two years.

The County Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the County Board Room of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena. A special meeting may be called at any time upon submission to the County Clerk of a petition signed by at least one third of the members. Only such business may be transacted at the special meeting as has been stated in the notice of the special meeting called.

The County Board is comprised of eight standing committees. Committee appointments are made by the chairperson, with the concurrence of the board. The chairperson makes appointments of all special committees and various other boards and commissions, with the concurrence of the board.

Following the General Election, the members of the County Board elect its Chairperson for a period of two years. The Chairperson also serves as the County's Liquor Control Commissioner. This authority and jurisdiction extend only to that area of the county which lies outside the corporate limits of the cities, villages and unincorporated towns.

Under no circumstances does the authority extend to any area where the people of any local political subdivision have voted to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in accordance with the terms and provisions of the state law governing the same.

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Chairperson Ronald Smith

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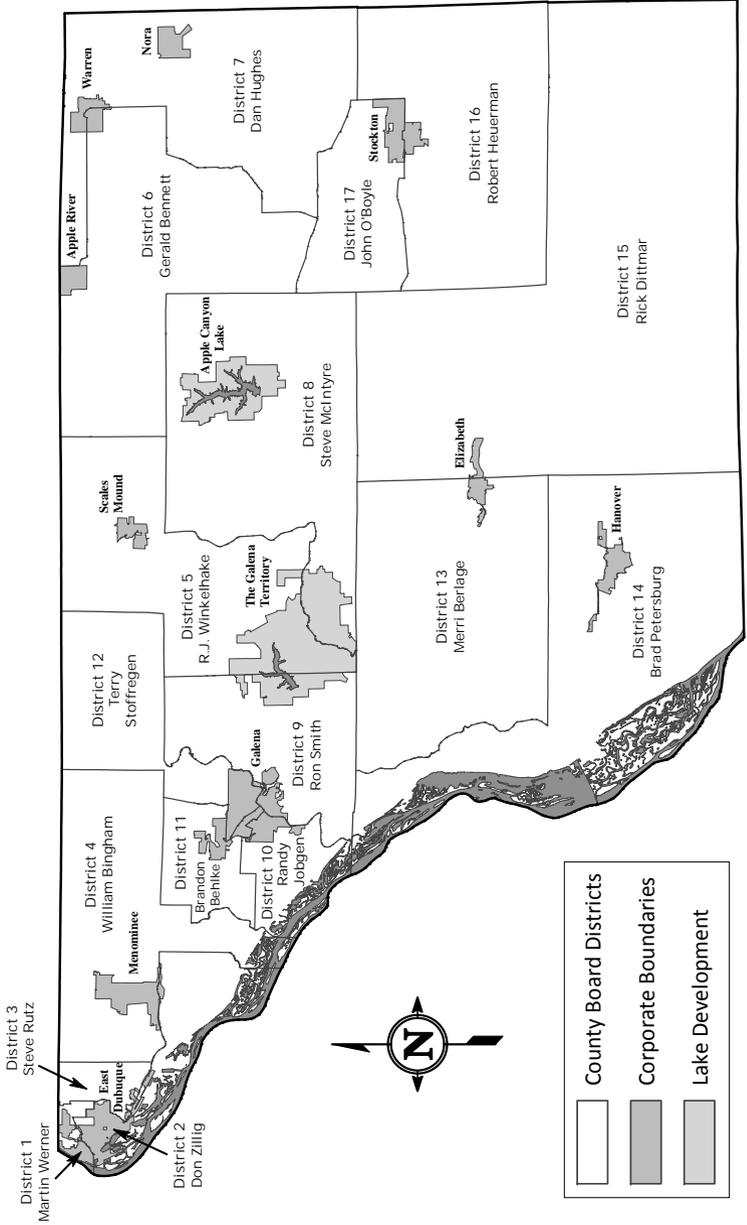
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Jo Daviess County Board District Map

County Board Districts -- Jo Daviess County, IL



JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEES

Standing committees as of December 2014

FINANCE, TAX AND BUDGET

Chairperson Steve Rutz

RJ Winkelhake, Vice-chair
Merri Berlage
Rick Dittmar
Randy Jobgen
John O'Boyle

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

Chairperson Brandon Behlke

Steve McIntyre, Vice-chair
Bill Bingham
Robert Heuerman
Dan Hughes
Martin Werner

PUBLIC WORKS

Chairperson Randy Jobgen

Dan Hughes, Vice-chair
Merri Berlage
Rick Dittmar
Robert Heuerman
Brad Petersburg

DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Chairperson Merri Berlage

Steve Rutz, Vice-chair
Rick Dittmar
Robert Heuerman
John O'Boyle
RJ Winkelhake

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Chairperson Gerald Bennett

Steve McIntyre, Vice-chair
John O'Boyle
Terry Stoffregen
Martin Werner

LAW ENFORCEMENT & COURTS

Chairperson RJ Winkelhake

Bill Bingham, Vice-chair
Brandon Behlke
Gerald Bennett
Terry Stoffregen
Don Zillig

EXECUTIVE

Chairperson Merri Berlage

Ron Smith, Vice-Chair
Gerald Bennett
Randy Jobgen
Steve Rutz
RJ Winkelhake
Don Zillig

LEGISLATIVE

Chairperson Don Zillig

Merri Berlage, Vice-Chair
Randy Jobgen
Steve McIntyre
Brad Petersburg
Terry Stoffregen

The County Board Chairperson is a standing member of all committees.

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The County Administrator's Office is responsible for coordinating and implementing actions approved by the County Board. This includes, but is not limited to: maintenance of all County Board files and lists of appointments; preparation of calendar and agenda for scheduled County Board and committee meetings; recording and transcribing minutes at County Board committee meetings; and posting and updating information on the Jo Daviess County website.

The County Administrator directs the day-to-day operations of all County functions and activities, which fall under the jurisdiction of the County Board. He coordinates county departments, offices or agencies under the jurisdiction or policy control of the County Board, including implementing and/or monitoring and evaluating the implementation of Board policy in all such departments, offices or agencies. He plans, develops, presents and recommends policies and programs for consideration by the Board. Specific operating responsibilities include: coordinating preparation and implementation of the County's annual operating and capital budgets; administering personnel and purchasing policies; administering all risk management and insurance programs; and providing direct supervision of centralized administrative services. He cooperatively works and collaborates with all County departments, offices and agencies not under the Board's jurisdiction or policy control to promote a high level of interdepartmental cooperation and consistency of administrative procedures and operations.

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The County Clerk's office has four major functions: (1) Tax extender for computing tax rates and the redemption of delinquent taxes; (2) chief election officer for the county; (3) keeper of many county records; and (4) Clerk of the County Board.

By law, the County Clerk also files the commissions for notaries public, files assumed names for businesses, issues marriage licenses and files campaign disclosure statements and Statements of Economic Interest.

The County Clerk's office has on file over 18,000 birth certificates and over 17,000 death certificates of Jo Daviess County residents dating from 1877. The Clerk's office also has issued over 25,000 marriage licenses since 1830.

The County Clerk administers elections of national, state and county officials within Jo Daviess County. There are currently 29 precincts with over 15,905 registered voters under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk. The Clerk also administers all elections for schools, parks, townships and other special districts under her jurisdiction. For election dates, refer to the Schedule of Elections in this publication.

The County Clerk computes the tax rates of over 100 units of government based on the amount of money requested by each unit of government and the amount of assessed value within the district. Taxes are set by dividing the levy (amount of tax money requested by district) by the assessed valuation of the district ($\text{Rate} = \text{levy} / \text{assessed value}$). From these rates, individual tax bills are prepared.

The County Clerk prepares all claims and reports from each county office to be approved by the County Board. She monitors all licenses and permits as provided by County Board Ordinance.

The County Clerk pays all county bills as approved by the County Board, administers the county payroll and employee participation in health insurance, deferred compensation, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and is the supervisor of the County Clerk's fee fund.

The County Clerk administers all oaths of office and maintains bonds of elected and appointed officials.

The County Clerk's office provides for the legal registration of voters and the maintenance of the voting record. She supervises and provides training for election judges and is responsible for monitoring and supervising all deputy voting registrars, including training seminars.

The Recorder's office maintains the index and records of all property transactions. All real estate documents, corporation papers, tax liens, both federal and state and other miscellaneous documents, together with members' of the service separation and discharge papers, are recorded.

Each document is assigned an official document number at the time it is presented for recordation. A notation is made in the proper entry book and indexes for quick reference for record retrieval. Records date back to 1829.

The Illinois Real Estate Transfer Act is administered through the Recorder's Office. Revenue stamps are purchased by the Recorder from the state, and, in turn, sold to the individual and affixed to the deeds by the Recorder.

In Jo Daviess County, the Recorder also maintains a Tract Index of real estate transactions, which indicates the title to the property and any mortgages or liens against it. The chain of title may be traced back to the original government grant in these indexes.

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The County Treasurer, also known as the County Collector, has the duty to receive and safely keep the revenue and public monies of the county. This office must keep an account of all monies received and keep accounts of monies paid out, stating the time, to whom the payment is made, and on what account payment has been made. All accounts are balanced on a monthly basis and a report is generated for the County Board.

All payments must be specifically authorized by law or the County Board has the authority and obligation to invest money in their custody with the guidelines and restrictions set forth in the statutes. The Treasurer has the responsibility to invest available money in a prudent and responsible manner with protection of principal taking precedence over the rate of return.

The County Treasurer is charged by the County Clerk to collect all of the taxes levied by approximately 100 local taxing bodies within Jo Daviess County. Upon receipt of the assessments and tax rates, and after the tax extensions are set, the County Treasurer then prints the tax bills and mails the tax bills to owners of record. After the County Treasurer mails the bills, real estate taxes are payable in two installments, approximately June 1st and September 1st. Distribution of tax receipts is made to the various taxing districts during the collection period. The delinquent taxes and the unpaid taxes, by law, are offered for sale after publication and notification of the same.

The County Treasurer collects and distributes, as required, transfers of monies from the State of Illinois. These transfers include in part: sales tax, supplemental sales tax, income tax, income tax surcharge, salary reimbursement, replacement tax, inheritance tax, emergency management assistance program monies and motor fuel tax.

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Honor, Duty and Integrity

The Sheriff, the chief principal law enforcement officer of the county, is the only full-time elected county law enforcement official provided for by the Illinois Constitution.

The Office of the Sheriff goes back in history to old world Europe and was brought by early settlers to this country where it has evolved into an all-encompassing law enforcement agency.

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office is responsible for numerous and diverse services. In addition to providing direct law enforcement and public safety service to all citizens in unincorporated Jo Daviess County, the Sheriff's Office also supplements and assists other law enforcement agencies in the county as needed. The Sheriff's Office works closely with and provides assistance to the social service agencies in the county such as Riverview Center and Tyler's Justice Center.

The Sheriff maintains the Jo Daviess County Jail, which is located within the Public Safety Building and has a total capacity of 27 inmates. Also located within the Public Safety Building is the Emergency Enhanced 9-1-1 Communications Center. The Sheriff's Office has the only communication for all emergency responders (Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement) throughout the county.

The Sheriff is responsible for general law enforcement, criminal investigations, public safety services, maintaining the county jail, and Emergency 911. The Sheriff also provides other services including, but not limited to, water patrol and rescue, mounted and radio patrols (auxiliary patrols), a search and rescue canine unit, two narcotics detection and criminal apprehension canine unit, vehicle investigations, emergency services and disaster agency services, School Safety Programs, Hazardous Materials Response Unit, and the Drug Intervention Response Team which works with other area narcotic investigation task forces. The Sheriff also maintains dockets,

registers, jail records, fingerprints, and arrest files. Writs and warrants are executed, and summons and subpoenas are served. The Sheriff's deputies also attend all courts on record, and accept and receipt bail in accordance with the rules of the Circuit Court.

SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION

Mary Vincent, Chairperson
Jerry Dittmar, Vice-Chair
Julie Mark-Helman, Secretary
John Cox
Jim Boho

Public Safety Building
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-2141
FAX: 815-777-9284

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Merit Commission was established in 1986 by an ordinance adopted by the Jo Daviess County Board.

The commission is composed of five members, a chairperson, vice-chairperson and secretary. The commission meets quarterly and also tests and screens applicants for positions with the Sheriff's Office.

The duties of the commission are to accept applications and to screen applicants through written examinations, physical examinations, interviews, background investigations, reputation, character and employment records. Upon successfully qualifying applicants, the commission prepares an eligibility list for the Sheriff's use in hiring sworn personnel.

The commission also tests Sheriff's personnel for promotions and holds hearings on members of the Sheriff's Office when complaints have been filed on violations of the Sheriff's policies.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD
Emergency 9-1-1
William Kimball, Chairperson
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-2141
FAX: 815-777-9159

The Jo Daviess County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB), was established on November 12, 1991. The original by-laws were filed with the Jo Daviess County Clerk on January 10, 1992. The purpose and authority of this board is outlined in the Emergency Telephone System Act, 50 ILCS750. This Act has established powers and authorities to ETSB's which include the planning and coordinating of a county-wide emergency 9-1-1 system and receiving and authorizing disbursements of monies from the established telephone surcharge imposed by state law.

The appointed members that formed the first ETSB consisted of Cal Cain, Ron Gaulke, Everett "Bud" Bonar, Joan Jackson, Ron Kane, and Wayne Lytle. The dedication, commitment, and service of these individuals was shown in March of 1994, when the Emergency Enhanced 9-1-1 service for Jo Daviess County began operation.

Board Members

- RJ Winkelhake, County Board ----- Galena
- Nathan Johnson ----- Law Enforcement
- Kevin Stewart, Public ----- Stockton
- Bob Conley, Fire ----- Galena
- Helen Kilgore, EMS ----- Elizabeth
- William Kimball, Public ----- Galena
- Michael Staver, Public ----- Galena

COURT SECURITY

***Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench Street
Galena, IL 61036***



Court Security, a division of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office was formed in 1993. Court Security consists of two full-time officers and is supplemented with part-time officers.

Court Security is charged with keeping both persons and property safe within the courthouse. Several measures have been taken to ensure the safety of all courthouse employees and visitors. Several checks are done on a daily basis to maintain a high level of security within the courtrooms. There is a Security Officer present at all court proceedings.

Security officers are always present and willing to assist visitors with locations of courtrooms or other county departments.

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE

John D. Hay, State's Attorney

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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Phone: 815-777-0109

FAX: 815-777-3203

E-mail: jhay@jodaviess.org

The State's Attorney has the exclusive responsibility of prosecuting violations of the criminal laws of the State of Illinois as well as many other regulatory laws of the state and county, including felony offenses, misdemeanor offenses, DUI, traffic regulations, and county ordinances.

He is also the lawyer for the county itself, providing legal advice, defense of the court actions and filing and presentation of cases brought by the county, including tax collection. He represents the County office holders and the County Board in their official capacity.

The State's Attorney's staff consists of a full-time State's Attorney, a full-time Assistant State's Attorney, a part-time Assistant State's Attorney, a full-time Executive Secretary, a full-time Office Manager and a full-time Victim/Witness Coordinator.

The State's Attorney is always on 24 hour, seven days-a-week call to assist police departments, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and other law enforcement agencies working with Jo Daviess County.

The State's Attorney and his staff are responsible for the following areas: Grand Jury investigations, criminal investigations, criminal jury trials, felony, misdemeanor, and traffic prosecutions, welfare fraud, public health, juvenile cases, mental health cases, interstate reciprocal support, public aid cases, advice to government officials, zoning research and planning, civil appeals, tax collection, liability and workers' compensation defense and law enforcement liaison.

PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

Thomas J. Nack, Public Defender
Adam North, Assistant Public Defender



Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Room 212
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-3087
E-mail: tnack@jodaviess.org
E-mail: anorth@jodaviess.org

The Public Defender's office is responsible for defending indigent clients, or clients who are financially unable to pay for a private attorney. The office represents such clients charged with felonies and misdemeanors. The Public Defender also represents individuals in the juvenile and mental health courts.

The Court appoints the public defender on a case-by-case basis. To determine whether you qualify for a public defender, you must do the following:

1. Fill out a financial affidavit form, which can be obtained from the Jo Daviess County Circuit Clerk's Office;
2. Have the form reviewed by a member of the Jo Daviess Probation Department;
3. The Probation Department must recommend to the Court the appointment of the Public Defender; and
4. The Court must appoint the Public Defender to represent you.

When you fill out the financial affidavit form, you are representing to the Court that the form is a true, accurate, and complete reflection of your financial situation. Not being truthful on the form may result in a charge of perjury.

If the Court does not appoint the Public Defender, then the individual may choose to hire a private attorney or he or she may represent himself or herself on a *pro se* basis.

All Attorneys in the Jo Daviess Public Defender's Office are lawyers licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Tim Stephenson – Director

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 N. Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-0356 FAX: 815-777-8690

Kyle Cox, Adult Probation Officer

Kimberly Montgomery, Juvenile Probation Officer

Sharon Gillip, Adult Probation Officer

Jamie Watson, Adult Probation Officer

Linda Kern, Administrative Assistant

It is the responsibility of the Probation Department to take charge of and watch over all persons placed on probation and supervision under such regulations and for such terms as may be prescribed by the court. Additionally, it is the responsibility of the Probation Department to provide written reports to assist the court in determining matters related to bond or dispositional alternatives.

The Jo Daviess County Probation Department operates programs of public service works, pretrial services, work release, drug and alcohol testing. The department also coordinates the Sobriety Court Program.

Through the supervision, programming and services provided to the offender, it is the mission of the Jo Daviess County Probation Department to enhance public safety by reducing the incident and impact of crime in the community.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Sharon A. Wand, Circuit Clerk

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-0037

Traffic Clerk: 815-777-2295

FAX: 815-776-9146

E-mail: swand@jodaviess.org

The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court files all cases that come before the Jo Daviess County Circuit Court. In 2014, the Circuit Clerk's office processed 614 cases in its Civil Division which includes small claims cases (valued at under \$10,000), family, juvenile, divorce and adoption matters, as well as civil suits.

Money collected for filing fees and fines is turned over to be deposited in the County's General Fund for use in supporting this and other county offices. These fees were just a small portion of the \$1,996,813 received by the Circuit Clerk's office in 2014 for distribution to state, county, and local authorities.

The Traffic and Criminal Division of the office processed approximately 3,155 traffic, misdemeanor and felony matters in 2014 and distributed \$236,626 in fines and fees to various Jo Daviess County municipalities and \$345,007 to the county general fund.

The Jo Daviess County Circuit Clerk's office is proud of its modernized record-keeping systems. Its computer system has improved the efficiency and services in the Clerk's office. Through the use of data processing, this office has met the challenge of an increased volume of paperwork at a minimal increase in costs. Court records are now available on the internet. You can gain access through the county's web site or at www.judici.com

The Circuit Clerk's office handles over 1,000,000 documents each year and, with automation, has cut information retrieval time.

15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**Hon. William A. Kelly,
Presiding Circuit Judge**

**Kevin J. Ward,
Associate Circuit Judge**

**Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-0037**

Jo Daviess County is a member of the 15th Judicial Circuit, which consists of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee Counties.

A chief judge is chosen every three years by the elected judges of the Circuit Court. The chief judge appoints a presiding judge in each county.

Circuit judges are nominated at primary elections and elected at general elections on a partisan basis to serve six years. An elected judge then stands for retention every six years.

The associate circuit judges of the Circuit Court are appointed by vote of the elected judges of the Circuit Court to four-year terms and stand for retention at the end of such terms by vote of the elected judges.

JUDICIAL



The Supreme Court of the United States

One First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543
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Second Judicial District

Appellate Court Building, Elgin, Illinois 60120-5558

Phone: 847-695-3750

Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago Counties

Justices

- Joseph E. Birkett ----- Wheaton
- Robert McLaren ----- Wheaton
- Ann B. Jorgensen ----- Wheaton
- Robert B. Spence ----- Batavia
- Kathryn E. Zenoff ----- Rockford
- Michael J. Burke ----- Wheaton
- Susan Hutchinson ----- Woodstock
- Donald C. Hudson ----- St. Charles
- Mary Seminara Schostok ----- Waukegan

Robert J. Mangan, Clerk

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Circuit Judges

Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Lee Counties

- John B. Roe IV ----- Oregon
- William A. Kelly ----- Galena
- Robert T. Hanson ----- Oregon
- Michael P. Bald ----- Freeport
- Ronald M. Jacobson ----- Dixon
- David L. Jeffrey ----- Freeport
- Val Gunnarson ----- Mt. Carroll
- Dan Fish ----- Dixon

Associate Judges

Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Lee Counties

- Kevin J. Ward ----- Galena
- John F. Joyce ----- Mt. Carroll
- Glenn R. Schorsch ----- Freeport
- Charles T. Beckman ----- Dixon
- James M. Hauser ----- Freeport
- Jacquelyn Ackert ----- Dixon
- Kathleen O. Kauffmann ----- Oregon
- John C. Redington ----- Oregon

CORONER'S OFFICE

William Laity, Coroner

225 Winnebago, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-1309 Cell: 563-581-6236

Emergency: 815-777-2141

FAX: 815-776-0157

The Jo Daviess County Coroner's Office exists to provide the people of Jo Daviess County with a thorough investigation in the event of a death, pursuant to the Illinois State Statute. This investigation may include, but is not limited to; autopsy, toxicology tests, metabolic studies, x-rays, entomological studies and personal as well as psychiatric history. (Pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes ILCS, Chapter 55)

The Coroner's Office is responsible for determining the manner and the cause of death in all cases of homicide, suicide, accident, in all cases where there was no recent attending physician, or where circumstances surrounding the death are obscure or mysterious.

The responsibilities of the Coroner are to see that the proper scientific studies are performed. These include autopsy, toxicology, microscopic slide examinations, bacteriology, x-rays and whatever other studies are deemed to be appropriate and necessary in each specific case.

The Coroner's Office is the legal/medical office mandated by the Statutes of the State of Illinois to investigate and assist in the determination of the manner and cause of deaths occurring within Jo Daviess County. The Coroner directs independent medical and legal investigations of death cases that come under the jurisdiction of the office.

The Coroner's jurisdiction is determined by where a death actually occurs, not where a particular incident/accident happened that might have caused the death. An incident/accident may occur in one County, but if the victim is transported to a facility in another County and pronounced deceased, the jurisdiction lies where the actual pronouncement of death occurs.

In addition, the Coroner is the Conservator of Peace and acts as the Sheriff should a vacancy occur in that office.

Cremation Permits: Families frequently request cremation services versus traditional burial services. The funeral director will notify the Coroner's Office of a pending cremation. The Coroner will issue the permit authorizing cremation following review of the case. Either a medical certificate of death of a Coroner certificate of death must be completed prior to cremation. The State fee for issuing a cremation authorization is \$50.

Certified Death Certificates: Certified death certificates must be obtained from the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office. The Coroner's Office never issues certified death certificates.

Request for Records: Documents within the Coroner's Office are of public record. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy must submit their request to the Coroner in writing pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Fees for Records:

- Copy of transcript sworn testimony: \$5 per page
- Copy of autopsy report: \$50
- Copy of toxicology report: \$25
- Print of a picture obtained by the coroner: actual cost or \$3, whichever is greater
- Miscellaneous reports, including artist's drawings but not including police reports: actual costs or \$25, whichever is greater

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CARROLL, JO DAVIESS & STEPHENSON

Aaron Mercier, Regional Superintendent

27 S. State Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-599-1408

E-mail: amercier@roe8.com

Website: www.roe8.com

The Regional Superintendent of School's office is responsible for providing both supervisory and educational support services to the school districts in Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties. The mandated duties are prescribed by statute and the support services are developed to meet the needs of the local school districts in the three counties.

The Regional Office is the primary provider of school improvement and staff development services for the local school districts. From needs assessments and school improvement plans, workshops and in-services are developed and provided. Approximately a third of the teachers participate each year in office programs.

As an information resource, the Regional Office addresses a variety of questions daily from school personnel, the general public and board members. The questions range from routine inquiries to complex legal questions involving research and court cases.

The office serves as the starting point for the certification of all professional school personnel and assists them with the changing qualifications to work in the public schools. The office has over 5,000 active files. Through the annual registration process, the Regional Office identifies people who will be substitute teachers and coordinates the process for the required fingerprinting and criminal background checks.

The Regional Office is required to conduct an annual walk-through inspection of all school buildings using a State Board checklist and provides the local boards of education with a report. All new construction or remodeling must go through an approval process.

The GED testing program provides people who did not complete high school with a second chance to receive a diploma. It serves students from age seventeen to their eighties. Well over 100 people each year receive their diploma through this program.

To improve the delivery of educational programming, the Regional Office develops and administers a variety of school district cooperatives and grants. The Regional Office serves as administrative agent for the Jo Daviess-Carroll Area Vocational Center. State funding for vocational education programs comes through the Eagle Ridge Vocational Delivery System for which the Regional Office serves as administrative agent.

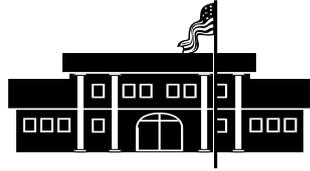
Under the Truants Alternative Program, the Regional Office is able to provide in-school support services to potential truants and parental follow-up to students who become truants. The Regional Office also operates, at two sites, an educational program for students who have either been suspended or expelled from their home schools to provide them with a second chance to receive an education and eventually return to their home schools to graduate. Additionally, a WIA Youth Grant links dropouts with GED instruction, pre-employment training, and subsidized employment.

As grantee under the State Child and Family Connections Program, the Regional Office provides support services to birth to three year old children who are identified with special needs. The ROE conducts an intake process and refers families to service providers based upon the child's needs. The Regional Office also administers the Preschool for All Grant, which provides parent education to parents of birth-to-three year old children and preschool programming for 3-5 year old children who are determined to be eligible based on a variety of risk factors.

**REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
CARROLL - JO DAVIESS - STEPHENSON**

- Steve Bazzell-----Milledgeville
- Karen Sirgany -----Stockton
- Sarah Knapp -----Freeport
- Jim Frisbie-----Freeport
- Kevin Boyer-----Winslow
- Daniel Davis-----Scales Mound
- Randy Hasken-----Lanark
- Aaron Mercier: *Ex-officio Secretary/Regional Superintendent of Schools*

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICTS**



EAST DUBUQUE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #119

100 School Rd, East Dubuque, 61025
 Phone: 815-747-2111 FAX: 815-747-3201
 Website: www.eastdbqschools.org

Greg Herbst-Superintendent----- Enrollment 693
 E-mail: gherbst@edbqhs.org

School Board Members

DJ Loeffelholz ----- Donna Quinn
 Glen Foote ----- Harold Middendorf
 Ben Andersen ----- Terry Schulting
 Shirley Horstman

GALENA UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #120

1206 N. Franklin, Galena, 61036
 Phone: 815-777-3086 FAX: 815-777-0303
 Website: www.gusd120.k12.il.us

Dr. Sharon Olds-Superintendent ----- Enrollment 800

School Board Members

Chuck Korte, President ----- Mike Hyland
 Tom Long, Vice-President ----- Tara Roddick
 Laura Edmonds, Secretary ----- Brian McIntyre
 Katie Wienen

RIVER RIDGE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #210

4141 IL Rt. 84 South, Hanover, 61041
 Phone: 815-858-9005 FAX: 815-858-9006
 Website: www.riverridge210.org

Brad Albrecht-Superintendent ----- Enrollment 540

School Board Members

Don McLane ----- G. Allen Crist
 Barb Schaible ----- Merri Sevey
 David Howard ----- Matthew Wild
 Raymie Diestelmeier

SCALES MOUND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #211

210 Main St., Scales Mound, 61075
Phone: 815-845-2215 FAX: 815-845-2238
Website: www.scalesmound.net

Dr. William Canon-Superintendent----- Enrollment 257

School Board Members

Staci Duerr ----- Jeff Bader
Jim Stoewer ----- Laura Duerr
Jennifer Vandigo----- Paul Homb
David Howland

STOCKTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #206

540 N. Rush St., Stockton, 61085
Phone: 815-947-3391 FAX: 815-947-2673
Website: www.stocktonschools.com

Dr. David D. Gilliland-Superintendent----- Enrollment 600

School Board Members

Julie Lawfer----- Deb Gille
Roger Groezinger----- Kimberly Mapes
Cory Cassens----- Robert L. Ven Huizen, Jr.
Kirk Schubert

WARREN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #205

311 Water St., Warren, 61087
Phone: 815-745-2653 FAX: 815-745-2037
Website: www.205warren.net

Shawn Teske-Superintendent----- Enrollment 404

School Board Members

Nolan Mullen ----- Susan Bourquin
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LENA-WINSLOW COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #202

401 Fremont St., Lena, 61048
Phone: 815-369-3100 FAX: 815-369-3102
Website: www.le-win.net

Dr. Thomas Chiles-Superintendent----- Enrollment 840

School Board Members

Cathy Stouffer-----Dan Packard
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Pete Conway----- Loran Greene
Randy Kryder

WEST CARROLL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #314

642 S. East St., Mt. Carroll, 61053
Phone: 815-734-3374 FAX: 815-244-0211
Website: www.wc314.org ----- E-mail: beederholm@wc314.org
Craig Mathers-Superintendent ----- Enrollment 1,305

School Board Members

Dawn Rath-----John McIntyre
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Jamie McCombie-----Beverly Kilpatrick
Jerry Anderson

PEARL CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #200

100 S. Summit, Pearl City, 61062
Phone: 815-443-2715 FAX: 815-443-2237
Website: www.pcwolves.net
Timothy Thill-Superintendent ----- Enrollment 491

School Board Members

Chad Bremmer, President----- Scott Johnson
Amy Lieb, Vice President -----Nicole Sheffey
Nikki Keltner, Secretary ----- Doug Visel
Ron Johnson

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #519

2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, 61032
Phone: 815-235-6121 FAX: 815-235-6130
E-mail: admissions@highland.edu Website: www.highland.edu
Tim Hood, President and CEO

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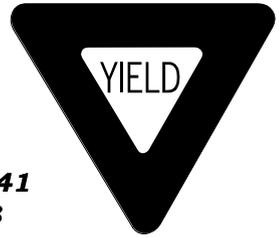


**JO DAVIESS-CARROLL
AREA VOCATIONAL CENTER**

**950 U S 20 West
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Nancy Jogerest -----Director
Regional Office of Education-----Administrative Agent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Stephen Keeffer, County Engineer
1 Commercial Dr., Ste. 3, Hanover, IL 61041
Phone: 815-591-2337 FAX: 815-591-2728
E-mail: countyhighway@jodaviess.org

The Jo Daviess County Highway Department is responsible for construction and maintenance of the 186 miles of county highways.

The department makes surveys, prepares plans and supervises design and construction of all road and bridge projects on the county highway system. This department is also responsible for the township projects constructed or maintained with Motor Fuel Tax funds and gives technical assistance to 23 township road commissioners when they request it.

The department employs seven maintenance workers as well as one technical, one clerical and 2 part-time personnel.

The maintenance operations consist of snow and ice control, traffic line painting, mowing of right-of-ways, pavement repairs, drainage installations, seal coating and other miscellaneous items.

This department also issues permits for oversized vehicles using the county system and to utility companies, municipalities, etc., for the excavation and installation of utilities and sewers within the right-of-way of county roads.

TOWNSHIP AND ROAD DISTRICT MILEAGE

Township	Mileage
Apple River-----	13.69
Berreman -----	24.02
Council Hill -----	14.15
Derinda-----	30.44
Dunleith-----	18.27
East Galena-----	33.81
Elizabeth -----	37.17
Guilford -----	83.52
Hanover -----	37.85
Menominee -----	25.31
Nora-----	35.00
Pleasant Valley -----	34.30
Rawlins-----	8.57
Rice -----	26.99
Rush -----	45.64
Scales Mound -----	16.56
Stockton-----	49.04
Thompson-----	72.62
Vinegar Hill -----	13.97
Wards Grove-----	21.18
Warren -----	19.77
West Galena -----	11.47
Woodbine -----	46.43
TOTAL:-----	719.77



**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
BUILDING AND ZONING OFFICE**

**Linda Delvaux, Building & Zoning Administrator
Andrew Mensendike, Code Enforcement Officer
Melissa Soppe, Office Manager
1 Commercial Dr., Hanover, IL 61041
Phone: 815-591-3810
FAX: 815-591-2728
E-mail: buildingandzoning@jodaviess.org**

The Building and Zoning Office is responsible for administering and enforcing the County's Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, Guest Accommodations Ordinance, Telecommunications Facility Ordinance, Nuisance Ordinance, and Building Regulations Ordinance. The Building Regulations Ordinance includes: reviewing building plans; issuing building permits and occupancy certificates; inspecting buildings under construction and providing information to contractors, individuals and others on code requirements and proper building techniques. The Building and Zoning Office is also responsible for issuing new addresses in the unincorporated areas of the County. The Building and Zoning Office also provides administrative support for the Zoning Board of Appeals/Planning Commission.

Planning Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals

Melvin Gratton, Chairman ----- Galena
Ron Mapes ----- Stockton
Gary Diedrick ----- Galena
Nick Tranel ----- East Dubuque
Dave Jansen, ----- Galena
Jody Carroll, Alternate ----- Elizabeth
Laura Winter, Alternate ----- Elizabeth

Building Code Board of Appeals

Keith Gerlich ----- Elizabeth
Marty Johnson ----- Galena
Bruce Marcure ----- Stockton
Dan Weeks ----- Galena
Carl Winter ----- Scales Mound

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) DEPARTMENT



Joe Kratcha, GIS/IT Coordinator

Jo Daviess County Courthouse, Room 101

330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036

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E-mail: gis@jodaviess.org or itsupport@jodaviess.org

Website: www.jodaviess.org/gis

Staff

Bret Gempler, GIS/GPS Specialist

Diane Williams, GIS Technician

Bruce Habel, Information Technology Systems Administrator

The Jo Daviess County GIS/IT Department is responsible for providing GIS services and products to County employees and officials as well as the general public, administration and continued development of the Jo Daviess County website, and information technology/computer network support for all County departments and offices.

The Jo Daviess County Geographic Information System (GIS) was created in 1999. A GIS allows features of a map to be related to attribute information in a database, resulting in “intelligent maps.” A GIS consists of four major components: hardware, software, users, and data.

County employees and officials use the GIS in daily activities and through the decision-making process. The system provides products and services to users in both the private and public sectors. An online GIS website is also available.

GIS data is developed from a wide variety of formats. The Jo Daviess County GIS has many data sets including digital orthophotography, parcel ownership boundaries, corporate boundaries, road/street centerlines, topographic contours and soils.

The Jo Daviess County Geographic Information System offers many different products and services. The GIS/IT Department has a cost recovery policy in place to help maintain and continue developing the system. Please contact the GIS/IT Department or go to the County website www.jodaviess.org/gis for additional information.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT OFFICE

Donna Berlage, Chief County Assessment Officer

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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Phone: 815-777-1016 FAX: 815-777-9422

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Website: www.jodaviess.org

The Chief County Assessment Officer is appointed by the Chairman of the County Board, with the advice and consent of the County Board. To be eligible for appointment, a person must: (1) have passed an examination conducted by the Department of Revenue. (2) have had at least two years experience in the field of property sales, assessments or appraisals, and (3) possess one of the following certificates: Certified Illinois Assessing Official, Certified Assessment Evaluator, Member of Appraisal Institute or Residential Member.

The duties of the C.C.A.O include: (1) holding an annual assessors' meeting to instruct the township Assessors in uniformity of assessments; (2) maintain an up-to-date property record card system, listing property legal description in the name of the owner and the assessment; (3) reviewing all assessments made by the Township Assessor and revise them as appears to be just; (4) examine the assessments in the county and equalize by increasing or reducing the assessment of property in the county, any area, or any class of property so that the assessment will be at 33 1/3 percent of market value; (5) oversee the application process for exemptions: owner occupied, disabled veterans' standard homestead, disabled persons' homestead, homestead improvement, non-homestead and senior citizen assessment freeze homestead exemption; (6) mail notices to each taxpayer whose assessment has been changed and publish the assessment changes for each township; (7) serve as chairperson of the Farmland Assessment Review Committee, and (8) serve as clerk of the Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW

**County Assessment Office
Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-1016**

Each year the Board of Review convenes on or before the first Monday in June and adjourns when the work for that assessment year is completed and the assessment books are certified to the County Clerk.

The Board consists of three members appointed by the County Board. In order to qualify for the appointment a member must be qualified by experience and training in property appraisal.

Two members must be from the political party receiving the highest vote for the county office and one member from the political party receiving the second highest vote for county office.

The duties of the Board of Review members include adding omitted property and hearing all complaints on real property. All complaints of error in assessments must be made in writing to the Board of Review within 30 days after publication of assessments. (Reference is made to 35 ILCS 200/16-55, Illinois Compiled Statutes)

The Board of Review also has the duty of equalizing assessments by township within the county. The Board, on its own motion, may increase or reduce any assessment, as it determines is just. The Board issues certificates of error when an error in any assessment is discovered. They also are responsible for approving the non-homestead exemptions, homestead improvement exemption, the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, the Disabled Veteran's Standard Homestead Exemption and the Disabled Persons' Homestead Exemption.

ASSESSMENTS, LEVIES, RATES, AND TAXES

Assessments

The owners of real property on January 1 in any year shall be liable for the taxes of that year.

The County Clerk prepares assessment lists of lands and lots and delivers them to the Township Assessor on or before January 1st. He quadrennially reassesses all real property and annually makes necessary revisions. After the assessor completes his duties, the assessment books are to be returned to the Chief County Assessment Officer

The C.C.A.O. publishes the complete assessment list of Real Property in quadrennial years and, in other years, Real Property to which assessments have been added or changed. He audits and prepares the tax roll for the Board of Review.

The Board of Review meets on or before the first Monday in June for the purpose of reviewing property assessments and hearing assessment complaints of property owners. After making the necessary revisions and publishing the same, the Board of Review shall turn over the revised assessment books to the County Clerk.

The County Clerk then abstracts the assessment books and compiles the assessed valuation of the various taxing districts and forwards it to the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Department of Revenue may equalize the valuation and assessment of property in any county so that the valuation of property in any county is equalized with all others. This is done by the application of an equalization factor or "multiplier." The Department of Revenue also assesses railroad property located within the county and certifies the same to the County Clerk.

Levies

A certified copy of the annual tax levy for all taxing districts must be filed with the County Clerk.

Rates and Taxes

The County Clerk computes the tax rates of the various taxing districts by dividing the total assessed valuation, as equalized by the Department of Revenue of each district into the various amounts levied by the district; said rates being subjected to the limitations of the General Revenue Act.

The rates thus determined for the various districts in which the individual property lies are combined and multiplied by the assessed valuation, as equalized, to determine the individual tax bill.

The County Clerk then prepares the books for the collector, showing the taxpayer's name and address, property description, assessed valuation (as equalized), rate and amount of tax extended and certifies them to the collector. As the tax bills are printed, they are given to the County Collector for mailing.

After the County Collector mails the bills, real estate taxes are payable to him in two installments, approximately June 1 and September 1. The tax cycle takes one full year to complete so taxes paid are for the previous year.

All delinquent and unpaid taxes are, by law, to be offered for sale after publication and notification of the same.

2014 TAX PAYABLE IN 2015

Taxing District	Equalized Valuation	Rate	Extension
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COUNTY	673,221,302	.84982	5,721,169.27
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TOWNSHIPS

Apple River	6,699,950	.68137	45,651.45
Berreman	2,881,924	.74872	22,577.54
Council Hill	4,661,492	.45229	21,083.47
Derinda	8,413,752	.5976	50,280.59
Dunleith	67,988,463	.0967	65,744.84
East Galena	63,470,306	.2516	159,691.30
Elizabeth	23,567,341	.42813	100,898.86
Guilford	158,404,997	.16559	262,302.84
Hanover	19,462,743	.57979	112,843.04
Menominee	31,409,282	.31748	99,718.19
Nora	9,751,482	.62583	61,027.70
Pleasant Valley	6,976,788	.73784	51,477.54
Rawlins	23,486,892	.16108	37,832.68
Rice	19,463,522	.36811	71,783.42
Rush	8,838,422	.61802	54,623.22
Scales Mound	10,818,110	.6529	70,631.45
Stockton	32,743,361	.31751	103,963.45
Thompson	43,951,873	.28704	126,159.45
Vinegar Hill	8,065,996	.40492	32,660.83
Wards Grove	6,239,490	.64289	40,113.06
Warren	19,502,165	.48209	94,018.00
West Galena	82,975,869	.24555	203,747.24
Woodbine	13,726,249	.50872	69,828.17

ROAD DISTRICTS

Apple River	6,699,950	.9684	64,882.32
Berreman	2,881,924	1.06708	30,752.44
Council Hill	4,661,492	.63524	29,611.67
Derinda	8,413,752	.86686	72,935.45
Dunleith	67,988,463	.23651	160,799.51
East Galena	63,470,306	.27302	173,286.62
Elizabeth	23,567,341	.46159	108,784.48
Guilford	158,404,997	.32598	516,368.61
Hanover	19,462,743	.60436	117,625.04
Menominee	31,409,282	.57381	180,229.61

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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ROAD DISTRICTS continued

Nora	9,751,482	.75293	73,421.84
Pleasant Valley	6,976,788	1.04312	72,776.28
Rawlins	23,486,892	.4982	117,011.70
Rice	19,463,522	.45198	87,971.23
Rush	8,838,422	1.08514	95,909.25
Scales Mound	10,818,110	.57526	62,232.26
Stockton	32,743,361	.40174	131,543.18
Thompson	43,951,873	.63555	279,336.12
Vinegar Hill	8,065,996	.49909	40,256.58
Wards Grove	6,239,490	.64875	40,478.69
Warren	19,502,165	.4178	81,480.04
West Galena	82,975,869	.1526	126,621.18
Woodbine	13,726,249	1.03663	142,290.41

CITIES AND VILLAGES

Apple River	2,258,638	1.30764	29,534.86
East Dubuque	28,380,078	1.30694	370,910.57
Elizabeth	9,615,189	.77913	74,914.82
Galena	96,957,846	1.3835	1,341,411.79
Hanover	6,580,968	2.15281	141,675.74
Menominee	3,514,220	.00000	.00
Nora	1,353,474	.46299	6,266.45
Scales Mound	4,659,621	.57563	26,822.17
Stockton	19,996,395	1.01384	202,731.44
Warren	14,494,860	.82932	120,208.78

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

East Dubuque #119	90,808,968	4.41304	4,007,436.07
Galena #120	197,124,715	4.71361	9,291,690.29
Pearl City #200	778,869	6.08306	45,554.14
Lena Winslow #202	1,249,127	4.61654	57,666.44
Warren #205	47,452,504	6.87445	3,262,098.67
Stockton #206	75,349,031	5.58269	4,206,502.83
River Ridge #210	167,570,648	3.85024	6,451,872.13
Scales Mound #211	92,234,029	4.18555	3,860,501.40
West Carroll #314	962,578	5.76933	55,534.30
Jr. College #519	673,248,556	.48368	3,256,368.63

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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LIBRARY DISTRICTS

East Dubuque	90,808,968	.24635	223,707.89
Galena	146,446,175	.21474	314,478.52
Lena	1,249,127	.19579	2,445.67
Pearl City	814,193	.18243	1,485.33

TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES

Elizabeth Twp.	25,636,161	.17337	44,445.41
Hanover Twp.	19,462,743	.20745	40,375.46
Stockton Twp.	32,743,361	.20446	66,947.07
Warren Twp.	19,502,165	.3814	74,381.26

PARK DISTRICTS

Black Hawk	25,084,680	.2533	63,539.49
Derinda	8,754,994	.00000	.00
Dunleith	67,619,580	.25914	175,229.38
Hanover	19,551,687	.29977	58,610.09
Pleasant Valley	6,976,788	.00000	.00
Rice	19,463,522	.00000	.00
Stockton	32,743,361	.58895	192,842.03
Thompson	43,951,873	.00000	.00
Woodbine	13,726,249	.00000	.00

FIRE DISTRICTS

Apple River	10,883,617	.37451	40,760.23
Dunleith-Menominee	67,101,389	.1745	117,091.92
Elizabeth	88,793,114	.17927	159,179.42
Galena Rural	54,084,368	.2000	108,168.74
Hanover	28,844,978	.40465	116,721.21
Lena	80,224	.41842	335.67
Mt. Carroll	1,619,322	.63838	10,337.43
Pearl City	743,140	.69032	5,130.05
Scales Mound	208,638,610	.33843	706,095.65
Stockton	55,325,720	.45262	250,415.28

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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TIF DISTRICTS

City of East Dubuque-Downtown	678,066	7.89218	53,514.58
City of East Dubuque-Route 35	824,260	7.89218	65,052.24
City of East Dubuque-Route 20	180,087	7.89218	14,212.88
Village of Elizabeth	757,991	7.4500	56,458.44
Village of Scales Mound	58,076	7.66988	4,454.52
Village of Stockton	2,107,293	9.89531	208,523.78
Village of Warren	438,512	10.71412	46,982.72

SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS

Special Service #1	71,184,668	.1000	71,184.67
Special Service #2 & 4	58,154,183	.1000	58,154.18
Special Service #3	11,728,242	.00000	.00
Special Service #5	25,459,714	.1100	28,005.69

MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICTS

Apple River-Thompson	50,651,823	.02468	12,500.87
Berreman-Derinda-Pleasant Valley-Wards Grove	24,511,954	.05609	13,748.75
Council Hill-Guilford-Scales Mound	173,884,599	.00861	14,971.46
Elizabeth-Woodbine	37,293,590	.0510	19,019.73
Hanover-Rice	38,953,519	.05258	20,481.76
Menominee-Rawlins-Vinegar Hill	62,962,170	.02865	18,038.66
Nora-Rush-Warren	41,182,135	.04226	17,403.57

MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSING BOARDS

These boards are comprised of each township's supervisor and clerk.

Apple River-Thompson

James Goken ----- Valerie Stocks
Erin Winter ----- Richard Miranda

Berremans-Derinda-Pleasant Valley-Wards Grove

Daniel Caswell ----- Donald Boebel, clerk
Diane Haring, chairman ----- Bonnie Becker
Phyllis Miccolis ----- Rena Eden
Donna Luning, treasurer ----- Terry Miller

Council Hill-Guilford-Scales Mound

Roger Redington ----- Jeanette Podnar
Francis Wachter ----- Claire Bersbach
Steve Stadel ----- Tamala Hesselbacher

Elizabeth-Woodbine

Judith Vesely ----- Betty Brown
Richard Dittmar ----- William Hayes

Hanover-Rice

Janice Steele ----- Maurine Sheppard, Clerk
Andy Berlage ----- Susan Strand

Menominee-Rawlins-Vinegar Hill

Delbert Schulting ----- Cyril Schulting
Dorothy Petitgout ----- Ellen Westemeier
Larry Hentrich ----- Ann Heller

Nora-Rush-Warren

Steve Wulfekuhle ----- Renee Van Raalte
Diane Rogers ----- Ted Davenport
Carol Aurand ----- Donna Ernst

JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Kane, MPA

Administrator

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Home Health Care

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FAX: 815-777-0292

WIC Program

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Immunization

Toll Free: 815-777-0263

Communicable Disease

Phone: 815-777-0263

Community Needs Assessment

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The Jo Daviess County Health Department is located east of Galena on US Route 20.

The Health Department is charged with implementing the Local Health Protection Grant Programs that include water quality, food sanitation, private sewage disposal and communicable disease. The Agency is also responsible for a county-wide health assessment and five year plan to address the objectives selected through the IPLAN (Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs) which assures that the health concerns of the county are being addressed. All of these are required to be a certified local health department.

In addition, the Jo Daviess County Health Department

administers the immunizations program and provides referrals for other family health related programs. Public Health Emergency Preparedness is a vital part of the responsibilities of the Agency. Employees must be available 24/7, to plan and be ready to assist when any public health emergency or event requires services. Federal and State funding supports these programs.

The Home Health Care Program is a licensed agency that provides intermittent skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social worker and health aide care. Home Health Care is a separate budget and is funded through reimbursement from Medicare, Veteran’s Administration, private insurance or private pay. No county tax dollars support this program. The Home Health Care Advisory Committee is selected to advise and make recommendations for the Home Health Care Program and report to the Jo Daviess County Board of Health.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

- Ron Lubcke, President ----- Galena
- William Bingham, County Board Rep., Vice President----- Galena
- Elizabeth Blair, Secretary -----Stockton
- Stephen Petras DMD, Dental Advisor -----Stockton
- Ralph Losey, MD, Medical Director ----- Galena
- Kim Barrett -----East Dubuque
- Jim Vormezeele -----Menominee
- Karen Scheele -----Warren
- Greg Stauder ----- Galena

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Charles R. Pedersen, Director

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The Jo Daviess County Emergency Management Agency is responsible for the safety, welfare and evacuation of the citizens of Jo Daviess County in times of all hazardous material incidents, acts of terrorism and all types of natural disasters such as severe storms, earthquakes, tornadoes and floods.

The Emergency Manager acts as a liaison and maintains a partnership between county, local, state and federal emergency response and recovery actions.

During a hazardous material event the Emergency Manager provides overall direction and coordination of the protective and parallel actions by designating primary support departments and agencies.

The Jo Daviess County Emergency Manager is responsible for the care and maintenance of the Unified Command Post to make sure it is ready for deployment at any time.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Website: www.jodaviess.org/economicdevelopment

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies Plan for Jo Daviess County was adopted by the County Board on November 10, 2009 and includes the following four goals:

- Retention and expansion of existing business in the County's communities are primary goals of economic development.
- In keeping with the Jo Daviess County Comprehensive Plan, the rural character and quality of life, the historic attributes and the scenic beauty of Jo Daviess County are to be treasured and protected.
- As with the historic, archaeological and natural environment, protection of our heritage and strong agricultural and tourism industries are primary considerations for economic development.
- Economic development in Jo Daviess County relies on, and is greatly enhanced by, open communication and collaborative planning within the Northwest Illinois region between government and quasi-government entities, business and industry, education and human services, and citizens.

Blackhawk Hills Resource Conservation & Development District

Phone: 815-625-3854 ext. 2

www.blackhawkhills.com

e-mail: info@blackhawkhills.com

County Board Representative: Steven Rutz 563-451-6965

Tri-County Economic Development Alliance, Inc.

Phone: 800-858-5522

www.tcedaonline.com

Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 815-273-4371

www.lrasavannail.us

Upper Mississippi River International Port District

Phone: 815-858-2000

Freeport-Stephenson County Enterprise Zone

Phone: 815-235-8260

www.freeport-il-econ-dev.com

Jo-Carroll Enterprise Zone

Phone: 815-772-5175

Jo-Carroll Foreign Trade Zone

Phone: 815-273-2311

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Jo Daviess County Development & Planning Committee

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Jo Daviess County Economic Development Strategies Committee (CEDS)

815-777-6557

www.jodaviess.org

Jo Daviess County Planning Commission

815-591-3810

www.jodaviess.org/zoning

Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Phone: 815-777-3557

www.galena.org

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Phone: 312-814-7179

www.commerce.state.il.us

Workforce Investment Board

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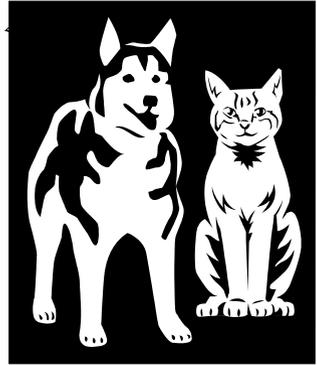
Mission Statement: *The mission is to promote Galena/Jo Daviess County as the Midwest's premier destination getaway for overnight visitors.*

The Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau is focused in the county's tourism industry, and is funded by the 5% Hotel-Motel Tax. The Bureau promotes county-wide tourism through comprehensive publications and Internet site; funding the tourism information toll-free 800-numbers; advertising placement and publicity; aggressive sales and service programs; event and festival planning assistance; grant programs to non-profit industry organizations; and partnership programs with regional, state and national tourism organizations.

A 9 member Bureau Board of Directors serves as an advisory body to the Jo Daviess County Board regarding the use of the Hotel-Motel Tax fund.

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL**

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Steve Keeffer-----Rabies Administrator

The Animal Control office issues licenses and tags for all dogs vaccinated against rabies in the county.

It also provides stray dog pickup, animal control nuisance investigations, responds to wildlife complaints regarding rabies cases and monitors all animal bites.

VILLAGE/CITY OFFICIALS

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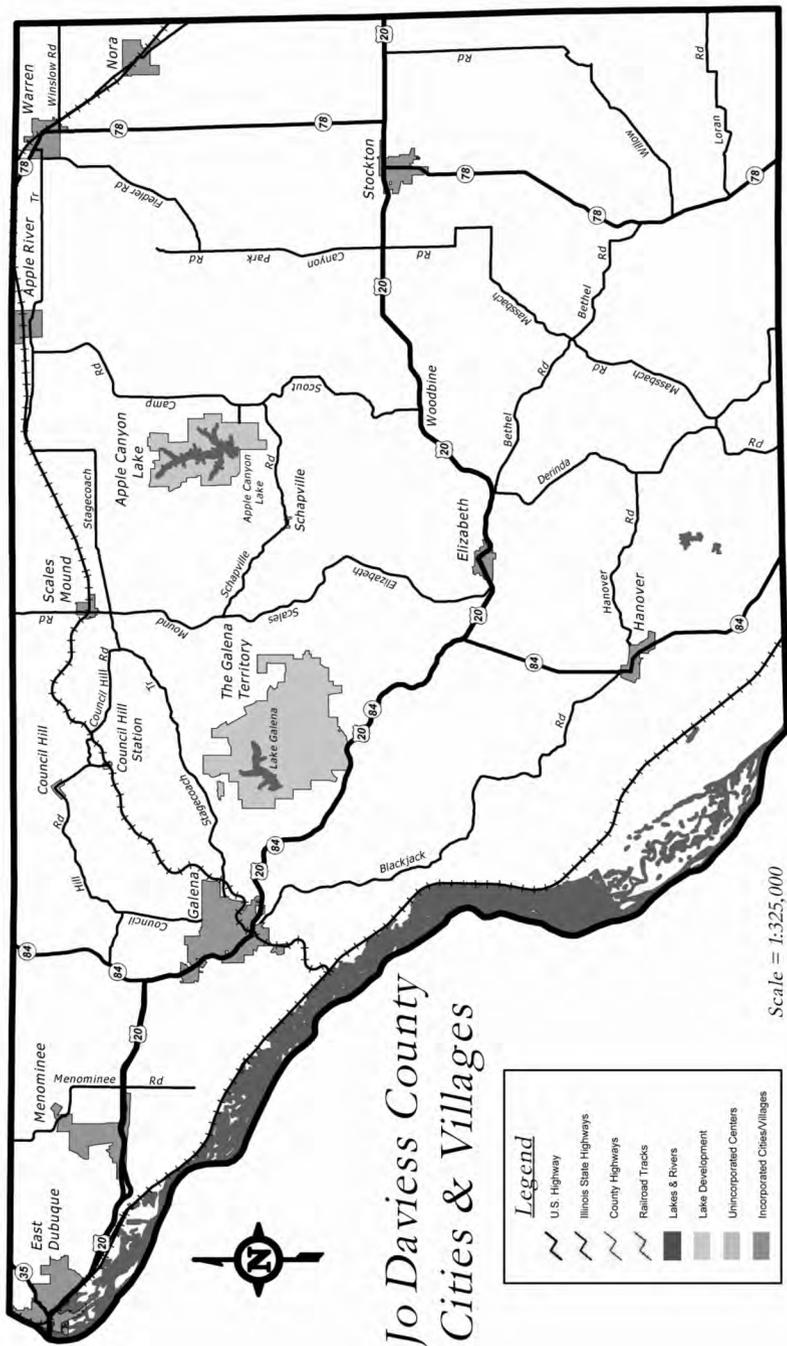
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HOW TOWNSHIPS WERE FORMED

While the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia's Independence Hall in the sultry spring and summer of 1776, local officials carried out important but less dramatic directives mandated by their constituents at meetings held in town(ship) halls throughout New England colonies.

On that historic July day when liberty and independence were proclaimed, township government as we know it today had been serving colonial Americans for 140 years. From that moment, when the power of the people flowed from the town hall to Independence Hall and back, township government, freedom and this nation's history have been intertwined.

Township government, established in Providence, Rhode Island in 1636, is the oldest existing unit of government continuing to serve on the North American continent. The wording of the Declaration of Independence reflects the fact that 36 of its 51 signers had experienced the benefit of township government.

The Declaration's statement that "government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed" is demonstrated at the Annual Town Meeting held the second Tuesday of each April, still an important function of our nation's 17,000 townships after more than 350 years.

The 1848 Illinois Constitution provided for establishing townships by referendum. In 1849, the electors were given their first opportunity to adopt township government. To date, 85 of the state's 102 counties have done so. In 1850, the first Illinois townships were organized and their officials elected.

Most townships in Illinois today elect eight officials: a supervisor, a clerk, four trustees, an assessor and a highway commissioner. In five counties, Cook, Madison, Peoria, Sangamon and Will, tax collectors are also elected.

The supervisor, clerk and trustees serve as the town board and are the legislative branch of the township government. The trustees set policy and procedures for the township supervisor and clerk to administer. The town board does not set policy or administer programs for the township road district or the assessor's office.

The township supervisor is the chief executive officer of the township and serves as the administrator of General Assistance, is the treasurer of town funds and is ex-officio treasurer for road and bridge funds.

The township clerk is the keeper of the records of the town, including those for the road district (highway) commissioner. The clerk must attest to signatures of the highway commissioner and the supervisor on most documents, keep an accurate record of proceedings of all meetings and is the official responsible for posting and/or publishing all notices and ordinances of the town.

The assessor appraises real property and maintains property record cards on all parcels in the township. The assessor sets property values in each township but does not levy taxes on those properties. Levies are made by the governing body of each unit of government (cities, townships, school districts, etc.) and tax rates are determined by the clerk of each county subject to statutory rate limits.

The highway (road district) commissioner is responsible for construction and maintenance of all roads and bridges that are not part of the federal, state, county or municipal road systems. In Illinois, 53 percent of the state's total road miles are under the jurisdiction of township road district commissioners.

The Township Officials of Illinois (TOI) is the oldest state organization in the country representing township officials. It has been providing service to its members since 1907 and currently represents nearly 96 percent of the state's townships. The Association's magazine, "Township Perspective", published 11 times a year, is a valuable tool providing up-to-date information to its members. The Township Officials of Illinois has had a presence on the World Wide Web since June 1998. The TOI site (www.toi.org) is another useful source for township information.

TOI's leaders were instrumental in organizing the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATA-T) in 1976 to represent the nation's small and rural governments in Washington, D.C., and continue to maintain a strong presence in NATA-T.

Today, Illinois' 1,434 townships and nearly 11,000 elected officials provide a wide variety of services to more than eight

million of the state's residents. General Assistance, sewer and water systems, social services for the poor and aged, activities for the state's young people, libraries, hospitals, mental health programs, even parks and cemeteries are included in the long list of township services. Truly, Illinois' townships serve from the cradle to the grave.

Through training programs and a Risk Management Association sponsored by TOI, the township officials of today are prepared to meet the needs of tomorrow; keeping in mind that township government is the last true democratic form of government on the North American continent.

Now in their fourth century as units of government, America's townships still prove that the most effective government is that derived from and with the consent of the governed.

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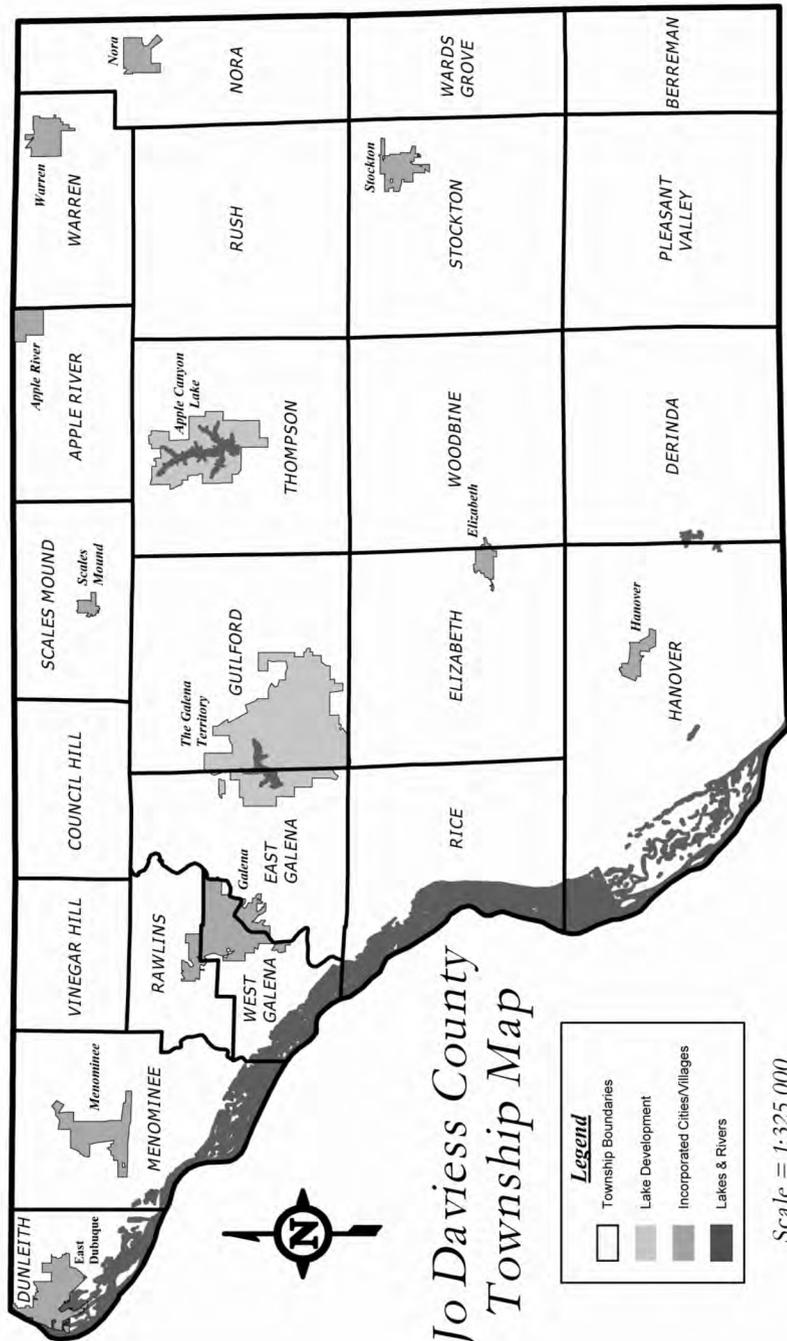
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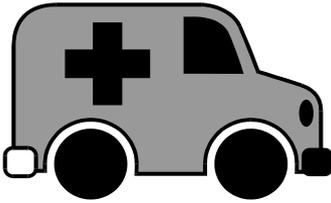
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Midwest Medical Center is located approximately 2.5 miles west of Galena. This state-of-the-art 25 bed, critical access hospital opened its doors in early December of 2007. Designed with patient comfort in mind, the new hospital, and its team of outstanding healthcare professionals, provide a higher level of patient care in an optimal healing environment. Midwest Medical Center’s Emergency Department is staffed 24/7 by Board Certified Emergency Physicians from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Some of the services and special features at Midwest Medical Center include:

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| Diagnostic Imaging, (CT, MRI) | Surgery |
| Café | Meditation Room |
| Fitness Center | Health Clinic |
| Private Patient Suites | Laboratory |
| Wound Healing | Gift Shop |
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Midwest Health Clinic is a hospital based physicians, clinic providing comprehensive care for the entire family. The clinic has three family medicine physicians, one internist and one nurse practitioner. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon.

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Midwest Health Clinic of Elizabeth is a family practice clinic providing comprehensive care for the entire family. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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The Galena-Stauss Nursing Home is a skilled and intermediate 57-bed nursing facility that provides 24 hour/7 days a week care by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants.

Residents are provided individualized care with access to the community through activities and outings. Residents are actively involved in our restorative care program.

We welcome family involvement in our activities and plan of care to support quality of life.

GALENA-STAUSS ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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An Adult Day Care Center is a program designed to assist older adults who do not need continuous care, but may need help with self-care and would like to socialize with others during the day.

Adult Day Care Centers provide adults with a variety of health services as well as social activities in a group setting. Arts and crafts, cards, games, bingo, field trips, holiday and birthday parties, music, guest entertainment and educational programs are some of the social opportunities offered to our clients.

Come try our program with a "free" day. Financial assistance may be available.

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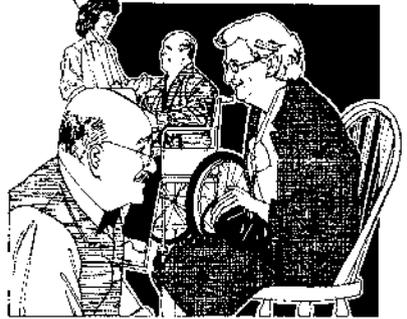
At Galena-Stauss Assisted Living, we believe that independence is a quality of life to be enhanced, cherished and preserved. Our professional staff is available 24 hours a day to respond to the changing needs and desires of our residents and their families.

Galena-Stauss Assisted Living provides a variety of services to each of their residents as well as social activities, outings, entertainment, and wellness promotion.

Galena-Stauss Assisted Living Center has 24 apartments and a variety of floor plans ranging from 440 square feet with 1 bedroom/1 bath to 960 square feet with 2 bedrooms/2 baths. All units include a full kitchen, ample closet space, walk-in showers, and are handicap accessible.

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- Case Manager (Jo Daviess County) ----- Linda Nobis
- Adult Protective Services-To Report suspected abuse call
1-800-424-6696 or ----- 1-815-990-4655

The Stephenson County Senior Center’s administrative office is located in Freeport. The Center maintains an office for Jo Daviess County direct service staff in the Hanover Park Building in Hanover, Illinois. The location is at the corner of Fillmore Street and Hwy. 84. The mailing address is PO Box 645, Hanover, IL 61041

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The Housing Authority of Jo Daviess County was organized in June, 1947. The mission of the Housing Authority is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for low-income and elderly families at a cost they can afford.

The Housing Authority currently manages 110 low income housing units and 41 Housing Choice Vouchers. A portion of Housing Authority operating expenses is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Housing Authority operates a total of five apartment facilities in Jo Daviess County:

- Gear View Heights, Galena, 16 units (2, 3 & 4 bedrooms)
- Franklin McCoy Manor, Galena, 39 units (1 bedroom)
- Flint Hills Manor, Elizabeth, 15 units (1 bedroom)
- Hanover Estates, Hanover, 13 units (1 bedroom)
- Hanover Estates, Hanover, 3 units (2 bedrooms)
- Hanover Estates, Hanover, 3 units (3 bedrooms)
- Meridian Manor, Warren, 15 units (1 bedroom)
- TOTAL UNITS: 104**

The 1-bedroom apartment complexes include laundry facilities, community rooms and lounge areas for tenants' use. Units designed for individuals with disabilities are available in the Elizabeth, Hanover and Warren facilities.

The rental assistance program provides eligible individuals and families with a monthly subsidy toward the rental of apartments owned by private property owners in Jo Daviess County. Applicants are required to locate their own housing, but they have the freedom of choice in its location. There are federal requirements regarding rent limits and housing quality standards.

Area Resource Services, NFP, was established in 2001 as a result of a strategic planning session held by the Housing Authority and the Jo Daviess County Board. It was established as a mechanism for the Housing Authority to achieve diversification and self-sufficiency. The establishment of Area Resource Services, NFP allows the Housing Authority to provide a broader range of services to an expanded service population.

Area Resource Services, NFP, owns and operates Mensendike Apartments at 287 Douglas Street, Warren, Illinois. The apartments consist of 8 units of USDA Rural Development Section 515 Property. The 8 units are 2-bedroom family units, 4 of which receive rental assistance through the USDA.

For more information on Housing Authority programs, contact the Housing Authority office.

NICAA GOLDEN MEALS

524 W. Stephenson St., Suite 4, Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-232-8896 FAX: 815-232-5605

Diane Randecker, Director

Golden Meals is a program that offers daily hot, nutritionally balanced noon meals for persons 60 years old and over, plus spouses. Meal sites offer a warm and caring atmosphere with friendship and fun. Reservations are appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. The suggested donation is \$3.00 per meal. Donations are private and confidential. A client's inability to donate will not interfere with their receipt of meals.

Meal Sites are located at:

Elizabeth-The Welcome Inn, 102 N. Main St. ----- 815-858-2254

Home delivered meals are provided throughout the County and are available to those who are homebound due to illness, handicap or isolated living conditions, and are unable to prepare meals for themselves. Phone any Golden Meals site for information on receiving this service.

For further information, contact the Golden Meals office.

RAINBOW RIDGE/KREIDER SERVICES INC.

521 S. West St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-3634

Since its founding in 1952 by a group of concerned parents, the mission of Kreider Services has been to help people reach their fullest potential. A non-profit organization, Kreider Services serves over 500 individuals and is known throughout the State of Illinois for its quality programs in the areas of Autism, Community Living, Creative Employment, Day Services, Early Intervention, Individual Supports and Respite. Kreider Services provides services in Jo Daviess, Lee and Whiteside Counties.

RIVERVIEW CENTER

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services

Carrie Melton, Executive Director

705 S. Dodge St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-8155 FAX: 815-777-2717

24 Hour Hotline Sexual Assault 1-888-707-8155

24 Hour Hotline Domestic Violence 1-815-777-3680

Website: www.riverviewcenter.org

All services offered through Riverview Center are completely free and confidential. All our services offered in Jo Daviess County to survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence (and their children) include:

- *Legal/Medical Advocacy
- *Medical Advocacy
- *General advocacy
- *Information on Resources and Referrals
- *Master Level Counseling/Therapy
- *Support Groups
- *Play Therapy

Survivor's needs and rights are the first priority of the agency, our advocates and counselors/therapists. Riverview Center is a client-centered organization and provides quality individualized services for adults and children affected by abuse. Non-direct services include: Prevention Education, Professional Trainings, Volunteer Programs and Professional and Civic Speaking Opportunities. You can stay informed on trainings and events on our webpage and Facebook.

FHN FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

300 Summit Street, Galena 61036

Phone: 815-777-2836 FAX: 815-777-2849

After-hour emergency calls are forwarded to the CONTACT help line where a trained, confidential listener will assist you.

FHN Family Counseling Center is a community mental health center offering treatment and prevention services to people of all ages. FHN provides the resources to help you successfully manage and improve your life through all its changes.

Services include: individual and group counseling, family relationships such as marriage, children's behavior, parenting education, divorce mediation and recovery, state mandated classes for divorcing parents, stress management, issues related to aging, emotional concerns such as anxiety and depression, bereavement counseling, skill training, socialization and peer support, 24-hour crisis intervention services, prevention and education services, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, alcohol, tobacco and drug education and prevention, DUI assessments and substance abuse treatment services.

SOJOURN HOUSE

565 North Turner Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-232-5121

Sojourn House provides alcohol and drug abuse intervention and treatment services to adults, adolescents and their families throughout northwestern Illinois, including Jo Daviess County.

TYLER'S JUSTICE CENTER

400 W. Front St., Stockton, IL 61085

Phone: 815-947-6030

Tyler's Justice Center for children is dedicated to lessen the child victim's trauma by providing a sensitive, collaborative response to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child sexual abuse and serious physical abuse cases.

GALENA CLINIC

9567 Hwy. 20 West, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-1300

Galena Clinic is a community based outpatient program offering a multi-disciplinary approach to the diagnosis, treatment and recovery from substance abuse, including counseling for co-occurring mental health issues.

THE WORKSHOP

**Sandra Callahan,
Executive Director**

706 South West St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-2211

FAX: 815-777-3386

E-mail: theworkshopgalena@theworkshopgalena.org

OFFICERS

Peg Tonne ----- Chairperson
Bob Gable ----- Vice-Chairperson
Karen Gardner ----- Secretary
Jean Muchow ----- Treasurer

The workshop is a private, not-for profit organization that has been providing services to adults with disabilities since 1961.

The mission of The Workshop is to promote the general welfare of individuals with disabilities in Jo Daviess County. The Workshop is actively committed to developing, maintaining and expanding county-based services for individuals with disabilities by the following:

To initiate and direct activities which will be directly or indirectly beneficial to individuals with disabilities

To operate effective vocational programs and further to expand these programs according to identified needs of individuals with disabilities

To foster residential programs that provides the least restrictive environment for individual with disabilities

To advise families of individuals with disabilities and coordinate educational and recreational activities

To nurture a better understanding and acceptance of the problems of individuals with disabilities by the public through, presentations printed materials and public relations strategies

To cooperate with all public, private and professional groups in the furtherance of these purposes

To associate with and support state and national associations to promote the common cause

To advocate and support development and implementation of legislation benefiting individuals with disabilities

To gather and disseminate information from various sources including individuals served

To solicit and receive funds and property, real and personal, whether by gift, bequest, trust or otherwise, for the accomplishment of the above purpose

The services provided by The Workshop include Developmental Training and Work Services offered through a variety of businesses, including a commercial laundry, janitorial and industrial contracts. Support Programs include the Senior Program funded by the United Way, for consumers who are aging out of the work force. The Workshop Support Services include educational instruction for individualized classes to provide basic academic, social, educational and personal skills and counseling by master Level Counselor to provide interventions prior to a behavior or a crisis.

Competitive employment services can be found through The Workshop Community Employment Services. These services include the Transition Program to provide young people with disabilities in high school with opportunities for a work experience at The Workshop prior to graduation. The placement Program assists individuals in becoming skilled at job seeking and finding and maintaining employment. The Supported Employment Program provides community work experience to individuals that need additional training or assistance on the job. The Job Club provides continuing support for individuals working jobs in the community.

708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
330 North Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036

- Nicki Raaz, President----- Galena
 815-777-8936----- E-mail: nicole.raaz@gmail.com
- Elaine Townsend, Vice President----- Stockton
- Angela Birdsall, Secretary/Treasurer ----- Galena
- Leslie Hawley ----- Stockton
- Peg Murphy, RN----- Galena
- Fran Peterson,----- Galena
- Brandon Behlke, County Board Representative ----- Galena

The Jo Daviess County 708 Mental Health Board is the mental health authority of the county government, established in 1989 by a vote of the citizens of Jo Daviess County. The Mental Health Board determines how county tax monies will be used to ensure the availability of a comprehensive system of community based mental health services for persons who are affected by developmental disabilities, mental illness, substance abuse disorders, or trauma; domestic, sexual and emotional.

The Board awards grants to community based organizations that provide mental health related services for county residents. Agencies receiving 708 funding are monitored and reviewed throughout the year of the grant funding. The Board also reviews and evaluates the mental health service system as a whole to ensure the availability of appropriate services in the county.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY TRANSIT

Operated by The Workshop

710 S. West St., P.O. Box 6087, Galena 61036

Phone: 815-777-8088 Toll Free: 866-648-5901

Jo Daviess County Transit is a federally subsidized public transportation system. Our demand-response service is available for the general public throughout the county. Vehicles are handicapped accessible and equipped with lifts or ramps. Reservations are necessary to obtain service, which is based on availability and accommodations made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Regularly scheduled routes to-and-from Galena run weekly mornings and afternoons from all communities in the county, with The Workshop being the primary destination. Service is restricted to availability of vehicles and unoccupied seats per vehicle. The fare is based on the district in which you live, generally between \$1 and \$3 each way. On occasion, a trip request may be for a destination or time frame not normally provided by us; please check with our dispatcher (at one of the phone numbers listed above) for more information and a fare quote. Please give us at least 2 days advance notice of the trip.

General public transportation is available within the City of Galena on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Riders generally use this service for access to shopping centers, employment sites, medical facilities, laundromat and social opportunities within Galena city limits. The general fare for this mid-day (Galena only) service is 50 cents each way. We require 24 hours advance notice of the trip.

Medical transportation is available for medical appointments within the county and to some adjoining counties. Service is restricted to availability. The fare for medical trips is \$6 per hour from pick-up at your home to drop-off back home. If your trip will be paid by Medicaid, call First Transit at 1-877-725-0569 and provide us your pre-approval number as soon as

possible in advance of the trip date. Please give us at least one week advance notice for medical trips.

Allow a 15 minute window for your scheduled pickup time, as our drivers are often on a tight or diverse schedule.

**Department of Human Services
Stephenson/Jo Daviess FCRC**

1631 Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-232-6121

FAX: 815-232-7625

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (except state holidays)

IDES

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

2317 East Lincolnway, Sterling, IL 61081

Phone: 815-625-2313 FAX: 815-625-7494

www.ides.illinois.gov

Unemployment Insurance/Employment Services

Labor Market Information/Veteran Services

SOCIAL SECURITY

4 E. Linden St., Freeport 61032

Phone: 855-628-1591 Toll Free: 800-772-1213

FAX: 815-235-1139 TTY: 815-232-2791

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Office Hours: Monday-Friday except national holidays

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9 a.m. to noon - Wednesday

The toll free number can handle most items directly. If unable to handle the problem, they will schedule an appointment for you with the Freeport office. (Speeches and presentations are available.)

Business Employment Skills Team, Inc.

9483 US Highway 20 W, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-6177

Business Employment Skills Team, Inc. serves dislocated workers, youth and income eligible individuals by assisting with job searches. classroom training, resumes, etc.

FEDERAL CENSUS

Township Populations

Township	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Apple River	678	666	649	535	525	498
Berreman	194	209	182	161	174	147
Council Hill	210	192	202	181	179	141
Derinda	423	376	368	328	318	321
Dunleith	2,438	3,393	4,883	3,877	3,872	3,820
East Galena	1,168	1,078	1,070	1,063	1,192	1,283
Elizabeth	1,186	1,150	1,171	1,050	1,063	1,111
Guilford	381	334	369	411	916	1,206
Hanover	1,834	1,699	1,537	1,394	1,229	1,201
Menominee	705	795	1,071	998	1,020	1,122
Nora	626	544	493	443	404	370
Pleasant Valley	478	422	352	291	260	273
Rawlins	191	215	310	344	360	455
Rice	244	231	256	296	306	338
Rush	619	492	487	428	427	380
Scales Mound	653	640	606	619	635	622
Stockton	2,431	2,505	2,471	2,485	2,555	2,453
Thompson	442	380	464	585	708	841
Vinegar Hill	254	228	249	267	250	364
Wards Grove	277	277	299	282	280	224
Warren	1,793	1,830	1,853	1,760	1,675	1,601
West Galena	3,813	3,451	3,505	3,362	3,364	3,323
Woodbine	684	659	673	661	577	584
Total						
County	21,522	21,766	23,520	21,821	22,289	22,678

City/Village Population

	1990	2000	2010
Apple River	414	379	366
East Dubuque	1,914	1,995	1,704
Elizabeth	641	682	761
Galena	3,647	3,460	3,429
Hanover	908	836	844
Menominee	187	237	248
Nora	162	118	121
Scales Mound	388	401	376
Stockton	1,871	1,926	1,862
Warren	1,550	1,496	1,428

CENSUS FIGURES - 2010

Jo Daviess County

Total -----	22,678
Male-----	11,377
Female-----	11,301
Households -----	9,753
Families -----	6,514
County Housing Units -----	13,574
Owner-Occupied -----	7,740
Renter-Occupied -----	2,013
Average Household Size -----	2.31

VITAL STATISTICS, FACTS AND FIGURES OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY

	2012	2013	2014
Marriages	411	382	417
Civil Unions	3	2	2
Births	2	1	4
Deaths	157	178	185
Divorces	83	66	76
Probate Cases	57	54	48
Small Claims Cases	219	193	153
Chancery Cases	113	128	89
Total Civil Cases	699	727	624
Registered Voters	16,181	15,513	15,769
Number of Precincts	29	29	29
Congressional District	17 th	17 th	17 th
Legislative District	45 th	45 th	45 th
Representative District	89 th	89 th	89 th
Judicial Circuit	15 th	15 th	15 th

The following numbers deal with cases investigated only by Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

Complaints	1,796	1,564	1,156
Arrests	1,605	1,562	1,156
Public Service Calls	5,871	5,348	5,453
Traffic Deaths	2	7	4
Traffic Accidents	406	387	393
Traffic Injuries	51	46	42

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
LIQUOR LICENSES IN 2015**

Class "A"

Black Hawk Run Golf Club -----Stockton
 Chestnut Mountain Resort----- Galena
 Council Hill Station ----- Scales Mound
 The Cove -----Apple River
 Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa ----- Galena
 Eagle Ridge East Course----- Galena
 Eagle Ridge North Course ----- Galena
 Eagle Ridge South Course----- Galena
 Eagle Ridge Woodlands Lounge ----- Galena
 Eagle Ridge Woodstone ----- Galena
 Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery----- Galena
 Galena Golf Club ----- Galena
 Goldmoor Dining----- Galena
 Irish Hollow Inn ----- Galena
 Storybrook Country Club----- Hanover
 Thumser's 19th Hole ----- East Dubuque
 Woodbine Bend -----Stockton

Class "B"

Eagle Ridge General Store----- Galena
 Eagle Roost-Mobile ----- Elizabeth

Class "C"

Apple Canyon Lake Golf Course-----Apple River
 Galena Territory Association----- Galena

Class "D"

Apple Canyon Lake Marine Concession-----Apple River
 Frentress Lake Gas Dock----- East Dubuque

Class "E"

Massbach Ridge Winery ----- Elizabeth

JO DAVIESS COUNTY POST OFFICES

*Questions answered 24 hours a day
at 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777)
Website: www.usps.com*



APPLE RIVER 61001

Postmaster: Nicholas (Nik) S. Brosamer
110 Railroad St.
Phone: 815-594-2337 FAX: 815-594-2358

Lobby Hours

Weekdays: 7:30-4:30

Window Hours

Weekdays: 12:00-4:00

Saturday: 7:30-11:30

EAST DUBUQUE 61025

Postmaster: Diana Paulson
200 Wall St.
Phone: 815-747-3013 FAX: 815-747-3039
E-mail: Diana.l.pauson@usps.gov

Staff

Pamela Wymore

Hours

Weekdays: 9:00-1:45 and 2:15-4:15

Saturday: 9:00-noon

ELIZABETH 61028

Postmaster: Jay Graves
102 E. Myrtle St.
Phone: 815-858-2050 FAX: 815-858-2661

Hours

Weekdays: 9:00-1:00 and 2:00-4:00

Saturday: 10:00-12:30

GALENA 61036

Postmaster: John A. Eilers
Main Post Office - 110 Green Street
Phone: 815-777-0225
Galena Annex - 901 Galena Square Drive
Phone: 815-777-1584 FAX: 815-777-1647

Hours

Lobby

Weekdays: 6:00-4:30 (Downtown)

Saturday: 6:00-3:00 (Downtown)

Annex: 7 days a week; 24 hours per day

Retail Window

Weekdays: Downtown 9:00-1:00 and 2:00-4:30

Annex 8:30-5:30

Saturday: Downtown-9:00-12:00

Annex 9:00-1:00

HANOVER 61041

220 Jefferson St.

Phone: 815-591-2219 FAX: 815-591-3749

Staff

Dan Nolan, Clerk-in-charge

Lobby Hours

Sunday-Friday: 7:45 am-9:00 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am-12:30 pm

Window Hours

Weekdays: 8 am-12 pm and 2 pm-4 pm

Saturday: 9:30-11:45

NORA 61059

111 W. Chestnut St.

Phone: 815-745-3128 FAX: 815-745-3113

Staff: PMR-----Jody Kubat

Hours

Weekdays: 2:30-4:30 and Saturday: 7:30-10:30

SCALES MOUND 61075

Clerk: Lynn Harris

310 South Ave.

Phone: 815-845-2245 FAX: 815-845-9004

Staff-----Francis Edwards

Hours

Weekdays: 7:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:30

Saturday: 7:30-11:00

STOCKTON 61085

Postmaster: Nicholas (Nik) S. Brosamer

201 W. Railroad Avenue, Stockton, IL 61085-9998

Phone: 815-947-3613 FAX: 815-947-9068

Hours

Lobby – Post Office Boxes, 7 Days a Week; 24 Hours a Day

Window: Retail Services

Weekdays: 8:00-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

Saturday: 8:00-12:00

WARREN 61087

Postmaster: Nicholas (Nik) S. Brosamer

101 E. Main St.

Phone: 815-745-2139 FAX: 815-745-3806

Staff----- Colleen C. Eder

Hours

Lobby: 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Window: 9:00-1:00 and 2:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-12:00

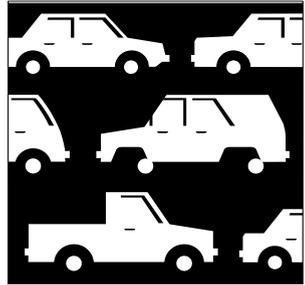
ZIP CODES

OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Apple River-----	61001
East Dubuque-----	61025
Elizabeth-----	61028
Galena-----	61036
Hanover-----	61041
Nora-----	61059
Scales Mound-----	61075
Stockton-----	61085
Warren-----	61087

**DRIVER SERVICES
FACILITY**

**Todd A. Steinke, Supervisor
987 Galena Square Dr., Galena, IL
Phone: 815-777-2676**



John Huschik -----Public Service Representative
Jennifer Dupree-----Public Service Representative
Heather Kavanaugh -----Public Service Representative

The Galena office is a full-service facility, offering driver testing, license renewal, vehicle registration and other services.

Hours

Tuesday ----- 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ----- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday ----- 7:30 a.m.-12 NOON

Secretary of State Jesse White’s Driver Services Department issues driver’s licenses to more than seven million Illinois motorists, ensuring that only those with good driving records drive on Illinois roads.

Driver’s licenses and identification cards are issued to Illinois citizens at 125 driver services facilities throughout the state. Identification cards are free to anyone 65 years of age and older and to handicapped persons.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

www.jodaviessbar.org

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

**212 North Main Street
P.O. Box 501
Elizabeth 61028
Phone: 815-858-2235
FAX: 815-858-3728
E-mail: jdcfb@blkhawk.net**



Executive Board

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY FAIR

**Jo Daviess Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 451, Warren, IL 61087 Phone: 815-745-2200
E-mail: jodaviesscountyfair@gmail.com
Website: jodaviesscountyfair.org**

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**US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
JO DAVIESS COUNTY FARM SERVICE AGENCY**

**225 North Main St., P.O. Box 502
Elizabeth, IL 61028-0502
Phone: 815-858-3418 ext. 2 FAX: 855-693-0299
E-mail: cory.cassens@il.usda.gov
Illinois FSA web page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/il>
National FSA web page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA>**

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Angie Marcure ----- Program Technician
Melissa Distler ----- Program Technician

**JO DAVIESS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**227 N. Main St., P.O. Box 502
Elizabeth, IL 61028
Phone: 815-858-3418 ext. 3
Website: www.jdswcd.com**

Directors

Stan Cox ----- Chairman
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Nicole Haas ----- Director
Steve Eden ----- Director

District Employees

Mike Malon ----- Resource Conservationist
Mindy Pratt ----- Administrative Coordinator

Natural Resource Conservation Service

Timothy Ertmer ----- Conservation Technician
Paul Searl ----- Soil Conservationist
Mike Foutch ----- Soil Conservationist

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
EXTENSION
JO DAVIESS COUNTY**



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4-H & Youth Development*

*Gayle Arnold, Office Support Assistant
204 Vine St., P.O. Box 600,
Elizabeth, IL 61028*

Phone: 815-858-2273 FAX: 815-858-2274

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>

E-mail: uie-jsw@illinois.edu

**GALENA-JO DAVIESS COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

*Nancy Breed, Executive Director
211 South Bench Street, Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-9129 FAX: 815-777-9131
Website: www.galenahistorymuseum.org
E-mail: info@galenahistorymuseum.org*

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Christine Harris ----- Kathleen Morgan

Chris Allendorf

COPIES OF BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

County Clerk Jean Dimke

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-0161

Certified copies are available of birth and death records of persons who were born or who died in Jo Daviess County. Requests should include the person's name at birth or at death, the date of the birth or death, the place (town) where the event occurred, and a fee of \$16.00 for a certified copy of birth certificate and \$18.00 for a certified copy of death certificate.

Because of the confidential nature of these records, Illinois Statutes provide that copies of birth records may only be obtained by the person himself (if 18 years old), a parent or other legal agent. Copies of death records may be obtained by a person having a direct personal or property right interest in the record or his duly authorized agent.

Only birth and death indexes before 1916 are open to the public.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES - 1877 to present

Requirements: Request must be in writing

Request must be for yourself (18 years of age or older) or for your children

Fee: \$16.00 1st copy; \$6.00 additional copy of the same record.

DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1877 to present

Requirements: Request must be in writing

For a family member or legal client

Certified Fee: \$18 1st copy; \$10 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$16 1st copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

Where to Apply

Marriage licenses are issued at the office of the Jo Daviess County Clerk, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 N. Bench St., Galena. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Age Requirements

In order to be married in Illinois, you must be at least 16 years of age.

If you are 16 or 17 years of age, your parents must sign a parental consent form in the County Clerk's office. If it is not possible for your parents to sign the consent in this office, it may be done before the County Clerk in your parents' home county. Contact this office for details.

Fees - The fee is \$50 for a marriage license.

Procedure

A couple may NOT be married until one day after the license is issued and must be married within 61 days from the date of issuance. Marriage in Illinois may be performed by either a clergyman or a judge.

If you plan to be married by a judge, contact the Circuit Clerk's office at the courthouse. Judges are available during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Persons wishing to be married by a judge at other times must make special arrangements in advance.

After the marriage, the person performing the ceremony must return the completed license to the County Clerk's office. If, for any reason, you are not married, it is your responsibility to return the license to the Clerk's office to be filed. Under no circumstances should a license be destroyed after it is issued.

Witnesses are not required by Illinois law.

Certified Copy

A copy of your marriage license issued by Jo Daviess County may be obtained from the County Clerk's office. Requests should include the names of both parties, the date of the marriage and a fee of \$16.

For Further Information

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For a free brochure on getting married in Jo Daviess County please call 815-777-0161 or write County Clerk's Office, 330 North Bench St., Galena, IL 61036

CIVIL UNION LICENSE INFORMATION

Where to Apply

Civil Union licenses are issued at the office of the Jo Daviess County Clerk, Jo Daviess County Courthouse, 330 N. Bench St., Galena. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Age Requirements

In order to enter into a Civil Union in Illinois, both parties must be at least 18 years of age.

Fees - The fee is \$50 for a civil union license.

Procedure

A couple may NOT enter into a civil union until one day after the license is issued and must be united within 61 days from the date of issuance. Civil Unions in Illinois may be performed by either a clergyman or a judge.

If you plan to have your civil union performed by a judge, contact the Circuit Clerk's office at the courthouse. Judges are available during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Civil Unions performed by a judge at other times must have special arrangements made in advance.

After the civil union, the person performing the ceremony must return the completed license to the County Clerk's office. If, for any reason, you do not use the license, it is your responsibility to return the license to the Clerk's office to be filed. Under no circumstances should a license be destroyed after it is issued.

Witnesses are not required by Illinois law.

Certified Copy

A copy of your civil union license issued by Jo Daviess County may be obtained from the County Clerk's office. Requests should include the names of both parties, the date of the civil union and a fee of \$16.

For Further Information

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1631 S. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

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Stephenson-Jo Daviess-Carroll Counties

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Taxpayer Assistance Division

(800)732-8866

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1826 S. West Ave., Freeport, IL 61032

Phone: 815-235-7878 FAX: 815-235-7801 & 815-235-9273

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or

Phone: 1-800-252-2873 (to report abuse or neglect)

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES
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1828 S. West Ave., Freeport 61032
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Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Website: www.dhs.state.il.us

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OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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FAX: 815-273-2773

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Duane Ambroz
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Phone: 815-273-3184 FAX: 815-273-1132

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**U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife
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7071 Riverview Rd., Thomson, IL 61285
Phone: 815-273-2732 FAX: 815-273-2960
website: www.fws.gov/refuge/upper_mississippi_river

VOTER INFORMATION

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
ELECTION AUTHORITY
Jean Dimke, County Clerk
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone 815-777-0161**



Who is Eligible to Register

To be eligible to register to vote a person must:

- 1) be a citizen of the United States
- 2) be 18 years of age or older as of the date of the next election
- 3) reside in the precinct for 30 days

Residence Defined

A residence is a permanent abode, a place where a person actually lives (dwells). No one may register from a place of business or office unless he actually lives there as a permanent abode and has no other dwelling place.

Who Must Register

Those who must register are the following:

- 1) all persons who have never registered in Jo Daviess County
- 2) all persons who have changed their names through marriage or otherwise

Where and When You May Register

At the office of the County Clerk, with a deputy registrar or your precinct committeeman. Contact the office of the County Clerk for their locations.

Registration is closed for the 28-day period immediately preceding each election. Registration opens two days after each election.

Change of Address

Registered voters who have moved within the county may notify the County Clerk's office in any one of three ways:

- 1) by filling out the reverse side of their voter registration card and returning it to the election authority
- 2) by letter, listing the old address and new address
- 3) by filling out an application for transfer of registration which may be obtained at the County Clerk's office or from one of the deputy registrars or your precinct committeeman.

An application for change of address, either by card or by letter must bear the signature of the voter and be mailed to the County Clerk's office.

All changes of address must be received by the County Clerk postmarked not later than 28 days prior to any election.

Physically Disabled Voters

Citizens who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home or other institution because of a **permanent** physical disability can arrange for voter registration by the County Clerk's office. Persons with a permanent physical disability can likewise arrange for a special voter registration card which allows absentee voting without obtaining a physician's certificate for each election. Contact the County Clerk's office for information.

Foreign Born Citizens

Persons born in the following countries derive United States Citizenship at birth: Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Naturalized Citizens

A naturalized citizen must provide information regarding his/her naturalization. If naturalized through the papers of a parent or spouse, the citizen must provide information regarding the naturalization of the parent or spouse.

Absentee Ballots

Who May Vote Absentee

Registered voters who meet the following qualifications may vote by absentee ballot:

- 1) voters who expect to be absent from the county on election day and still maintain residence within the

- county
- 2) physically incapacitated voters who will be unable to go to the polling place on election day
 - 3) voters who, because of a religious holiday, will not be able to go to the polls on election day.

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents living with them, who expect to be absent from the county in the course of their duties, may cast absentee ballots in all elections and need not be registered. This also applies to civilian employees of the U.S. government serving outside the United States. Contact the commanding officer or the government employee for forms.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

By Mail: A registered voter who meets the above qualifications may request an official “Application for Absent Voters Ballot.” A request for the official application must include the name and home address of the applicant and the address to which the application should be sent.

The official application may be mailed to the County Clerk not more than 40 or less than five days prior to the election. If the official application filed within that time is *properly completed*, ballots will be mailed to the applicant.

All ballots, whether used or not, must be returned to the County Clerk’s Office.

In Person: Registered voters who expect to be absent from the county on election day may vote in person at the office of the County Clerk during normal business hours beginning 30 days prior to the election and closing one day prior to the election.

Early Voting

In Person: Registered voters may vote early in person at the County Clerk’s Office. The period for early voting begins the 15th day preceding the election and extends through the 3rd day before the election. A registered voter is not required to offer an excuse or reason to vote early.

SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS



In Even-Numbered Years

General Primary Election Third Tuesday in March

Nomination of:
Federal Officers
State Officers
Legislative Officers
Judicial Officers
County Officers

Election of:
Political Party Officers
(State Central, Precinct
Committeemen, Delegates
to National Convention)

General Election First Tuesday after the First Monday of November

Election of:
Federal Officers
State Officers
Legislative Officers
Judicial Officers
County Officers

Retention of:
Judicial Officers

In Odd-Numbered Years

Consolidated Election First Tuesday in April

*(If the election date conflicts
with Passover, the election
is then scheduled the first
Tuesday following Passover.)*

Election of:
Municipal Officers
Township Officers
Park District Officers
Library District Officers
School District Officers
Community College District
Officers
Fire Protection District
Officers (if applicable)
Officers of Other Special
Districts (if applicable)

POLLING PLACES

Apple River----- Event Center-446 E. Hickory St.
Berreman ----- Town Hall-8938 S. Hall Rd.
Council Hill -----Town Hall-6760 W. Council Hill Rd.
Derinda----- Town Hall-7952 S. Derinda Rd.
Dunleith I -----EDHS Bus Barn 200 Parklane Dr.
Dunleith II -----EDHS Bus Barn 200 Parklane Dr.
Dunleith III -----EDHS Bus Barn 200 Parklane Dr.
East Galena----- Town Hall-725 Park Ave.
Elizabeth ----- Community Building-402 N. West St.
Guilford -----Town Hall-1973 W. Rawlins Rd.
Hanover ----- Town Hall-111 Monroe St.
Menominee ----- Town Hall-7547 N. Menominee Rd.
Nora-----Town Hall-203 E. Chestnut St.
Pleasant Valley ----- Town Hall-9009 Rt. 78 South
Rawlins ----- Town Hall-11520 Technical Dr.
Rice ----- Town Building-3260 S. Rocky Hill Rd.
Rush ----- Town Hall-2999 N. Canyon Park Rd.
Scales Mound ----- Town Hall-802 Main St.
Stockton I ----- Park House-600 N. Pearl St.
Stockton II ----- Park House-600 N. Pearl St.
Thompson-----Apple Canyon Lake POA-14A157 Canyon Club Dr
Vinegar Hill ----- Town Hall-7674 Rt. 84 North
Wards Grove -----2040 S. Willow Rd., Kent, IL 61044
Warren I----- Community Building-110 W. Main St.
Warren II ----- Community Building-110 W. Main St.
West Galena I -----Town Hall-607 Gear St.
West Galena II-----Turner Hall-115 S. Bench St.
West Galena III-----Turner Hall-115 S. Bench St.
Woodbine ----- Town Hall-2498 S. Brown Rd.

ELECTION JUDGES

Election judges help to guarantee that the rights of voters are protected on election day.

Judges of election are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on election day. They are in the position of ensuring that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with the laws.

An election judge must be a U.S. citizen, of good repute and character, able to speak, read and write the English language, be skilled in the four fundamental rules of math, be of good understanding and capable and not be a candidate for any office in the election or be an elected committeeman. A judge must reside and be entitled to vote in the precinct where selected to serve; however, in each precinct one judge of each party may be appointed from outside the precinct but from the county.

Judges are selected by the county board from lists furnished by the county central committee of the Republican and Democratic parties. After selections are made, a report is filed in the circuit court and application is made for their confirmation and appointment by the circuit court.

Training courses and examinations are conducted for the judges, testing their reading skills, ability to add and knowledge of election laws governing the operation of the polling places.

Some of the duties and responsibilities include opening and closing the polls, caring for all election materials, ensuring that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote once and only once, ensuring that all votes are cast in secret and giving instructions in the method of voting when requested by a voter.

Duties also include giving assistance to illiterate and physically disabled voters, maintaining order in the polling place throughout the day and preparing the ballots to be tallied after the polls are closed.

Election judges are vital to the conduct of efficient and honest elections to which voters are entitled.

ELECTION JUDGES



APPLE RIVER

Kathleen Campbell
Annelisa Cleary
Thomas Lauraitis
Robert Ernst
Margaret Stiefel
Sally Toepfer

BERREMAN

Beth Caswell
Pauline Craig
Jane Dixon
Lila Heath
Amy McPeek

COUNCIL HILL

Rebecca Dimmlich
Connie Muchow
Jeanette Podnar
Judith Behnke

DERINDA

Monica Groezinger
Walter Holcombe
Luella Thoren
Twila Reusch
Dianne Zink

DUNLEITH I

Patricia Ames
Gladys Cogan
Diane Gallagher
Barbara Kopischke
Lisa Appel

DUNLEITH II

Virginia Appel
Dennis Gansemer
Dale Lange

DUNEITH III

Penny Burns
Margaret Jahn

EAST GALENA

Bryan Ackerman
Tamara Dittman
Carolyn Dregne
Helen Mayberry
Lorelei Mitchell
Mary Morenz
Karin Strenski
Hollie Werner
Michael Koeller

ELIZABETH

Kay Ann Berlage
Carol Rayhorn

GUILFORD

Suzanne Bernardi
Paul Brashaw
Raundle Ericson
David Howland
Karen Johnson
Warren Dorn

HANOVER

Carolyn Crawford
Robert Gable
Mary Kistler
Maurine Sheppard
Julie Alarcon
Colin Courtney

MENOMINEE

Edwin Kuhle
Karen Meyer
Sandra Schadler
Elaine Schulting
Esther Soat
Phyllis Speaker
Ann Tranel
Tim Wickler
Ralph Hartlep
Stephen Silberman

NORA

Courtney Cosgrove
Judy McGivney
Delores Scott

PLEASANT VALLEY

Phillip Brown
Elda Goodmiller
Paula Haas
Laura Marquez
Wauneta Phelps
Robert Mc Peek

RAWLINS

Merla Carl
Betty Cogan
Richard Weimer
Betty Jane Speaker

RICE

Mary Ann Arnold
Theresa Jackman
David Kriesant

RUSH

Violet Naese
Gerald Davenport
Ted Davenport

SCALES MOUND

Virginia Holland
Marlene Molitor
Mary Ohms

STOCKTON I

Diedre Arndt
Randall Downing
Lillian Townsend
Jane Vanderheyden
Elaine Schlichting
Pamela Hess
Stephanie Vaupel
Bernece Hill
Cynthia Lloyd

STOCKTON II

Joyce Beard
Dana Noller
Deborah Hintz
Reva Aubrey
Norma Jean Hasken
Sherri Paul
Karen Dick
Barbara Luke
Leslie Nieman

THOMPSON

Marilyn Detwiler
Paula Linn
Richard Miranda
Marian Roberts
Erin Winter
Nancy Winter
Donald Wolverton
Elaine Deliberto
Patrick Mannix

VINEGAR HILL

Ann Heller
Lela Mae Hilby
Lucille Thiltgen

WARDS GROVE

Richard Kump
Donna Luning
James Luning
Patricia Simmons
Wayne Simmons

WARREN I

Mary Determan
Rose Marie Leiendecker
Spring Klaus
Valerie Scott

WARREN II

Barbara Ellingson
Donna Ernst
Charles Neff
Rose Marie Steuart
Donna Troxell

WEST GALENA I

June Freeman
Pam Johnson
Jean Muchow
Donna Spurr
Janet Zehr

WEST GALENA II

Kirk Foecking
Neil Spurr
Egon Wolfe

WEST GALENA III

Helen Carroll
Betsy Eaton
Kathy Holland
Larry Holland
Billie Nolan
Jeanne Peters
Gerald Spensley

WOODBINE

Judith Brudi
Mary Fitzpatrick
Kathleen Gruszecki
Eileen Hughes
Janet Roberts
Bill Skepnek

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

The work of deputy registrars is a vital contribution to American democracy. Registering voters encourages voter participation and enhances our electoral process.

Only election authorities (local county clerks) or appointed deputy registrars may register persons to vote. Municipal clerks, township/road district clerks, Secretary of State Drivers Service Facility employees and precinct committeeman may automatically serve as registrars.

Bona fide state civic organization members, bona fide state labor organization members, chief librarians, high school/vocational school principals and some state officers may also be appointed as registrars.

Deputy registrars may accept voter registrations at any time except during the 28-day period before each election. Registration is also closed until two days after each election.

Registration can be taken only from persons residing in the election jurisdiction of the deputy registrar. Some deputy registrars may take registration anywhere in the county while others are restricted to fixed locations, depending on the type of appointment for which they are eligible.

Deputy registrars must be trained, take an oath and be appointed as provided by state law. They are appointed for two-year terms and can be removed from the position for just cause. Registrars are not allowed to engage in any kind of political activity while registering voters.

An application for voter registration may be made when applying for service at any of the driver licensing facilities, in offices providing public assistance or assistance to the disabled or by mail. When applying for voter registration, no identification is required and the applicant's signature is not witnessed. The applicant is not registered to vote unless the county clerk determines that the applicant is qualified to vote.

Deputy Registrars

The following persons have completed training and serve as Deputy Registrars in Jo Daviess County.

APPLE RIVER

Valerie Stocks

COUNCIL HILL

Dixie Birkbeck

Jeanette Podnar

DERINDA

Patricia Tierney

DUNLEITH

Diane Gallagher

Margie Montelius

Cristina Montelius

Michael Meyer

Marty Mulcahey

Eugene Stewart

EAST GALENA

Ronald Leinen

Caitlin Oponski

Robert Schlichting

Grace Tindell

ELIZABETH

Michael Dittmar

Robert Dittmar

Carl Schwerdtfeger

GUILFORD

Paul Brashaw

Ted Forsberg

HANOVER

Kathleen Gable

Maurine Sheppard

Raymond Wolter

MENOMINEE

Karen Meyer

Sandra Schadler

Cyril Schulting

Tony Quinn

PLEASANT VALLEY

April Eberle

RAWLINS

Emma Bussan

David Jansen

Sharon Wand

RICE

John Brinkmeier

RUSH

Janice Toay

SCALES MOUND

Carol Anderson

Ruth Foley

STOCKTON

Jerry Dittmar

Gayle Lingle

Patricia Molitor

Dayle Nagel

Ronald Paja

Elaine Schlichting

Denise Williams

Sue Young

THOMPSON

Benjamin De Cico

James Petelle

Bruce Wilke

John Hay

VINEGAR HILL

Ann Heller
Susan Minter

WARDS GROVE

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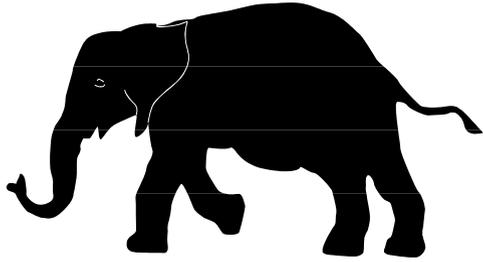
WEST GALENA

Andy Blankenbaker
Christine De Nino
Carmen Ferguson
Robert Johnson
Walter Johnson
Janet Jonjack
Susan Miller
Kim Monk
Patti Murphy
Peggy Murphy
Carol Soat
Steven Allendorf

WOODBINE

Bill Hayes
Nancy Schuldt

**REPUBLICAN
PARTY
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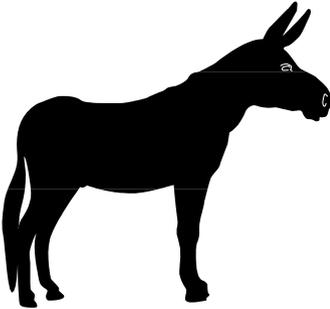
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