



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*  
**DATE:** July 12, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Issues Update

The following are issues related to the City for the weekly Issues Update. If there are additional items you believe should be included, please let me know.

### **2013 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award Nominee**

The City of Peoria was nominated for the 2013 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. The award is the highest recognition given by the Department of Defense to employers for the support of their employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve. Nominations for the Freedom Award must come from a National Guard or Reserve member who is employed by the organization they are nominating, or from a family member on behalf of the service member. The City of Peoria was one of only 122 nominations in Illinois this year. Please see the attached certificate honoring the City of Peoria for the Freedom Award.

### **Swimming Pools**

Pool season is well underway. Here are some reminders:

#### **1. Temporary, Seasonal Pools**

These pools:

- ✓ Are temporary and removed seasonally.
- ✓ Do not require a zoning certificate.
- ✓ Require building approval if water capacity exceeds 24”.



#### **2. Permanent, Above or In-ground Pools**

These pools:

- ✓ Remain year-round.
- ✓ Require a zoning certificate.
- ✓ Require building approval if water capacity exceeds 24”.



### 3. All Pools

These pools:

- ✓ Are regulated as accessory structures.
- ✓ Must be spaced 10' from the house; and 6' from other accessory structures.
- ✓ Are allowed in front, side and rear yards, but not allowed in required yards for accessory structures (determined by zoning district).
- ✓ If greater than 24" capacity, a non-climbable barrier, a minimum of four feet in height, such as removable stairs, is required (see examples).
- ✓ If surrounded by a deck, permits are also required.

Pool Type	Maximum Water Depth	Enclosure Required	Permits Required	Must Meet Required Setback for Accessory Structures
Seasonal	Less than 24 inches	No	No	Yes
Seasonal	Greater than 24 inches	Minimum 4 feet, removable stairs, or other approved barrier	Yes	Yes
Above-ground	Less than 24 inches	No	Yes (Zoning)	Yes
Above-ground	Greater than 24 inches	Minimum 4 feet, removable stairs, or other approved barrier	Yes	Yes
In-ground	Less than 24 inches	No	Yes (Zoning)	Yes
In-ground	Greater than 24 inches	Minimum 4 feet, removable stairs, or other approved barrier	Yes	Yes

To apply for permits or ask questions regarding pools, visit the City's Development Center, in City Hall, Room 300, or call (309) 494-8600.



EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE

HONORS **2013 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EMPLOYER SUPPORT FREEDOM AWARD** NOMINEE

# CITY OF PEORIA

IN RECOGNITION OF EXEMPLARY SUPPORT OF GUARD AND RESERVE EMPLOYEES

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Mr. James G. Rebholz  
National Chair  
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve



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Mr. Ronald G. Young  
Executive Director  
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve