

8 LELAND HOTEL

RESTORED BY: JAY ALLEN

On the side of the building that formerly housed the Leland Hotel in the early 1900s is a mural that recreates the original wall advertisement.

9 THE ELDREDGE MURAL

BY: MARK OATIS & THE WALLDOGS

Manufactured by the National Sewing Machine Company between 1903 and 1906, the Eldredge Runabout was an open-air sedan, an original of which is displayed in the Boone County Museum of History.

10 BOONE COUNTY TOWNSHIP MURALS

BY: KIT SCHEIDENHELM & BHS ART STUDENTS

A series of murals depicting Boone County's townships is presented on the exterior walls of the Boone County Museum of History.

11 BELVIDERE TRAIN DEPOT

BY: JAY ALLEN & THE CITIZENS OF BOONE COUNTY

This image is a woodcut-style version of a photograph of the original 'Northwestern Depot' in Belvidere.

12 JEANNE GANG

BY: ANAT RONEN

Born in Belvidere, Jeanne Gang is a world-famous architect and founder of Studio Gang in Chicago, New York, and San Francisco.

13 PETTIT CHAPEL/FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

BY: ANAT RONEN

One of Belvidere's historic attractions is Frank Lloyd Wright's Pettit Chapel which stands in Belvidere Cemetery.

14 WELCOME TO BELVIDERE

BY: RAY RENATA GUZMAN RESTORED BY MARK ADAMANY

As one of the original Walldog designs, this mural depicts two Walldogs working on their own sign.

15 1900 STREETSCAPE

BY: WILLIAM F. HUEG/RESTORED BY JOHN BERRY

This mural depicts four storefronts, some taken from Belvidere's own history.

16 WALLDOGS

BY: NANCY BENNETT

Depicts Walldog characters painting a mural in a small rural town.

17 SEED COMPANY

BY: NOEL WEBER

This mural, another original 1997 Walldogs creation, celebrates Boone County's rich agricultural heritage.

18 THE BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT MURAL

BY: ANAT RONEN

Dedicated in 2019, this mural celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Belvidere Park District.

19 NEW YORK CANDY COMPANY

BY: GARY ANDERSON

A turn-of-the century confectionery, which later became The New York Store, is depicted.

20 MIKE THE SPEED COP

BY: JEFEREY LANG

RESTORED BY: GARY SIMON & KIT SCHEIDENHELM
A 1930s toy motorcycle policeman, produced by the Vindex toy division of the National Sewing Machine Company of Belvidere.

21 THE COUNTY WALL

BY: KIT SCHEIDENHELM & BHS ART STUDENTS

RESTORED BY: TROY YUNK & AREA ART STUDENTS
Various memorable facades from Boone County's heritage are represented.

22 THE WOMAN'S CLUB ART SHOW

BY: TROY YUNK & BNHS ART STUDENTS

Commemorating both the 100th anniversary of the Woman's Club and its former Art Show held annually in Big Thunder Park, this mural's permanent location is yet to be determined.

23 THE VFW MURALS

BY: MISSY MINARDI & AREA ART STUDENTS

Highlights, and honors, the branches of the United States military.

Belvidere Murals are an ongoing project by the
Boone County Arts Council.

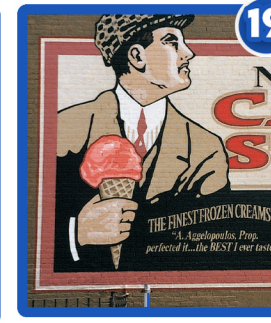
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MURAL TOUR INFORMATION

1 BOOK CHARACTERS

BY: MISSY MINARDI & AREA ART STUDENTS

Part of the entrance to the IDA Public Library are the characters of several popular children's books.

2 AMERICAN HOUSE

BY: ELAINE WALLIS & NOELLA COTNAM

The American House was one of the most well-known hotels in Northern Illinois. Built in 1842, it also served as a stage coach stop on the Chicago-Galena route.

3 THE MILLENNIUM MURAL

BY: WILLIAM F. HUEG

Highlighting some of Boone County's most significant events, this mural includes the Belvidere tornado, the crowning of Miss America Judi Ford, the Boone County Fair, and the Chrysler Motors Assembly Plant. It also recognizes the richness of the farming community.

4 LADY DIAMOND

BY: STEVE ESTES/RESTORED BY THE WALLDOGS

The Lady Diamond bicycle was produced by the National Sewing Machine Company, a manufacturing giant in Belvidere for over 75 years.

5 THE UNITY MURAL

BY: ROBERT VALADEZ

This redesigned mural pays homage to the Latin-American people living in Boone County and celebrates the progression of citizens into one community.

6 FRED SCHULTE

BY: JOE DIAZ

Fred Schulte, a native of Belvidere, was a Major League Baseball center fielder, who played for the Pittsburgh Pirates, St. Louis Browns, and Washington Senators from 1927 to 1937.

7 JOHN TUDOR CIGAR

RESTORED BY: MARK ADAMANY & JAY ALLEN

Representing early 20th Century wall lettering, a 5 ¢ cigar ad was created on a wall inside an alleyway.



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