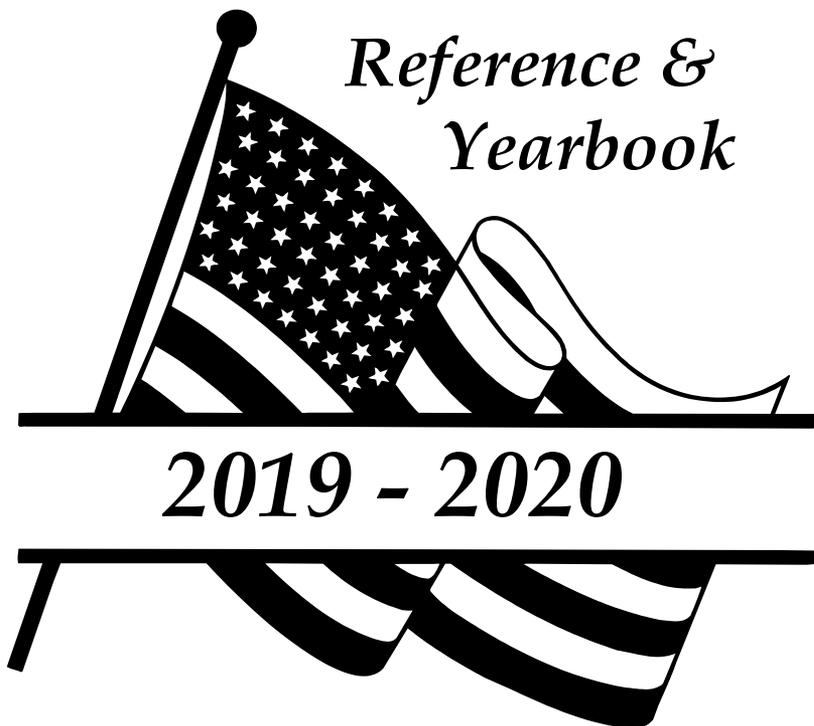


Jo Daviess County

Reference & Yearbook



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JO DAVIESS COUNTY OFFICE HOURS

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

Open: Monday through Friday
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 Planning & Development Department

Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 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



Angela Kaiser
Jo Daviess County Clerk & Recorder

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Dear Jo Daviess County Resident,

All those who pay real estate taxes, shop, or eat in Jo Daviess County help to support our county government. This is why it is important to know what services are available to you from within 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Even though the names of the elected officials may be outdated because of subsequent elections, the descriptive information of the various county departments and their services will remain somewhat constant.

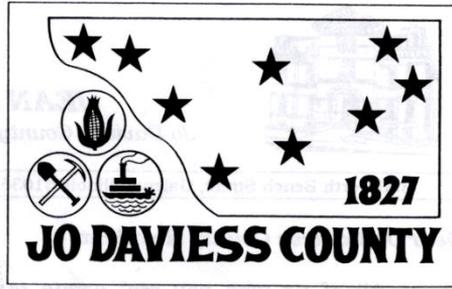
Please use this booklet as a way to become more familiar with your county government, its officials and what it can offer you!

As always, my office is available to provide any additional information you may require. Please feel free to give us a call or stop by our office in the Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena if we can supply you with more copies of this booklet or can be of service to you in any way.

Best regards,

Angela Kaiser
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?

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Joseph H. Daviess
1774-1811

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 for 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 large 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. Three other alterations have taken place since. Two rear block and stone additions were added in 1941 and 1970 and behind these, a new Public Safety Building was completed in 1976.



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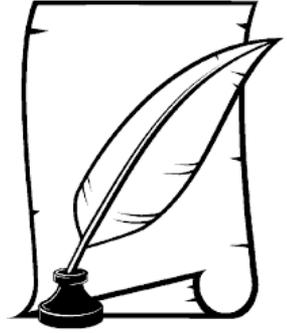
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SUGGESTIONS WHEN WRITING YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE



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 to have a detailed knowledge of the technicalities of every bill on which a legislator must vote.

This means that the legislator welcomes your letters, even if you oppose a bill, because you are providing knowledge needed 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 as to how your legislator should 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 correspondence 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 Congresswoman:

Dear Senator:

COUNTY BOARD

Scott Toot, County Board Chairperson

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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 seventeen 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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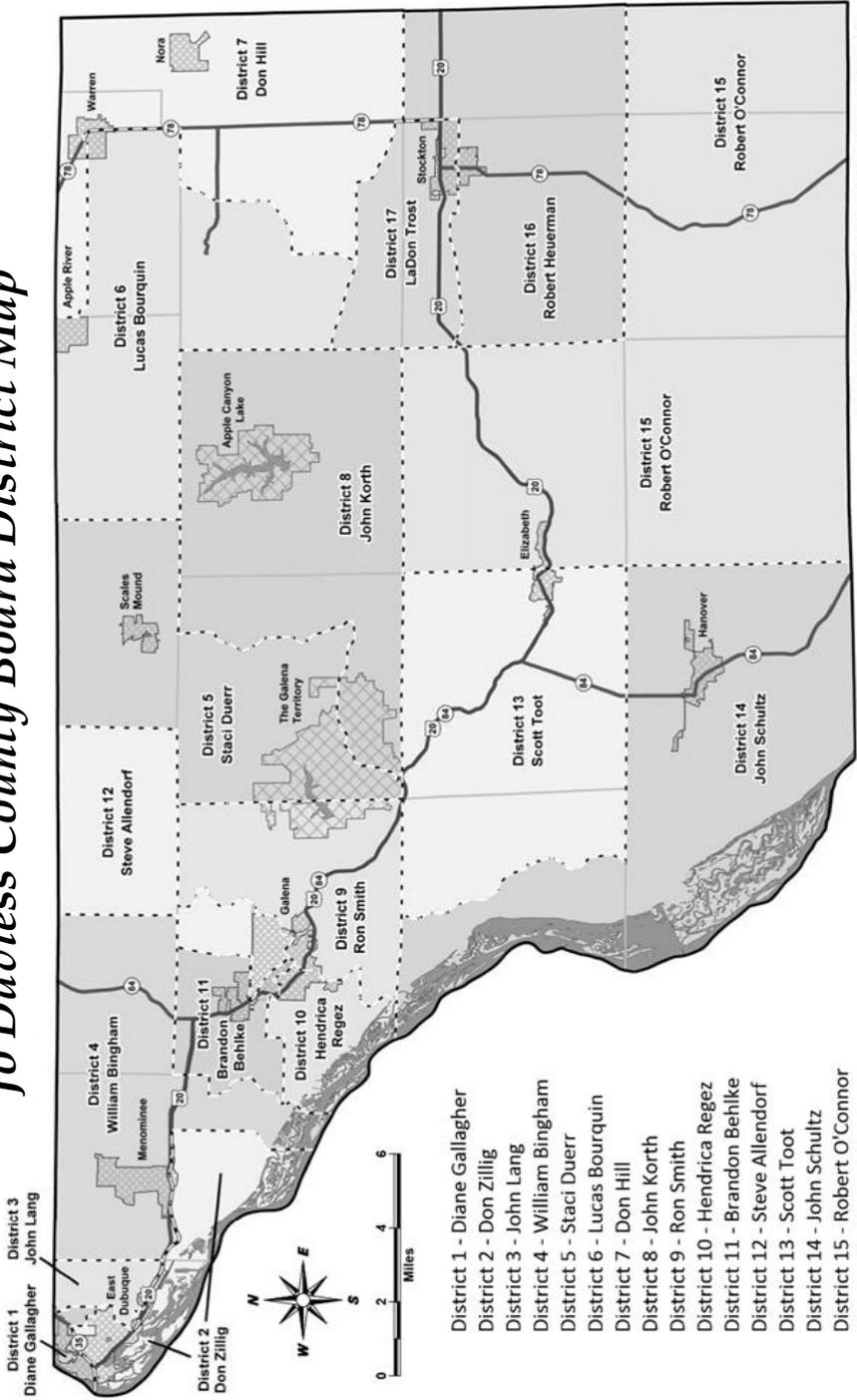
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Jo Daviess County Board District Map



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JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEES

Standing committees as of December 2018

FINANCE, TAX, & BUDGET

Steve Allendorf, Chairperson

John Schultz, Vice-Chair
Brandon Behlke
Staci Duerr
Diane Gallagher
John Lang
Ron Smith

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

Don Hill, Chairperson

Bill Bingham, Vice-Chair
Brandon Behlke
Lucas Bourquin
Robert Heuerman
Hendrica Regez

PUBLIC WORKS

LaDon Trost, Chairperson

Don Hill, Vice-Chair
Steve Allendorf
Robert Heuerman
John Korth
Robert O'Connor

DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Brandon Behlke, Chairperson

John Schultz, Vice-Chair
Staci Duerr
Robert Heuerman
Robert O'Connor
Ron Smith

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Lucas Bourquin, Chairperson

Don Hill, Vice-Chair
John Lang
John Korth
Robert O'Connor
Hendrica Regez

LAW ENFORCEMENT & COURTS

Bill Bingham, Chairperson

Steve Allendorf, Vice-Chair
Lucas Bourquin
John Korth
LaDon Trost
Don Zillig

EXECUTIVE

Brandon Behlke, Chairperson

Scott Toot, Vice-Chair
Steve Allendorf
Bill Bingham
Lucas Bourquin
Don Hill
John Lang
LaDon Trost

LEGISLATIVE

John Lang, Chairperson

Ron Smith, Vice-Chair
Diane Gallagher
Hendrica Regez
John Schultz
LaDon Trost
Don Zillig

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

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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***Mary Althof, Office Manager
Michelle Bennett, Administrative Assistant***

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.

COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE

Angela Kaiser, Clerk & Recorder

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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The County Clerk's office has five major functions: (1) Chief Election Officer for the county; (2) Tax Extender for computing tax rates and the redemption of delinquent taxes; (3) keeper of the county records and land records; (4) Registrar of Vital Records; and (5) Clerk of the County Board. By law, the County Clerk also files the commissions for notaries public, assumed names for businesses, and Statements of Economic Interest.

The County Clerk administers elections of national, state, and county officials within Jo Daviess County. There are currently 29 precincts with 15,898 registered voters under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk. She 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 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 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 is the local registrar for vital records. The County Clerk's office has on file over 17,000 birth certificates and over 18,000 death certificates of Jo Daviess County residents dating from 1877. The Clerk's office also has issued over 36,000 marriage licenses since 1830.

The County Clerk is responsible for the minutes of the County Board. She also monitors all licenses and permits as provided by county ordinance, prepares all claims and reports from each county office to be approved by the County Board, pays all approved county invoices, and administers the county payroll and employee participation in health insurance, deferred compensation, and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

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

The Recorder's office maintains the index and records of all property transactions. All real estate documents, corporation papers, both federal and state tax liens, 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. Records date back to 1829.

The Illinois Real Estate Transfer Act is administered through the Recorder's Office. Revenue stamps are purchased electronically at the time of recording.

In Jo Daviess County, the Recorder also maintains a book and digital 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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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 auxiliary patrols, a search and rescue canine unit, two narcotics detection and criminal apprehension canine units, and vehicle investigations. 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

Public Safety Building

330 N. Bench St., 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.

Board Members

Mary Vincent, Chairperson-----Jim Boho
Steve Meyer, Vice-Chairperson-----Kat Speaker
Julie Mark-Helman, Secretary

COURT SECURITY

Court Security is a division of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office and was formed in 1993. Court Security consists of three 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.

**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 the ETSB 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

Steve Allendorf, County Board ----- Galena
Steve Birkbeck, Fire ----- Galena
Helen Kilgore, EMS----- Elizabeth
Kevin Stewart, Public ----- Stockton
William Kimball, Public ----- Galena
Michael Staver, Public ----- Galena

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE

John D. Hay, State's Attorney

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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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

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

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Nicholas Hyde, Assistant Public Defender

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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 they may represent themselves 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

Jamie L. Watson, Director

*Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-0356 FAX: 815-777-8690*

*Kimberly Montgomery, Juvenile Probation Officer
Sharon Gillip, Adult Probation Officer
Justin Bauer, Adult Probation Officer
Naomi Streif, Adult Probation Officer
Linda Kern, Administrative Assistant*

Operating under the Office of the Chief Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit, the Jo Daviess County Probation Department is responsible for providing a variety of services to adult and juvenile offenders, under the jurisdiction of the Court. Through these services, the Probation Department, using evidence-based practices, work with the offender to identify the criminogenic needs to reduce the risk of reoffending and become more pro-socially oriented. The Probation Department provides the Court with pertinent information throughout the criminal justice process, strives to reduce recidivism and enhances public safety.

Additionally, the Jo Daviess County Probation Department operates programs of public service work-hour monitoring, pretrial services, drug and alcohol testing, work release and administrative sanctions.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Kathy Phillips, Circuit Clerk

Jo Daviess County Courthouse

330 N. Bench St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-0037 FAX: 815-776-9146

Traffic Clerk: 815-777-2295

Email: kphillips@jodaviess.org

The Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court is a Constitutional Office. While the Clerk is elected on a county wide basis, it is not a county office as defined by the Illinois Constitution. It is a non-judicial office of the Judicial Branch of State government. The duties are set forth by statute, rules of the Supreme Court and local Circuit Court rules.

The Clerk is required to attend all sessions of the Court, keep and preserve all records and files of the Court, issue process as required by law, and also is the Keeper of the Seal of the Court.

The Circuit Court, under the Illinois Constitution, is the trial court level. It handles every type of case from a parking ticket to a murder case, from small claims to a multi-million dollar personal injury suit and from adoption to the probate of an estate.

In 2018, the Circuit Clerk's office processed approximately 650 cases in its Civil Division, while the Traffic and Criminal Division of the office processed approximately 4000 traffic, conservation, ordinance, misdemeanor, and felony matters.

The Circuit Clerk's Office collected and disbursed approximately \$1,000,000.00 in fines and fees in 2018. This money was disbursed to the county, municipalities and various state agencies.

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. That being said, we are now working toward creating a paperless court. All civil pleadings must now be "E-Filed" to the Clerk's Office. In the near future, we will be accepting "E-Filed" documents in the traffic and criminal departments as well.

The Circuit Clerk's office also helps with genealogical searches to local residents.

15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

*Kevin J. Ward,
Associate Circuit Judge*



*Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 N. Bench St., 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

Phone: 202-479-3000

Members of the Court

John G. Roberts, Jr.----- Chief Justice

Associate Justices

Sonia Sotomayor ----- Elena Kagan

Ruth Bader Ginsburg----- Neil M. Gorsuch

Stephen G. Breyer ----- Brett Kavanaugh

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200 E. Capitol Ave.,

Supreme Court Building

Springfield, Illinois 62701-1721

Phone: 217-782-2424

Members of the Court

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Lloyd A. Karmeier ----- 5th District-Nashville

The Appellate Court of Illinois

Second Judicial District

Appellate Court Building, Elgin, Illinois 60120-5558

Phone: 847-695-3750

Justices

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

- 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
- Jacquelyn Ackert -----Dixon
- James M. Hauser -----Freeport
- Val Gunnarson-----Mt. Carroll
- Douglas Lee -----Dixon

Associate Judges

Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Lee Counties

- Kevin J. Ward -----Galena
- Jerry Kane-----Mt. Carroll
- Glenn R. Schorsch-----Freeport
- Charles T. Beckman-----Dixon
- David M. Olson-----Freeport
- Clayton L. Lindsey-----Oregon
- John C. Redington-----Oregon

CORONER'S OFFICE

Justina Hermann, Coroner

P.O. Box 53, Stockton, IL 61085

Phone: 815-275-0584 FAX: 815-947-2946

Emergency: 815-777-2141

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 or 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

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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 High School Equivalency 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 Career Technical Education Academy (CTEA). State funding for vocational education programs comes through the Eagle Ridge Vocational Delivery System for which the Regional Office serves as administrative agent.

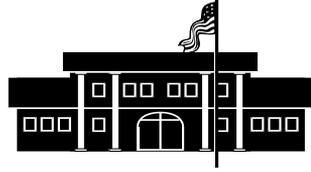
Under the Truants Alternative Program, the Regional Office is able to provide in-school support services to potential truants and parental follow-up to students who become truants. The Regional Office also operates, at two sites, an educational program for students who have either been suspended or expelled 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 WIOA Youth Grant links dropouts with High School Equivalency 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 three-to-five 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 C.U.S.D. #119
 100 School Rd, East Dubuque, 61025
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 Website: www.eastdbqschools.org

T.J. Potts-Superintendent-----Enrollment 673
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School Board Members

DJ Loeffelholz-----Donna Quinn
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 Dan Dalberg ----- Patrick Winders
 Don Kussmaul

GALENA C.U.S.D. #120
 1206 N. Franklin, Galena, 61036
 Phone: 815-777-3086 FAX: 815-777-0303
 Website: www.gusd120.k12.il.us

Greg Herbst-Superintendent -----Enrollment 800

School Board Members

Chuck Korte, President ----- Mike Einsweiler
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WARREN C.U.S.D. #205
 311 Water St., Warren, 61087
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Shawn Teske-Superintendent -----Enrollment 409

School Board Members

Nolan Mullen -----Susan Bourquin
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STOCKTON C.U.S.D. #206

540 N. Rush St., Stockton, 61085
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Colleen Fox-Superintendent-----Enrollment 600

School Board Members

Todd Vincent-----Stephanie Broshous
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RIVER RIDGE C.U.S.D. #210

4141 IL Rt. 84 South, Hanover, 61041
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Brad Albrecht-Superintendent-----Enrollment 540

School Board Members

Don McLane-----G. Allen Crist
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SCALES MOUND C.U.S.D. #211

210 Main St., Scales Mound, 61075
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Dr. William Caron-Superintendent-----Enrollment 261

School Board Members

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PEARL CITY C.U.S.D. #200

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Dr. Michael Shiffman-Superintendent -----Enrollment 422

School Board Members

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Dr. Thomas Chiles-Superintendent -----Enrollment 820

School Board Members

Tony Gilbertson -----Jess Schumacher
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WEST CARROLL C.U.S.D. #314

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Julie Katzenburger-Superintendent-----Enrollment 949

School Board Members

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Shay Bradbury -----Beverly Kilpatrick
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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT #519

2998 West Pearl City Rd., Freeport, 61032

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Tim Hood, President

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**JO DAVIESS-CARROLL
CTE ACADEMY**



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Regional Office of Education -----	Administrative Agent

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Raymie Diestelmeier, River Ridge -----	Shawn Teske, Warren
William Caron, Scales Mound -----	Julie Katzenburger, West Carroll
Aaron Mercier, Secretary/Treasurer	

**HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**



Stephen Keeffer, County Engineer

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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 eight maintenance workers as well as two technical, one clerical, and two 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 & ROAD DISTRICT MILEAGE

<i>Township</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
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



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Eric Tison, Planning & Development Administrator

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Email: buildingandzoning@jodaviess.org***

***Andrew Mensendike, Code Enforcement Officer
Melissa Soppe, Office Manager
Christine Soat, Secretary***

The Planning & Development Department 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 Planning & Development Department is also responsible for issuing new addresses in the unincorporated areas of the County and 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
Laura Winter, ----- Elizabeth
Jody Carroll, Alternate----- Elizabeth
Peter Huschitt, Alternate----- Stockton

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, IT/GIS Director

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Email: gis@jodaviess.org
Website: www.jodaviess.org/gis***



Bret Gempler, GIS/GPS Specialist

Diane Williams, GIS/Website Technician

Bruce Habel, Information Technology Systems Manager

Brian Shelton, Information Technology Technician

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. This department works under the supervision of the Jo Daviess County Board Information & Communication Technology Committee.

The Jo Daviess County Geographic Information System (GIS) was started in 1999 whereas the County moved from outsourced to in-house Information Technology (IT) support in 2006.

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 at www.jodaviess.org/gis for additional information.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT OFFICE

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Website: www.jodaviess.org/assessments*

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. The Township Assessor quadrennially reassesses all real property and annually makes necessary revisions. After the Township Assessor completes these duties, the assessment books are to be returned to the Chief County Assessment Officer. The C.C.A.O. may, after examining the assessments, apply an equalization factor to increase or decrease the assessments.

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. The C.C.A.O 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. The Board of Review may apply an equalization factor to increase or decreased assessments in the county. 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 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.

2018 TAX PAYABLE IN 2019

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Extension</u>
COUNTY	729,849,444	.87176	6,362,535.52
TOWNSHIPS			
Apple River	7,710,835	.64909	50,050.25
Berreman	3,590,504	.66179	23,761.59
Council Hill	5,414,776	.43520	23,565.11
Derinda	9,547,935	.57559	54,956.96
Dunleith	80,048,529	.11495	92,015.78
East Galena	62,340,557	.25854	161,175.27
Elizabeth	24,974,387	.42611	106,418.36
Guilford	142,783,699	.19850	283,425.65
Hanover	20,610,547	.58655	120,891.16
Menominee	36,613,560	.28154	103,081.82
Nora	11,478,673	.58848	67,549.68
Pleasant Valley	8,498,998	.67989	57,783.83
Rawlins	28,131,731	.15111	42,509.86
Rice	19,976,262	.38996	77,899.42
Rush	10,756,025	.55905	60,131.56
Scales Mound	11,968,429	.64454	77,141.31
Stockton	34,777,353	.31595	109,879.05
Thompson	69,187,836	.20236	140,008.50
Vinegar Hill	9,635,990	.40617	39,138.50
Wards Grove	7,979,241	.62240	49,662.80
Warren	20,347,287	.43774	89,068.20
West Galena	87,570,268	.25234	220,974.80
Woodbine	14,833,492	.56949	84,475.24
ROAD DISTRICTS			
Apple River	7,710,835	.92250	71,132.45
Berreman	3,590,504	.94320	33,865.64
Council Hill	5,414,776	.61123	33,096.73
Derinda	9,547,935	.83492	79,717.62
Dunleith	80,048,529	.22567	180,645.52
East Galena	62,340,557	.30296	188,866.94
Elizabeth	24,974,387	.45042	112,489.64
Guilford	142,783,699	.39075	557,927.31
Hanover	20,610,547	.62827	129,489.88
Menominee	36,613,560	.60731	222,357.81

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

Nora	11,478,673	.70801	81,270.16
Pleasant Valley	8,498,998	.96183	81,745.91
Rawlins	28,131,731	.48099	135,310.81
Rice	19,976,262	.48849	97,582.04
Rush	10,756,025	1.02206	109,933.03
Scales Mound	11,968,429	.56789	67,967.52
Stockton	34,777,353	.53154	184,855.54
Thompson	69,187,836	.44804	309,989.18
Vinegar Hill	9,635,990	.48204	46,449.33
Wards Grove	7,979,241	.62806	50,114.42
Warren	20,347,287	.43122	87,741.57
West Galena	87,570,268	.15689	137,388.98
Woodbine	14,833,492	1.02387	151,875.68

CITIES AND VILLAGES

Apple River	2,530,420	1.28086	32,411.13
East Dubuque	31,236,724	1.14261	356,913.92
Elizabeth	10,020,908	.78809	78,973.76
Galena	101,404,287	1.40125	1,420,927.57
Hanover	6,277,333	2.21981	139,344.87
Menominee	3,675,077	.00000	.00
Nora	1,404,253	.49090	6,893.48
Scales Mound	4,844,279	.59586	28,865.12
Stockton	20,204,636	1.06959	216,106.77
Warren	14,141,243	.78001	110,303.10

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

East Dubuque #119	104,990,621	4.45545	4,677,804.63
Galena #120	208,744,201	5.00303	10,443,534.99
Pearl City #200	990,062	6.31319	62,504.50
Lena Winslow #202	1,453,358	4.99393	72,579.69
Warren #205	58,790,276	6.29788	3,702,541.03
Stockton #206	90,160,876	5.15644	4,649,091.46
River Ridge #210	161,450,881	4.13435	6,674,944.50
Scales Mound #211	99,013,506	4.37196	4,328,830.88
West Carroll #314	1,165,250	6.02169	70,167.77
Jr. College #519	729,849,444	.55584	4,056,795.15

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

East Dubuque	104,990,621	.24634	258,633.89
Galena	149,910,825	.22806	341,886.62
Lena	1,453,358	.19608	2,849.74
Mt. Carroll	1,086,514	.26521	2,881.55
Pearl City	1,068,798	.16469	1,760.20

TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES

Elizabeth Twp.	24,974,387	.20746	51,811.86
Hanover Twp.	20,610,547	.21566	44,448.71
Stockton Twp.	34,777,353	.20887	72,639.46
Warren Twp.	20,347,287	.39365	80,097.10

PARK DISTRICTS

Black Hawk	26,831,513	.24166	64,841.03
Derinda	9,547,935	.00000	.00
Dunleith	80,048,529	.21658	173,369.11
Hanover	20,663,087	.28615	59,127.43
Pleasant Valley	8,498,998	.00000	.00
Rice	19,976,262	.00000	.00
Stockton	34,777,353	.65109	226,431.87
Thompson	69,187,836	.00000	.00
Woodbine	14,833,492	.00000	.00

FIRE DISTRICTS

Apple River	12,910,946	.03451	44,555.67
Dunleith-Menominee	80,714,965	.16623	134,172.49
Elizabeth	89,224,748	.19192	171,240.14
Galena Rural	62,718,258	.18817	118,016.95
Hanover	29,569,036	.43963	129,994.36
Lena	92,894	.58959	547.69
Mt. Carroll	1,949,434	.60970	11,885.69
Pearl City	988,451	.64991	6,424.04
Scales Mound	220,912,330	.34776	768,244.72
Stockton	62,001,934	.44897	278,370.08
Warren	30,273,215	.42269	127,961.85

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

City of East Dubuque			
TF03 Downtown	1,082,144	7.82920	84,723.21
TF04 Rte. 35	1,087,146	7.82920	85,114.83
TF06 Rte. 20	472,994	7.82920	37,031.65
Village of Elizabeth			
TF05 Elizabeth	1,140,908	7.77638	88,721.34
TF05 Woodbine	16,007	8.28575	1,326.30
Village of Scales Mound			
TF08 Scales Mound	339,900	8.06458	27,411.51
Village of Stockton			
TF02 Stockton	2,606,741	9.85045	256,775.73
Village of Warren			
TF07 Rte. 78 & Downtown	730,901	10.55026	77,111.96

SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS

SSA #1	101,627,035	.07971	81,006.91
SSA #2 & 4	63,485,530	.09719	61,701.59
SSA #3	14,424,306	.00000	.00
SSA #5	25,219,185	.11000	27,741.10
SSA #6	381,386,831	.09885	377,000.88

MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSING DISTRICTS

Apple River-Thompson	76,898,671	.01626	12,503.72
Berreman-Derinda- Pleasant Valley- Stockton-Wards Grove	64,394,031	.04040	26,015.19
Council Hill-Guilford- Scales Mound	160,166,904	.01012	16,208.89
Elizabeth-Hanover- Rice-Woodbine	80,394,688	.05324	42,802.13
Menominee-Rawlins- Vinegar Hill	74,381,281	.02898	21,555.70
Nora-Rush-Warren	45,672,398	.03810	17,401.18

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-Stockton-Wards Grove

Daniel Caswell----- Hannah Caswell
Diane Haring----- Bonnie Kalbantner
Terry Haas ----- Rena Eden
Gary Townsend----- Dayle Nagel
Donna Luning----- Melody Heidenreich

Council Hill-Guilford-Scales Mound

Brittni Bush----- Jeanette Podnar
Francis Wachter ----- Claire Bersbach
Steve Stadel----- Tamala Hesselbacher

Elizabeth-Hanover-Rice-Woodbine

Judith Vesely ----- Betty Brown
Janice Steele----- Mary Steele
Andy Berlage----- Susan Strand
Richard Dittmar ----- William Hayes

Menominee-Rawlins-Vinegar Hill

Delbert Schulting----- Cyril Schulting
Sharon Hansen----- Jamie Loso
Larry Hentrich ----- Ann Heller

Nora-Rush-Warren

Steve Wulfekuhle ----- Renee Van Raalte
Diane Rogers ----- Ben Wooden
Laura Busch ----- Donna Ernst

JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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Public Health Administrator
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Health Department (General)

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Communicable Disease

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Community Needs Assessment

Phone: 815-777-0263 ext. 222

Environmental Division

Phone: 815-777-0283, Ext. 4

Immunizations

Phone: 815-777-0263, Ext. 227 or 239

FAX: 815-777-1056

Medical Reserve Corps

Phone: 815-777-0263, Ext. 227 or 239

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Phone: 815-777-0263, Ext. 227 or 239

The Jo Daviess County Health Department was established by referendum in 1948 by 69% of registered voters in Jo Daviess County. The Department is charged with implementing the health protection programs that are required for certification by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Those programs are water quality, food sanitation, private sewage disposal and communicable disease.

In addition to the required health protection programs, the department also oversees animal control, has an immunization program, a medical reserve corps, a public health emergency preparedness program and vector control/surveillance

The department is responsible for community-wide health assessment and planning under the Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN).

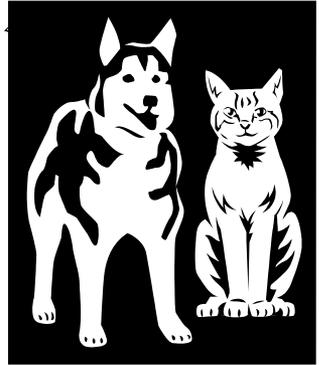
The department is governed by the Board of Health, which assures that the health concerns of the county are being addressed.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Elizabeth Blair-----	Stockton
Nikki Chamberlain Pham, MPH -----	Galena
Peg Dittmar, FNP-BC -----	Elizabeth
Merri Berlage-----	Elizabeth
Hesper Nowatzki, FNP-BC -----	Galena
Vacancy	
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Brandon Behlke, County Board Representative -----	Galena

JO DAVIESS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

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Chad Olson ----- Animal Control Officer
Shaylee Wild ----- Animal Control Officer
Dr. Cal Schafer ----- Rabies Administrator
(The Rabies Administrator is an appointed position. The appointment and reappointment for this position is made every three years by the County Board Chair)

The Animal Control Department's main purpose is to protect the community from rabies. The Department does this through dog vaccination and registration requirements, leash laws, fines, education, stray dog impoundment and handles every animal bite as well as possible rabies exposure within Jo Daviess County.

Animal Control also provides nuisance, cruelty, neglect and animal welfare investigations in the regards to domesticated animals.

The Department is governed by the County Board of Health which assures that the health concerns of the County are being addressed.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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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.

VILLAGE/CITY OFFICIALS

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Mayor-Pat Stiefel

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Village Clerk-Lindsay K. Kent

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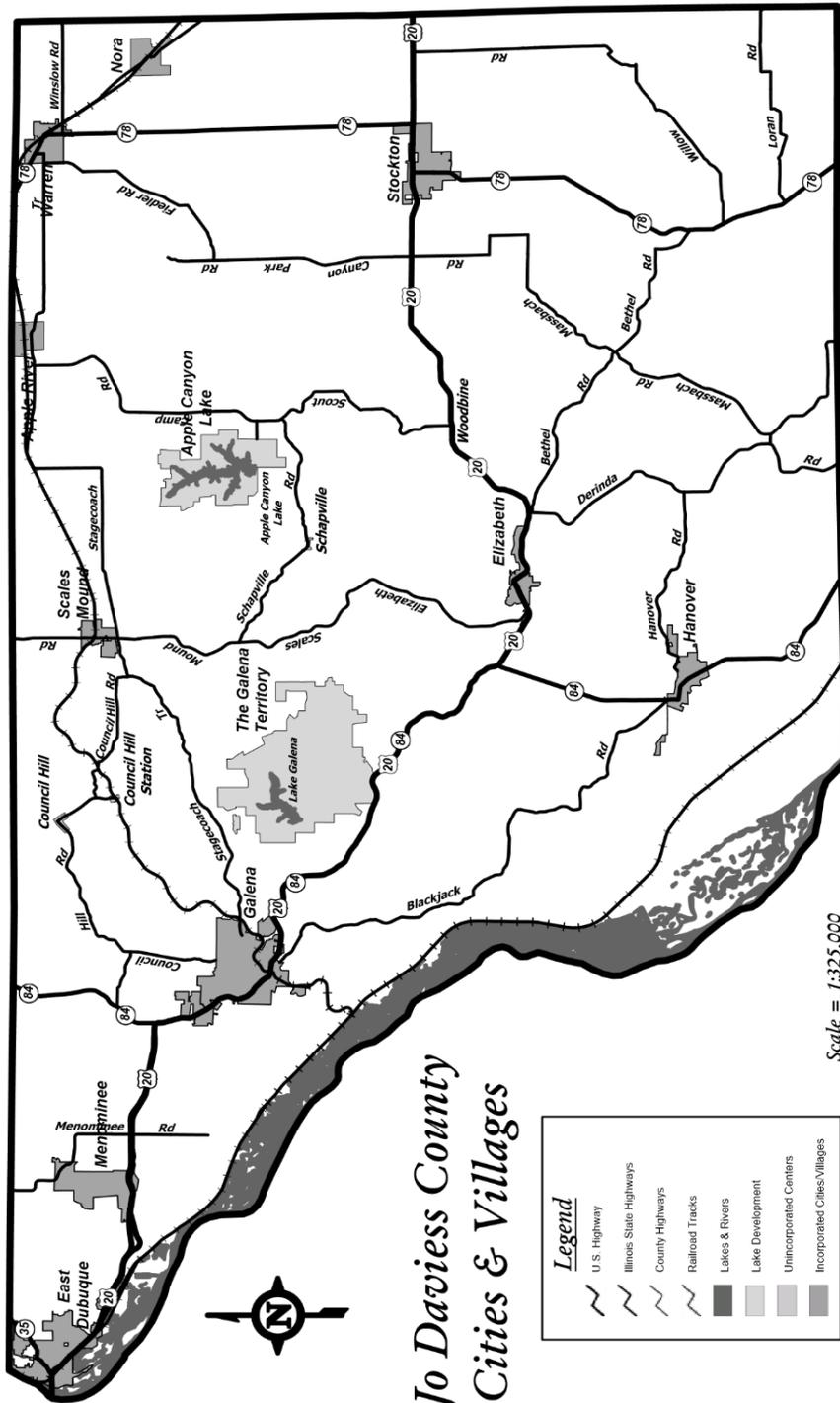
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HOW TOWNSHIPS WERE FORMED

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 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 38 of its 56 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 360 years.

The Illinois Constitution of 1848 gave voters in each county the opportunity to adopt Township Government. By 1850, the first township governments began operation. Today, 85 of 102 Illinois counties operate under the township form of government and the 1,428 townships serve more than 8 million citizens

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. Township Government maintains over 71,000 miles of roads in Illinois - a full 53 percent of all thoroughfares in the state

By law, Illinois townships are charged with three basic functions: 1) general assistance for the indigent; 2) the assessment of real property for the basis of local taxation; and 3) maintenance of all roads and bridges outside federal, state, and other local jurisdiction.

Townships provide food, shelter and emergency relief for needy people until they are able to support themselves. Many townships in Illinois operate food banks that guarantee the necessities of life for children.

Beyond the three mandated services, Township Government provides other vital services to the people next door. This may include senior citizens programs, youth programs, assistance to the disabled, parks and recreational facilities, health services and cemetery maintenance. In this regard, township government serves its neighbors from the cradle to the grave.

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.

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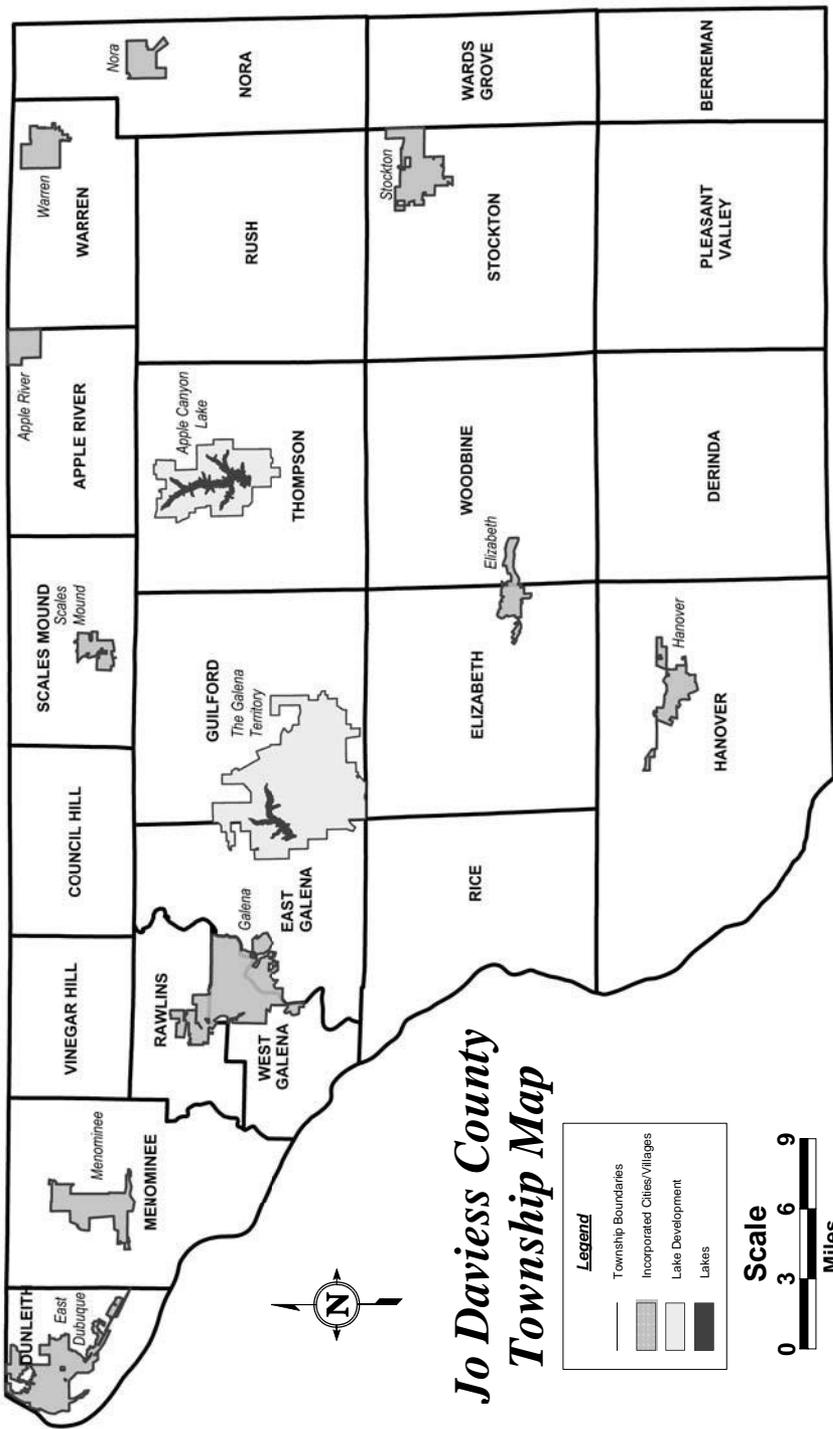
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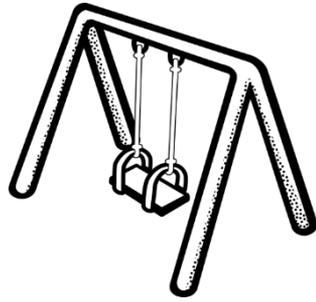
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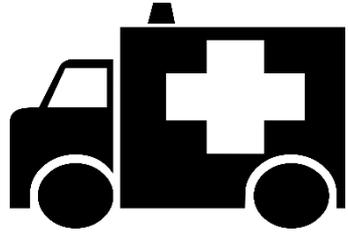
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Midwest Medical Center is located approximately 2.5 miles west of Galena. This state-of-the-art 25 bed, critical access hospital opened its doors in early December of 2007. Designed with patient comfort in mind, the new hospital, and its team of outstanding 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) | Resource Library |
| Café | Surgery |
| Fitness Center | Health Clinic |
| Private Patient Suites | Laboratory |
| Specialty Clinic | Gift Shop |
| Rehabilitation Services | Healing Garden |



MIDWEST HEALTH CLINIC

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Matthew Gullone, MD – Family Medicine
Beth Gullone, MD – Family Medicine
Greg Harmston, MD – Family Medicine
Richard Farrell, MD-Internal Medicine
Peg Dittmar, FNP-BC – Nurse Practitioner

Midwest Health Clinic is a hospital based physicians, clinic providing comprehensive care for the entire family. The clinic has four 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.

MIDWEST HEALTH CLINIC OF ELIZABETH

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Greg Harmston, MD – Family Medicine
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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

Jen Trebian RN, LNHA, Director

Courtney Buisker RN, BSN, Program Nurse

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Open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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.

GALENA-STAUSS ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

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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.

NICAA GOLDEN MEALS

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

Phone: 815-232-8896

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. Donations are private and confidential. A client's inability to donate will not interfere with their receipt of meals.

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. For further information, contact the Golden Meals office.

SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

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The Senior Resource Center provides the following services in Jo Daviess County:

Information and Assistance-----Donna Jarrard
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Case Manager (Jo Daviess County) ----- Linda Nobis

Family Caregiver Services -----815-777-1316

Adult Protective Services
To Report Suspected Abuse -----815-235-9777 or 866-800-1409

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, located at 500 Fillmore Street. The mailing address is PO Box 645, Hanover, IL 61041

To make referrals or inquiries call 815-777-1316 or 1-888-645-7150

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE COUNTY OF
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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 104 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 Public Housing Program 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 Housing Choice Voucher 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.

708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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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.

CONTACT OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The helpline for the Jo Daviess County One Number Project

Phone: 815-233-HELP (815-233-4357)

CONTACT is a 24-hour, 7-day a week Helpline that provides support to those in crisis, adults, seniors and teens. The hotline also provides information and referral in coordination with other service providers and support for individuals living alone.

GALENA CLINIC

Treatment for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

939 Galena Square Dr., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-1300 FAX: 815-777-1308

Website: www.galenaclinic.com

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.

TYLER'S JUSTICE CENTER FOR CHILDREN

400 W. Front St., Stockton, IL 61085

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Website: www.tylersjusticecenter.org

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.

RIVERVIEW CENTER

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services

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24 Hour Hotline Sexual Assault: 888-707-8155

24 Hour Hotline Domestic Violence: 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
- *Support Groups
- *Master Level Counseling/Therapy
- *General Advocacy
- *Information on Resources & Referrals
- *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.

RAINBOW RIDGE/KREIDER SERVICES INC.

521 S. West St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-9525 FAX: 815-777-9599

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.

THE WORKSHOP

Lynn Berning, Executive Director

706 S. West St., Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-2211 FAX: 815-777-3386

Email: 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 day services that provides maximum community integration for individuals with disabilities.
- To advise families of individuals with disabilities and coordinate community participation.
- 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 Workshop provides paid workplace readiness training. These Work Services are offered through a variety of businesses, including a commercial laundry, dry cleaning drop off and pickup, janitorial and industrial contracts. Support Programs include the Senior Program for consumers who are aging out of the work force. The Workshop Support Services include daily living skills instruction, social interpersonal skills and independent living skills development.

Community integrated employment services are offered through the job placement and supported employment programs. The Milestone Program assists individuals in becoming skilled at job seeking and finding and maintaining community employment. The Supported Employment Program provides integrated community work experience, with a job coach, to individuals that need additional training or assistance on the job.

The Job Club provides continuing support and social development for individuals working jobs in the community.

The Workshop has partnered with Galena area merchants to provide Galena Boxes, swag bags, and welcome bags for various gift giving events.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY TRANSIT

Operated by: The Workshop

Kathy Gable, Transit Director

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 curb to curb 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. 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. 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. 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.

For more information, call Jo Daviess County Transit at 815-777-8088 or go to our website at www.jodaviesscountytransit.com.

FEDERAL 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

FEDERAL CENSUS BY TOWNSHIP

<i>Township</i>	<i>1960</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2010</i>
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

FEDERAL CENSUS BY CITY/VILLAGE

<i>City/Village</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2010</i>
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

JO DAVIESS COUNTY OFFICE STATISTICS

<i>Category</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>
Marriages	381	399	362
Civil Unions	0	2	0
Births	1	3	1
Deaths	172	177	155
Divorces	78	62	61
Probate Cases	63	67	43
Small Claims Cases	229	203	219
Chancery Cases	78	66	52
Total Civil Cases	669	693	641
Registered Voters	15,622	15,828	16,228
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
Complaints	1,679	2,072	1,615
Arrests	1,580	1,867	1,433
Public Service Calls	4,634	4,230	4,103
Traffic Deaths	11	2	1
Traffic Accidents	416	377	391
Traffic Injuries	36	44	38

JO DAVIESS COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSES IN 2019

Class "A"

Chestnut Mountain Resort-----	Galena
Council Hill Station-----	Scales Mound
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
Ehrler Ranch-----	Galena
Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery -----	Galena
Galena Golf Club-----	Galena
Goldmoor Inn & Resort-----	Galena
Irish Hollow Inn-----	Galena
Silver Spoon-----	East Dubuque
Storybrook Country Club -----	Hanover
The Cove -----	Apple River
Thumser's 19th Hole -----	East Dubuque
Woodbine Bend-----	Stockton

Class "B"

Eagle Ridge General Store -----	Galena
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Class "C"

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

Class "D"

Apple Canyon Lake Marine Concession -----	Apple River
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Class "E"

Massbach Ridge Winery-----	Elizabeth
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JO DAVIESS COUNTY POST OFFICES

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



APPLE RIVER 61001
*110 Railroad St.
Phone: 815-594-2337 FAX: 815-594-2358*

EAST DUBUQUE 61025
*200 Wall St.
Phone: 815-747-3013 FAX: 815-747-3039*

ELIZABETH 61028
*102 E. Myrtle St.
Phone: 815-858-2050 FAX: 815-858-2661*

GALENA 61036
*Main Post Office - 110 Green St.
Phone: 815-777-0225
Galena Annex - 901 Galena Square Dr.
Phone: 815-777-1584 FAX: 815-777-1647*

HANOVER 61041
*220 Jefferson St.
Phone: 815-591-2219 FAX: 815-591-3749*

NORA 61059
*111 W. Chestnut St.
Phone: 815-745-3128 FAX: 815-745-3113*

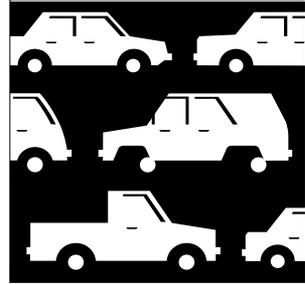
SCALES MOUND 61075
*310 South Ave.
Phone: 815-845-2245 FAX: 815-845-9004*

STOCKTON 61085
*201 W. Railroad Ave., Stockton, IL 61085-9998
Phone: 815-947-3613 FAX: 815-947-9068*

WARREN 61087
*101 E. Main St.
Phone: 815-745-2139 FAX: 815-745-3806*

DRIVER SERVICES FACILITY

*987 Galena Square Dr., Galena, IL
Phone: 815-777-2676*



Jennifer Dupree-----Public Service Representative
Destiny DuPlessis-----Public Service Representative
Karen Lisk-----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

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY FAIR

Jo Daviess Agricultural Society
 P.O. Box 451, Warren, IL 61087
 Phone: 815-745-2200
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 Website: jodaviesscountyfair.org

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

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National FSA web page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA>

County Committee

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**JO DAVIESS SOIL & WATER
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227 N. Main St., P.O. Box 502, Elizabeth, IL 61028
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Website: www.jdswwcd.com

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District Employees

Mindy Pratt----- Administrative Coordinator

Natural Resource Conservation Service

Paul Searl----- Soil Conservationist

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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204 Vine St., P.O. Box 600, Elizabeth, IL 61028
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Email: uie-jsw@illinois.edu
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**GALENA-JO DAVIESS COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

*Nancy Breed, Executive Director
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Phone: 815-777-9129
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Website: www.galenahistory.org*

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Website: www.granthome.com

Galena Sites:

President Ulysses S. Grant Home
500 Bouthillier Street
Galena, IL 61036

Congressman Elihu B. Washburne Home
908 Third Street
Galena, IL 61036

Old Market House Welcome Center
123 N. Commerce Street
Galena, IL 61036

Elizabeth Site:

Apple River Fort
311 E. Myrtle Street
Elizabeth, IL 61028
Website: www.appleriverfort.org

Apple River Fort Historic Foundation Board

Officers

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NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The 2019-2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies Plan for Jo Daviess County was adopted by the County Board on April 8, 2019 and includes the following five goals:

- Retention and expansion of existing, trained workforce in the county's communities remain the primary goal of economic development.
- Retention and expansion of existing business of the county's communities is a primary goal of economic development.
- Promoting the economic viability and social vitality of the communities, the County recognizes the importance of cooperating with municipalities in guiding growth and development to those areas within or near communities where services are most readily available.
- The County is strongly supportive of commercial and industrial growth and recognizes the need to stimulate and diversify the economy. The County places a high value on new, well-planned commercial and industrial growth and will encourage growth in the areas which have the best capacity for supporting such growth.
- 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, private organizations, business and industry, education and human services, and citizens.

NW Illinois Economic Development

Phone: 815-858-4491

Email: info@nwiled.org

Website: www.nwiled.org

Blackhawk Hills Resource Conservation & Development District

Phone: 815-625-3854 ext. 2

Email: info@blackhawkhills.com

Website: www.blackhawkhills.com

County Board Representative: Ron Smith 815-777-0512

Jo-Carroll Depot Local Redevelopment Authority

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Website: www.lrasavannail.us

Upper Mississippi River International Port District

Phone: 815-238-6083

Email: jkfrancis@jsp.net

Website: www.umripd.com

Freeport-Stephenson County Enterprise Zone

Phone: 815-235-8260

Jo-Carroll Enterprise Zone

Phone: 815-772-5175

Jo-Carroll Foreign Trade Zone

Phone: 815-273-2311

Website: www.jo-carrollftz271.com

Jo Daviess County Development & Planning Committee

Phone: 815-777-6557

Website: www.jodaviess.org

**Jo Daviess County Economic Development Strategies Committee
(CEDS)**

Phone: 815-777-6557

Website: www.jodaviess.org

Jo Daviess County Planning Commission

Phone: 815-591-3810

Website: www.jodaviess.org/zoning

Greater Galena Marketing Inc.

Phone: 815-776-9200 Fax: 815.776.9201

Email: admin@visitgalena.org

Website: www.visitgalena.org

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Phone: 312-814-7179

Website: www.commerce.state.il.us

Workforce Investment Board

Phone: 815-233-1385

Website: www.nciworks.org

COPIES OF BIRTH & DEATH RECORDS

Certified copies are available of birth and death records of persons who were born or who died in Jo Daviess County. Requests should be made to the Jo Daviess County Clerk's Office, 330 N. Bench St., Galena and 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 the required fee. Request forms may be found at <https://www.jodaviess.org/forms>.

Because of the confidential nature of these records, Illinois Statutes provide that copies of birth records may only be obtained by the person (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 their 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 or older)
Or for your child.

Fee: \$20 1st copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1877 to present

Requirements: Request must be in writing.
For a family member or legal client.

Certified Fee: \$20 1st copy; \$10 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$20 1st copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's office at 815-777-0161 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

Where to Apply

Marriage licenses are issued at the office of the Jo Daviess County Clerk, Jo Daviess County Courthouse at 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.

Fee - 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 \$20.

For Further Information

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's office at 815-777-0161 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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 at 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.

Fee - 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 \$20.

For Further Information

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's office at 815-777-0161 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

VOTER INFORMATION

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
ELECTION AUTHORITY**
Angela Kaiser, 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 they actually live 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 address or names through marriage or otherwise

Where and When You May Register

At the office of the County Clerk or with a deputy registrar. Contact the office of the County Clerk for locations.

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.

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

All changes of address must be received by the County Clerk postmarked no later than 28 days prior to any election in order to vote at the polls on Election Day.

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.

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 a vote by mail ballot 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 County Clerk's Office for information.

Voting by Mail

A registered voter may request an official "Application for 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 90 or less than 5 days prior to the election. If the official application filed within that time is *properly completed*, ballots will be mailed to the applicant.

The application for outside the United States must be received by the County Clerk not less than 30 days prior to the election.

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

Early Voting

In Person: Registered voters may vote early in person at the County Clerk's Office. The period for early voting begins the 40th day preceding an election and extends through the end of the day before the Election Day.

Grace Period Registration and Voting

Grace period provides individuals who were unable to register to vote or change their address prior to the traditional deadline an opportunity to register and vote. Individuals registering during the grace period may vote only at the time of registration and are not eligible to cast a vote at the polling place on Election Day.

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)

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.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY ELECTION JUDGES



APPLE RIVER

Kathleen Campbell
Annelisa Cleary
Thomas Lauraitis
Margaret Stiefel
Sally Toepfer

BERREMAN

Beth Caswell
Pauline Craig
Jane Dixon
Lila Heath
Hannah Caswell
Ella Caswell

COUNCIL HILL

Rebecca Dimmlich
Connie Muchow
Jeanette Podnar
Ronald Stienstra

DERINDA

Monica Groezinger
Walter Holcombe
Luella Thoren
Twila Reusch
Dianne Zink

DUNLEITH I

Diane Gallagher
Barbara Kopischke
Martin LaPage
Phyllis Astgen

DUNLEITH II

Virginia Appel
Dennis Gansemer

DUNEITH III

Penny Burns

EAST GALENA

Bryan Ackerman
Lorelei Mitchell
Susan Oefelein
Karin Strenski
Michael Koeller
Diane Banas
Elissa Gunning

ELIZABETH

Kay Ann Berlage
Carol Rayhorn

GUILFORD

Suzanne Bernardi
David Howland
Karen Johnson
Warren Dorn
Hollie Werner
Diane Self
Denise Stadel
Christina Hollis

HANOVER

Carolyn Crawford
Robert Gable
Mary Kistler
Colin Courtney
Karen Cliff
Vicky Hastings

MENOMINEE

Edwin Kuhle
Karen Meyer
Elaine Schulting
Esther Soat
Ann Tranel
Tim Wickler
Stephen Silberman
Loran Schonhoff

NORA

Courtney Cosgrove
Judy McGivney
Diane Rogers
William Naese
Vionna Naese
Constance Hill

PLEASANT VALLEY

Elda Goodmiller
Paula Haas
Laura Marquez
Robert Mc Peek
Olivette Levan

RAWLINS

Merla Carl
Betty Cogan
Richard Weimer
Betty Jane Speaker

RICE

Mary Ann Arnold
Theresa Jackman
Ana McCartin
William Strand

RUSH

Violet Naese
Gerald Davenport
Ted Davenport

SCALES MOUND

Virginia Holland
Marlene Molitor
Mary Ohms

STOCKTON I

Diedre Arndt
Deb Dombrowski
Randall Downing
Jane Vanderheyden
Elaine Schlichting
Pamela Hess
Stephanie Vaupel
Carol Rowe

STOCKTON II

Dana Noller
Deborah Hintz
Norma Jean Hasken
Lillian Townsend
Karen Dick
Leslie Niemann

THOMPSON

Marilyn Detwiler
Paula Linn
Erin Winter
Nancy Winter
Donald Wolverton
Elaine Deliberto
Patrick Mannix
Victoria Sershon

VINEGAR HILL

Ann Heller
Lela Mae Hilby
Lewis Riniker
Theresa Riniker
Merle Neises

WARDS GROVE

Richard Kump
Donna Luning
James Luning
Patricia Simmons
Wayne Simmons

WARREN I

Mary Determan
Spring Klaus
Rose Marie Leiendecker
Ruth Langfield
Valerie Scott

WARREN II

Charles Neff
Rose Marie Steuart
Carol Seffrood

WEST GALENA I

June Freeman
Pam Johnson
Jean Muchow
Janet Zehr
Arthur Ricker
Cynthia Foley
Linda Furlong

WEST GALENA II

Kirk Foecking
Neil Spurr
Egon Wolfe

WEST GALENA III

Helen Carroll
Betsy Eaton
Kathy Holland
Larry Holland
Billie Nolan
Gerald Spensley
Patricia Golden
Linda Klug
Syd Sincok

WOODBINE

Judith Brudi
Mary Fitzpatrick
Kathleen Gruszecki
Eileen Hughes
Janet Roberts
Joan Pedersen

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.

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 at these entities, 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.

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

APPLE RIVER

Valerie Stocks

DUNLEITH

Diane Gallagher

Eugene Stewart

EAST GALENA

Patricia Allen-Stewart

Charlene Goode

Robert Schlichting

ELIZABETH

Carl Schwerdtfeger

GUILFORD

Nancy McMenamin

Paul McMenamin

HANOVER

Kathleen Gable

Mary Steele

Raymond Wolter

PLEASANT VALLEY

April Eberle

RAWLINS

Jean Norman

SCALES MOUND

Ruth Foley

STOCKTON

Dayle Nagel

Elaine Schlichting

Sue Young

VINEGAR HILL

Ann Heller

WARDS GROVE

Melody Heidenreich

WARREN

Mary Vincent

WEST GALENA

Sue Cording

Larry Cording

Lynn Gallagher

Richard Mulcahey, Jr.

Patti Murphy

Peggy Murphy

Katherine Pearson

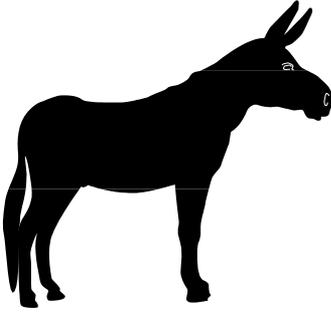
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Irene Thraen-Borowski

WOODBINE

Jeffrey Glenn

Nancy Schuldt

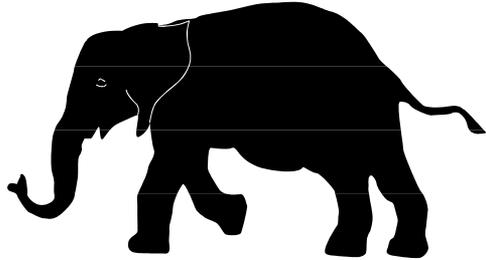


**DEMOCRATIC
PARTY
OFFICIALS**

**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Maurice Grafton, Chairman
P.O. Box 652, Hanover, IL 61041
Email: jdcdemocrats@gmail.com

**REPUBLICAN
PARTY
OFFICIALS**



**JO DAVIESS COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Michael Dittmar, Chairman
117 W. Main St., Elizabeth, IL 61028
Email: michaeldittmar9d@gmail.com

STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Taxpayer Assistance Division
800-732-8866 or 800- 782-3336

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

1631 S. Galena Ave., Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815-233-5092 FAX: 815-233-5263
Email: tina.paggi@illinois.gov
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Available in Jo Daviess County every 4th Wednesday of the month at the West Galena Township Building, 607 Gear St., Galena from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

1828 S. West Ave., Freeport 61032
Phone: 815-233-5904 FAX: 815-233-3177
Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Website: www.dhs.state.il.us

ILLINOIS 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)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

2323 East Lincolnway, Sterling, IL 61081
Call Center Number: 800-244-5631 FAX: 815-625-2006
Website: www.ides.illinois.gov
Unemployment Insurance/Employment Services
Labor Market Information/Veteran Services

BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TEAM, INC.

9483 US Route 20 W, Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-6177

Website: www.best-inc.org

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

***ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FORESTRY***

Mississippi Palisades State Park

16327 IL Route 84, Savanna, IL 61074

Phone: 815-273-2737 or 815-273-2768

FAX: 815-273-2773

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION

Phone: 217-557-0180

Website: www.dnr.illinois.gov/boating/Pages/Registering.aspx

WATERCRAFT & SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION RENEWAL

Phone: 866-867-3542

Website: www.il.wildlifelicense.com

NATURAL HERITAGE

Duane Ambroz

Lost Mound Prairie

3159 Crim Dr., Savanna, IL 61074

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

WILDLIFE

Scott Schaeffer, District Wildlife Biologist

Mississippi Palisades State Park

16327 IL Route 84, Savanna, IL 61074

Phone: 815-273-2771 or 815-273-2733

FAX: 815-273-2773

**U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL
WILDLIFE & FISH REFUGE, SAVANNA DISTRICT**

Ed Britton, Wildlife Refuge Manager
Ingersoll Wetlands Center
7071 Riverview Rd., Thomson, IL 61285
Phone: 815-273-2732 FAX: 815-273-2960
Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/upper_mississippi_river

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2990 N. Perryville Rd., Suite 3300, Rockford, IL 61107
Phone: 815-720-4601 If no answer: 312-421-6700
Fax: 815-720-4600
Email: cpmcguire@fbi.gov

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

FEMA - Region 5

536 S. Clark St., 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone: 312-408-5500 Website: www.fema.gov

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
Hours: Monday-Friday except national holidays
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9 a.m. to noon - Wednesday

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Administrator -----	815-777-6557
Animal Control -----	815-776-0326
Assessor -----	815-777-1016
Circuit Clerk -----	815-777-0037
Circuit Judge -----	815-777-0037
Coroner -----	815-275-0584
County Board -----	815-777-6557
County Clerk -----	815-777-0161
Economic Development and Planning -----	815-858-4491
Emergency Management Agency -----	815-990-6702
Environmental Health -----	815-777-0283
GIS Mapping -----	815-776-9297
Health Department -----	815-777-0263
Highway Department -----	815-591-2337
Housing Authority -----	815-777-0782
Jail -----	815-777-2141
Planning & Development -----	815-591-3810
Police Calls for Unincorporated Areas -----	815-777-2141
Probation Office -----	815-777-0356
Public Defender -----	815-777-3087
Recorder -----	815-777-9694
Sheriff -----	815-777-2141
State's Attorney -----	815-777-0109
Superintendent of Schools -----	815-599-1408
Traffic Clerk -----	815-777-2295
Treasurer -----	815-777-0355

FAX NUMBERS

Administrator/County Board -----	815-777-2285
Assessor -----	815-777-9422
Building & Zoning Office -----	815-591-2728
Circuit Clerk -----	815-776-9146
Coroner -----	815-947-2946
County Clerk/Recorder -----	815-777-3688
GIS Mapping -----	815-777-9422
Health Department -----	815-777-2977
Highway Department -----	815-591-2728
Probation -----	815-777-8690
Sheriff -----	815-777-9159
State's Attorney -----	815-777-3203
Superintendent of Schools -----	815-947-2717
Treasurer -----	815-777-2285

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