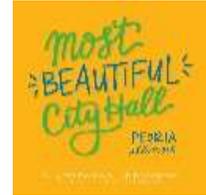




**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**



**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Patrick Urich, City Manager   
**DATE:** February 1, 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-City to Hold Lottery for CDBG Roof Program Applications**  
**DEADLINE DATE EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, FEB. 12**

***20 available openings for 2019***

On February 13, the City of Peoria will hold a lottery for the available funds in the 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Roof Program. This annual program assists low income homeowners who are unable to afford needed roof repairs. There are 20 openings for the roof program this year.

Beginning Monday, January 28 at 8:00 a.m., interested applicants may come to City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Room 300 during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 pm to 4:30 p.m. to submit a household for the lottery by completing an entry form. **The lottery closes on Tuesday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m. Entry forms may only be submitted in person.**

The lottery drawing will be held on Wednesday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m. in City Hall, Room 400. Entrants are not required to be present. All entrants will be contacted via phone or mail by staff members in the days following the drawing.

The first 20 selected entries in the lottery will have one week to submit an application with all the required documentation. If the appropriate documentation is not submitted within the week, city staff will contact the next household on the list. There is a limit of one entry per household.

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To be eligible for the program, households must have an adjusted gross income at or below 80% of the area median income by household size, as calculated by HUD. The current income limit for a household of four people is \$60,950.

Applicants must also meet all other CDBG eligibility requirements including owning the home for at least one year, passing an interior and exterior inspection, and having active homeowners insurance. For complete eligibility, please view the application materials at [http://www.peoriagov.org/content/uploads/2019/01/2019-roof-program-notice\\_1547593486\\_add.pdf](http://www.peoriagov.org/content/uploads/2019/01/2019-roof-program-notice_1547593486_add.pdf)

For questions, please contact the Community Development Grants Management Division at 494-8600.

### **Peoria Fire Department—Narcan Leave Behind**

Beginning Friday, February 1, 2019, the Peoria Fire Department, in partnership the Human Service Center, will begin a Narcan “Leave Behind Program.” This service is supported in-full or in-part by a contract with the Human Service Center from the Illinois Department of Human Services. It is also supported by the Department of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery as part of the Illinois Opioid-State Targeted Response Grant from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (TI-080231).

According to the National Safety Council deaths from opioid overdoses have tripled in the last 20 years, reaching over 43,000 in 2017. For the first time in history an American is more likely to die from a drug overdose (1 in 93) than a car accident (1 in 103). In 2017, the Peoria Fire Department provided 294 doses of Narcan to 233 patients. In 2018, the Peoria Fire Department provided 160 doses of Narcan to 122 patients.

This initiative involves Peoria Firefighters and Peoria Firefighter/Paramedics to leave behind two 4mg doses of Narcan at homes where overdoses have occurred. The goal of this “Leave Behind Program” is to get Narcan in the hands of family members of loved ones who have overdosed. The Fire Department will also leave instructions on ways to get help with substance use disorders, as well as the method of using Narcan. The Peoria Fire Department joins Pittsburgh, Tacoma and New York Fire Departments in taking part in this program. This program has proven to save lives and has increased the number of people seeking treatment for substance use disorder.

Contacts: Assistant Chief Tony Ardis- 494-9730

Battalion Chief of EMS Roland Tenley- 494-8794

HSC Community Educator Sue Tisdale – (309) 282-1086

### **Peoria Police Department-Super Bowl News Release**

Please see attached

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

Because of the inclement weather in recent weeks and the possibility of severe weather every winter in central Illinois, Peoria Public Schools is re-defining the snow day with the debut of Learning Anywhere and Anytime throughout the district.

- Roosevelt Magnet School second graders' list of assignments included writing a word problem using two-digit by two-digit addition; read for 20 minutes and taking a 10-minute break for stretching and pushups. They had 12 assignments to complete for the day.
- Roosevelt 8<sup>th</sup> grade students could choose 12 assignments out of 24 for the two snow days. Choices included a worksheet on the area of triangles, research on Pythagoras; a two-paragraph essay on Charles Darwin; drawing a sketch of a snow scene from their bedroom window and 30 minutes of reading.
- In addition to more traditional assignments, Richwoods High School biology teacher Kathy Morton conducted science experiments in her backyard and posted the videos on Twitter. At an air temperature of -18 degrees and wind chill of -51 degrees, a raw egg and a can of cold soda sitting outside will explode after approximately 50 minutes.
- Richwoods principal Brett Elliott used Twitter to ask students to reflect on their post-high-school goals and how they intended to achieve them and to post their answers.

Students across the district completed similar assignments during the two snow days this week. Learning Anywhere and Anytime is allowable under the Illinois Board of Education (ISBE) waiver for flexible days. Students who return to school with assignments completed will be counted as present for the two days that school was not in session. Teachers were available to answer students' questions via email from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both days. While many high school assignments could be completed online if the student chose to do so, most assignments did not require internet access to be completed.

Learning Anywhere and Anytime helps our students stay on track academically and allows the District to avoid extending the school year in late May.

Because of the severe danger in venturing outdoors this week, Peoria Public School staff members were also given the choice of working from home and completing professional development activities assigned by program coordinators and supervisors.

Learning Anywhere and Anytime is also an example of strong collaboration between district administration, principals, teachers and staff members at all levels to react quickly to a developing

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weather situation and implement an innovative program for students. We also must thank Peoria Public School parents, grandparents and caregivers for supporting our effort to keep students learning from home during these two days. A learning-from-home program could not be successful without support from the entire Peoria Public Schools family.

Serve Passionately,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat".

Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

### **Code Violation Cases**

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

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

### **Development Review Board Agenda**

Please see attached



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 31, 2019**

**For Information Contact:  
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(309) 494-8226  
emccall@peoriagov.org**

## **Peoria Police Department says make a game plan for Super Bowl Sunday**

Peoria IL – The PPD announced today it will conduct special patrols this Super Bowl weekend to keep impaired drivers off the roads and encourage motorists to wear their seat belts. The messages are familiar and simple: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* and *Click It or Ticket*.

“We need your help to keep alcohol and drug-impaired drivers off our roads,” said Lt. McCall. “All it takes is a game plan. Before you go to the party, make a plan for a safe ride home.”

“We will also be checking for compliance with seat belt laws,” Lt. McCall said. “Remember to buckle up.”

The PPD’s Super Bowl enforcement effort is made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD AGENDA**

Plans Distributed: January 23, 2019

Comments Due: January 30, 2019

**Building/Projects this Week**

Job/Project #	Address	Type	Description
19-123	6708 N KNOXVILLE 14-09-352-015	COMMERCIAL ALTERATION	Interior Remodel – Couri Center – Council District 3 – KP/KG
19-124	5001 N Big Hollow 14-19-152-038	COMMERCIAL ALTERATION	Interior Remodel – TJ Maxx – Council District 4 - RM/KG

**Building Permits Issued**

Commercial		Residential	
New Commercial	-	New Single-Family Dwelling	1
Commercial Alteration	3	Residential Alteration/Repairs	1
Commercial Demolition	-	New Garage	-
Electrical	2	Electrical	2
HVAC	-	HVAC	9
Plumbing	1	Plumbing	2

**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**

<b>Total Construction Value for 2018</b>	<b>\$ 2,818,000.00</b>
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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
1812 W Moss Ave	Historic Preservation Commission	Public Hearing 2/27/2019	2

**Peoria City/County Health Department**

Address/Location	Business Name	Information Update	CD
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Planning Inspectors		Building Inspectors			
Leah Allison	Kerilyn Weick	Wes Stickelmaier	Roberto Medina	Scot Wolf	Kenny Preston
494-8667	494-8606	494-8608	494-8623	494-8628	494-8629
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