



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*

DATE: March 15, 2019

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.

Community Development Department—Golden Shovel Awards

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To make a Golden Shovel nomination, please visit www.AppreciatePeoria.com. Paper nominations may be dropped off at City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, room 300, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 29th at 5:00 p.m.

2019 Golden Shovel Awards Presentation

Tuesday, April 9th– Peoria City Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Peoria City Hall, 419 Fulton St. (Room 400), Peoria, IL 61602

Please direct any questions to Josiah Williams, Neighborhood Enhancement Coordinator, 309-434-8636, jdwilliams@peoriagov.org



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(Award Ceremony during the Peoria City Council Meeting)

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**APPRECIATE
PEORIA**

Yard Waste Collection Begins Monday, March 18

The City of Peoria's yard waste pickup season starts on Monday, March 18, 2019. Pickup will be weekly on the same day as trash pickup.

Yard waste materials include grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, and brush and must be set out for collection in one of the following options in order to avoid a missed pick up.

- Use plastic or metal garbage cans that are between up to 45 gallons in size, with two handles, and a tight fitting lid.
- Use wheeled carts that are either 65 or 95-gallon size. Residents are encouraged to not use the City of Peoria trash carts for yard waste. The limbs and branches cause harm on the carts and reduce the life of the City's carts.
- Paper yard waste bags which may not exceed 30 pounds in weight.
- Tree limbs and sticks can be bundled with nonmetallic cord, such as twine, but must be less than five feet in length and less than 50 pounds.

Please label cans or carts with green "Yard Waste Only." Yard waste stickers are available at City Hall, Public Works or any Peoria Disposal Company (PDC) location.

As with trash and recycling, all yard waste materials must be set out by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day. Set cans, carts, or materials next to your trash cart, leaving three feet of space between and avoiding obstacles such as cars, snow, or mailboxes. Any cans or carts need to be removed from the curb or alley by 5:00 p.m.

Yard waste pickup will continue through the week of December 9-13, 2019. For more information, visit PeoriaPicksUp.com or call Peoria Disposal Company at (309) 674-5176, extension 1.

Information Systems—Monthly Newsletter

Have you ever gotten an email from someone claiming to be royalty? In their email, they tell you that they will inherit millions of dollars, but need your money and bank details to get access to that inheritance. You know this email isn't legitimate, so you delete it, yet there are many more scams being perpetrated by criminals that sound more believable and aren't as easy to spot. Learning to identify and avoid these scams is the first step in protecting yourself from these schemes. Senior Citizens are often particularly vulnerable to some of these fraud campaigns. The world today is full of cybercriminals launching both phishing emails, and the tried and true phone scams that never fell out of fashion. Protecting not only your finances but also your data from these scams is more important now than ever.

Please see the attached newsletter for more information.

PADEAT—Construction and Manufacturing Career Forum



Construction & Manufacturing Career Forum

Find out about career opportunities in the union construction industry

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 9 am to Noon, Peoria High School
1615 N. North Street, Peoria, Illinois

- Learn what individual construction trades do daily and how to begin the process of applying for apprentice schools and employment
- Find out about industry benefits including, wages, insurance and retirement programs
- Discover available services from area support agencies that can help prepare you for employment and training
- Learn about other available area employment opportunities

Pre-registration is preferred. Register online at eprismsoft.com/reg. Walk-in registration also available.

Sponsored by: Peoria Area Diversity in Employment Action Team (PADEAT)
"A well-prepared, well-trained, diverse union construction workforce that reflects our Community"

For more information, please visit
<http://www.peoriagov.org/public-works/constructioncareerspeoria/>

FREE!
START YOUR JOURNEY TO A GREAT CAREER!

 CITY OF PEORIA

 Illinois Central College

Peoria Police—Street Closures

Please see the attached releases regarding:

- Blarney Blitz
- St. Patrick's Day Parade

Peoria Public Schools – Update from Superintendent Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat

Peoria Public Schools will host its final Parent University of the school year on Thursday, March 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Peoria Public Library Main branch. Parent University gives parents and students the chance to visit Peoria-area cultural and recreational venues together and participate in workshops to enhance student achievement and family well-being.

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This month's event, entitled Literacy Feast, will be an evening of family engagement featuring presentations by community partners as well as reading and writing workshops by favorite children's authors and storytellers.

Families can take buses beginning at 4:45 from Trewyn School, Manual Academy, Peoria High School, Glen Oak Community Learning Center and Woodruff Career and Technical Center (WCTC). We will be providing a free dinner featuring walking tacos and winning healthy Tex-Mex recipes from our recent Future Chef competition.

Families will rotate through a series of presentations including:

- Erin's Law by Starshe Richards of The Center for Prevention of Abuse
- Wraparound Center by Derrick Booth, PPS Director of Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Newly introduced Crisis Go app by PPS Public Safety Director DeMario Boone
- AlignPeoria's Literacy Committee focus on helping students read by the third grade by Executive Director of Primary Schools, Dr. Nicole Wood
- Peoria Public Schools Online Academy by Director of Innovation, Dr. Susan Grzanich
- Snack-A-Demics, by Sodexo and Future Chefs

Families and students also can participate in reading and writing workshops featuring these authors from around the state:

- Natalie Rompella (for students in PreK through grade 2)
- Sarah Aronson (for students in grades 3 through 7)
- Bradley James Webber (for students in grades 3 through 5)
- Alexandria LaFaye (for children in grades 6 through 8)

To top it off, guests can see Expressive Voices, an exhibit of artwork by PPS students in the art gallery, enjoy musical entertainment by Peoria High School Preparatory School for the Arts (PSA) students, and students can have their photo taken with Clifford the Big Red Dog, Dora the Explorer or Dr. Suess!

All students who attend the Parent University will receive a uniform-free pass for Friday, March 22.

PPS families can make reservations for Parent University at www.peoriapublicschools.org.

Serve Passionately,



Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

Code Violation Cases

Please click on the link below for the most updated listing of upcoming cases.

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<https://www.quicketsolutions.com/peoria/docket>

Development Review Board Agenda

Please see attached.

How to Spot and Avoid Common Scams



Information Systems Department
www.Peoriagov.org

From the desk of Sam Rivera – Chief Information Officer

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Phone Scams

Scammers who operate by phone can seem legitimate and are typically very persuasive! To draw you in to their scam, they might:

- Sound friendly, call you by your first name, and make small talk to get to know you
- Claim to work for a company or organization you trust such as: a bank, a software or other vendor you use, the police department, or a government agency
- Threaten you with fines or charges that must be paid immediately
- Mention exaggerated or fake prizes, products, or services such as credit and loans, extended car warranties, charitable causes, or computer support
- Ask for login credentials or personal sensitive information
- Request payments to be made using odd methods, like gift cards
- Use prerecorded messages, or robocalls

If you receive a suspicious phone call or robocall, the easiest solution is to hang up. You can then block the caller's phone number and register your phone number on the National Do Not Call Registry (<https://www.ftc.gov/donotcall>).¹

Email Scams

Phishing emails are convincing and trick many people into providing personal data. These emails tend to be written versions of the scam phone calls described above. Some signs of phishing emails are:

- Imploring you to act immediately, offering something that sounds too good to be true, or asking for personal or financial information²
- Emails appearing to be from executive leadership you work with requesting information about you or colleagues that they usually do not request (for example, W2s)
- Unexpected emails appearing to be from people, organizations, or companies you trust that will ask you to click on a link and then disclose personal information.³ Always hover your mouse over the link to see if it will direct you to a legitimate website
- Typos, vague and general wording, and nonspecific greetings like “Dear customer”³

Beware that many scam and phishing emails look legitimate! An email pretending to be a company might contain pictures or text mimicking the company’s real emails. If you’re unsure about an email you received, there are some steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Do not click links or open attachments in emails you were not expecting³
- Do not enter any personal, login, or financial information when prompted by an unsolicited email³
- Do not respond to or forward emails you suspect to be a scam³
- If in doubt, contact the person or organization the email claims to have been sent by using contact information you find for yourself on their official website³

If you get scam phone calls or phishing emails at home, hang up or delete the emails. If you get scam phone calls or phishing emails at work, let your organization’s security or Information Technology team know so they can help protect others from these scams! Additionally, please educate your parents and grandparents on these scams, as they are becoming only more and more common.

Resources:

1. <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0076-phone-scams>
2. <https://www.stopthinkconnect.org/tips-advice/general-tips-and-advice>
3. <https://staysafeonline.org/stay-safe-online/online-safety-basics/spam-and-phishing/>



The information provided in the MS-ISAC Monthly Security Tips Newsletter is intended to increase the security awareness of an organization's end users and to help them behave in a more secure manner within their work environment. While some of the tips may relate to maintaining a home computer, the increased awareness is intended to help improve the organization's overall cyber security posture. This is especially critical if employees access their work network from their home computer. Organizations have permission and are encouraged to brand and redistribute this newsletter in whole for educational, non-commercial purposes.

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PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 13, 2019

For More Information: Contact Officer Amy Dotson – PIO – 309-620-2047

2019 Blarney Blitz 5K

The Peoria Jaycees will sponsor the annual race to be held on Saturday March 16th, 2019. The race will begin at 8am.

The starting line is located at Walnut and Water. The race will proceed on Water to Eaton Street, north on Eaton Street to Adams. Proceed on NE Adams to Spring Street. Continue on Spring Street to the Riverfront Trail and take Riverfront Trail through the Gateway Building, and continue on Riverfront Trail to the Bob Michael Bridge/Hooters and continue SW on Water Street to the finish line at Walnut Street.

The following intersections will be impacted (approximately 8am – 9:30am):

- Walnut & Water
- Water & Harrison
- Water & Liberty
- Water & Main
- Water & Hamilton
- Water & Eaton (near Riverplex)
- Washington & Eaton
- Adams & Bryan
- Adams & Green
- Adams & Wayne
- Adams & Spring

If you will be traveling in the downtown area on Saturday, please be aware of increased pedestrian traffic and allow extra time to reach your destination.

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2019 St Patrick’s Day Parade

The St. Patrick Society of Peoria will hold its annual parade on Sunday, March 17, 2019. The staging area will be in the area of the 500 and 600 blocks of Monroe and Madison. The parade will start at 2pm on Monroe at Hancock. The parade will travel south on Monroe to Main, left on Main to Water. The parade will then make a left turn onto Water and end in front of the Gateway Building at Water and Hamilton. Parade participants and floats will disembark on Water between Hamilton and Eaton.

Parking Enforcement will prohibit parking on Monroe, Main and Water between Hamilton and Eaton by bagging the meters.

The following intersections will experience delays (approximately 2pm – 4pm):

- Monroe & Wayne
- Monroe & Hancock
- Monroe & Green
- Monroe & Bryan
- Bryan & Madison
- Monroe & Spalding
- Monroe & Fayette
- Monroe & Hamilton
- Monroe & Main
- Madison & Main
- Jefferson & Main
- Adams & Main
- Washington & Main
- Water & Hamilton

If you will be in the downtown area on Sunday, please be aware of increased pedestrian traffic and allow extra time to reach your destination.



DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD AGENDA

Plans Distributed: March 6, 2019
 Comments Due: March 13, 2019

Building/Projects this Week

Job/Project #	Address	Type	Description
19-349	519 NE GLENDALE 18-04-428-014	COMMERCIAL ADDITION	Interior Remodel-OSF Behavioral Health -Council District 1-SW/KW
19-353	N ORANGE PRAIRIE RD 08-35-300-030	NEW COMMERCIAL	New Commercial – India Cultural Center –Council District 5 – RM/LA
19-366	5201 W WAR MEMORIAL DR 13-11-100-008	COMMERCIAL ALTERATION	Interior Remodel – Childer’s – Council District 5 – KP/KW

Building Permits Issued

Commercial		Residential	
New Commercial	0	New Single-Family Dwelling	0
Commercial Alteration	3	Residential Alteration/Repairs	1
Commercial Demolition	-	New Garage	0
Electrical	2	Electrical	4
HVAC	3	HVAC	4
Plumbing	1	Plumbing	5

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

The following information was provided by the **Community Development Department** and the **Peoria City/County Health Department**. This section is not intended for your review; the intent is to provide additional information.

Community Development Department

Total Construction Value for 2018	\$ 18,281,000.00
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Certificates of Occupancy Issued

Address/Location	Business Name	Date Issued	CD
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Community Development Department

Address/Location	Project Type	Information Update	CD
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Peoria City/County Health Department

Address/Location	Business Name	Information Update	CD
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Planning Inspectors		Building Inspectors			
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