

Calendar of Events

May 12, 2022
- July 7, 2022

Caregiver Stress-Busting Dementia Program

Boone County Council on Aging

2141 Henry Luckow Lane

Belvidere, IL 61008

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM CST

Cecilia Hernandez, 779-552-7251

chernandez@keenage.org

Program for Family Caregivers of People with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia

Do you provide care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia?

You are not alone, we know caregiving can be stressful. This program will teach:

Stress management techniques

Relaxation and coping strategies

Program available at no cost

June 26, 2022

Sunday Skill Share: Planning a Fall Garden

Angelic Organics Learning Center

1545 Rockton Road

Caledonia, IL 61011

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Laura Sjoquist, 8153898455

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Basking in the glow of a successful summer garden and looking for ways to keep going? Find out about ways to plan a fall garden to keep the good growing times going.

June 26, 2022

Boone County Arts Council Concerts in the Park

Boone County Fairgrounds

8791 II Route 76

Belvidere, IL 61008

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Karen Shifo, 815-544-6242

karen@boonecountyarts.com

Boone County Arts Council Concert featuring The Silver Creek Band

June 30, 2022

CÃ³mo Iniciar Su Negocio En Illinois. ESPAÃOL 6/30

404 S State ST

Belvidere, IL 61008

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Shelby Flores, Consultora de Negocios / Edward Caceres Rockford Director SBDC

EstÃ¡ pensando en iniciar un negocio? Este seminario le informarÃ¡ sobre varios requisitos legales, financieros y administrativos para iniciar su negocio y lo dirigirÃ¡ a recursos adicionales.

July 3, 2022

Boone County Arts Council Concerts in the Park

Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park

920 W. Lincoln Ave.

Belvidere, IL 61008

06:30 PM - 08:15 PM CST

Karen Shifo, 815-544-6242

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Boone County Arts Council Concert featuring a patriotic concert performed by the Rockford Wind Ensemble

July 7, 2022

Digital Marketing 101 for Small Businesses. ENGLISH 7/7

404 S State ST

Belvidere, IL 61008

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Presenter: Heather Kelley~Business Consultant. Rockford SBDC

During this webinar, learn the key aspects of digital marketing. discover the essential components of an effective online strategy, with tips on how to get started using a website, social media, and email marketing, to promote your business.

July 10, 2022

Sunday Skill Share: Right Size Your Garden

Angelic Organics Learning Center

1545 Rockton Road

Caledonia, IL 61011

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Laura Sjoquist, 8153898455

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Thinking about expanding your garden? Or did you bite off more than you can eat? Find out about ways you can make your garden size work for you and the outcomes you want.

July 10, 2022

Boone County Arts Council Concerts in the Park

Baltic Mill Stage in Belvidere Park

920 W. Lincoln Ave.

Belvidere, IL 61008

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Karen Shifo, 815-544-6242

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Boone County Arts Council Concert featuring The Groove Hotel

July 11, 2022

2022 Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Play Day
Swanhills Golf Course
2600 Gustafson Rd
Belvidere, IL 61008
08:00 AM - 04:00 PM CST
Registration, networking, and warm breakfast at 8:00am.
Shotgun start at 9:00am.
Lunch available from 11:30-1:00pm.

Foursome - \$400
Single Golfer - \$100 (will be paired with other singles)

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:
Hole Sponsor \$150 - Your sponsorship will provide a sign at the sponsored hole and will allow you to offer games or small trinkets to golfers at each hole.

July 14, 2022

Márketing Digital 101 Empresas. ESPAÑOL 7/14
404 S State ST
Belvidere, IL 61008
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Heather Kelley, Consultora de Negocios, SBDC
Durante este seminario, aprenda los aspectos clave de la publicidad digital. Descubra los componentes esenciales de una estrategia en línea efectiva, con consejos sobre cómo comenzar a usar un sitio web, las redes sociales y el marketing por correo electrónico para promocionar su negocio.

July 17, 2022

Boone County Arts Council Concerts in the Park
Poplar Grove Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum
5151 Orth Road
Poplar Grove, IL 61065
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST
Karen Shifo, 815-544-6242
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Boone County Arts Council Concert featuring Trinadora Rocks

July 21, 2022

Financial Literacy for Entrepreneurs. ENGLISH 7/21
404 S State ST
Belvidere, IL 61008
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST
Guest Speaker: Francisca Reyna / Vice President of Business Development & Education at Blackhawk Bank
Why you should care about start-up finance? "I am a visionary", you might say. "I don't want to get bogged down in financial reports. That's what bean counters are for. "Right? Wrong. You need to understand your numbers - to understand your business better, make better decisions, make fewer mistakes, and hopefully turn a little cash into a lot of cash.

July 23, 2022

July Buchanan Street Stroll

Buchanan Street Square

200 Buchanan Street

Belvidere, IL 61008

05:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Buchanan Street Stroll is a fun outdoor event where we bring live music, food trucks, kid-friendly activities, and vendors of all kinds to downtown Belvidere. Our goal is to show people who stop by for this event what a great community we have.

You can choose to register to sponsor this event, register as a vendor, or register a food truck.

July 24, 2022

Sunday Skill Share: Beat the Heat

Angelic Organics Learning Center

1545 Rockton Road

Caledonia, IL 61011

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Laura Sjoquist, 8153898455

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Does your garden struggle when the temperature goes up? Learn about heat loving plants and ways you can help your garden cool down.

July 24, 2022

Boone County Arts Council Concerts in the Park

Candlewick Lake Rec Center

13400 IL Route 76

Poplar Grove, IL 61065

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Karen Shifo, 815-544-6242

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Boone County Arts Council Concert featuring the Peach's Beach Party performing the sounds of Jimmy Buffet and the Caribbean

July 28, 2022

Educación Financiera Para Emprendedores. ESPAÑOL 7/28

404 S State ST

Belvidere, IL 61008

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Francisca Reyna / Vice Presidenta de Desarrollo de Negocios y Educación en Blackhawk Bank

¿Por qué debería preocuparse por la financiación inicial? "Soy un visionario", se podría decir. "No quiero atascarme en los informes financieros. Para eso están los contadores." ¿Verdad? Equivocado. Necesita comprender sus números: para comprender mejor su negocio, tomar mejores decisiones, cometer menos errores y con suerte, hacer mas dinero.

August 14, 2022

Sunday Skill Share: Planning a Winter Garden
Angelic Organics Learning Center
1545 Rockton Road
Caledonia, IL 61011
11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
Laura Sjoquist, 8153898455
programs@learn-grow-connect.org

Wish you could eat local all year round? Get helpful tips and tricks to extend your garden through the fall and into the winter months.

August 28, 2022

Sunday Skill Share: Preserving Your Harvest
Angelic Organics Learning Center
1545 Rockton Road
Caledonia, IL 61011
11:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST
Laura Sjoquist, 8153898455
programs@learn-grow-connect.org

Not sure what to do with all those extra tomatoes or cucumbers? We'll tackle harvesting the garden and discuss ways to preserve all of that extra bounty.

September 16, 2022

Hispanic Outreach Breakfast
07:30 AM - 09:00 AM CST
Our new partnerships with the Rockford Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and SBDC are exciting resources that we want to extend to our local Hispanic business owners. We'd like to use this breakfast to share the resources available and hear the needs of these business owners.

September 17, 2022

September Buchanan Street Stroll
Buchanan Street Square
200 Buchanan Street
Belvidere, IL 61008
12:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST
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September 24, 2022

Antique Tractor Show
Heritage Woods Belvidere
4730 SQUAW PRAIRIE RD
Belvidere, IL 61008-8800
11:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST
Maria Peasron, 8155449495
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October 4, 2022

2022 Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Sam's Ristorante

6075 E Riverside Blvd

Rockford, IL 61114

05:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

The Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to attend the 107th Annual Meeting, on Tuesday, October 4th.

Table for Ten \$750

Individual Tickets \$90

October 26, 2022

Downtown Business Trick or Treat

404 S State ST

Belvidere, IL 61008

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

What spook-tacular fun! Join us on State street on Wednesday, October 26th between 4-7 pm for treats galore. We will pack the downtown area with local businesses and this is no trick.

The first 500 children who stop by the Belvidere Area Chamber of Commerce tent will receive a free tote bag from our sponsors.