



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*

DATE: September 24, 2020

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.

Tireless Project

There will be no tire collection for September. The next Tireless Collection will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 9-11am. This will be the last Tireless Project for 2020. For more information, please visit <http://appreciatepeoria.com/2019/03/tireless-project/>

Flushots

The Peoria City/County Health Department would like to remind you that seasonal flu shots are now available in a variety of locations. You are encouraged to get your flu shot as soon as possible to protect yourself. Check with your health care provider, drug stores, or employer for locations.

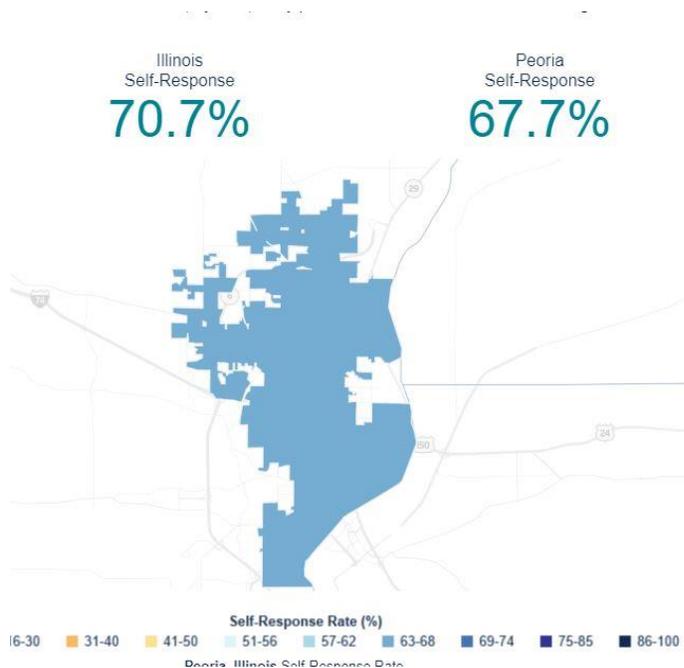
NO MORE EXCUSES

Anyone can get the flu, and it can be serious. **Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine.**



THERE ARE MANY PLACES TO GET YOUR FLU VACCINE.

The Census Deadline Is Approaching



OUR CURRENT CITY SELF-RESPONSE RATE IS 67.7%.

You have until September 30 to complete the 2020 Census. Remember—important funding is at stake with the completion of the Census.

It will be another ten years before we get this opportunity, so go to my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020

Community Development --Community First Crew Distributed Food at St. Ann’s Garden of Hope

On Wednesday, September 23, the Community First Code Aides assisted St Ann’s Garden of Hope with their weekly food distribution from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM. The Community First Aides met with residents and assisted Garden Coordinator Mike Brooks with establishing additional raised beds in the garden.

Since the pilot program began in July 2020, the Community First Code Aides have been meeting with local nonprofit agencies, neighborhood leaders, and residents throughout Peoria to encourage police recruits to meet residents where they are, build trust, and provide the recruits with knowledge of social service agencies and other local resources in the area.



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The Community First pilot program aims to expose law enforcement recruits to the issues facing our neighborhoods and the strengths and struggles of Peoria residents to encourage better future engagement and relationships with the community.

The final day of the Community First pilot program will be September 30, 2020.

For more information, please contact Assistant Director Joe Dulin at 309-494-8631 or jdulin@peoriagov.org.

Economic Development—National Small Business Week 9/22/2020-9/24/2020

For more than 50 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration has celebrated National Small Business Week (NSBW), which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. This year is one unlike the half-century that has come before.



More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business, and they create nearly two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year. As part of NSBW, the SBA takes the opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs, small business owners, and others who support entrepreneurship from all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and U.S. territories. Additionally, this year locally City of Peoria's Economic Development department will spotlight small businesses who have navigated the coronavirus pandemic while supporting their employees and our community

Santa Rosa Café spotlighted here in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month September 15- October 15 as well as recognition as part of National Small Business Week September 22-24. Santa Rosa Café is so much more than just coffee. Ask about the Santa Rosa Foundation at your next visit.

Peoria Police Department-2020 National Night Out Against Crime Announcement

Unfortunately, the 2020 National Night Out Against Crime has been cancelled due to COVID-19, however Sgt. Anthony Rummans of the Neighborhood Services Unit is encouraging Neighborhood Associations (NAs) to visit virtually. If you are planning such meetings, please send Sgt. Rummans an email at arummans@peoriagov.org He would be happy to join you.

For more information on Neighborhoods, please visit <http://www.peoriagov.org/peoria-police-department/neighborhood-programs/>

Peoria Police Department--FREE Tools For Peoria Residents to Stay Safe, Alert and Informed

TEXT 911

A lot of people are not aware that you can now Text 9-1-1 in Peoria County. Just like a 9-1-1 phone call, this is for **EMERGENCIES ONLY!**

Peoria Police Department Non-Emergency Phone Number: (309) 673-4521

Call anytime to notify the Police Department of suspicious people, vehicles or activity in your neighborhood. This non-emergency number can also be used for routine police calls for service such as property collection standbys, previous damage to property, etc.

Crime Stoppers: 309-673-9000

A Crime Stoppers call center operator will answer the phone and take down the information you wish to provide about a crime or wanted person. He or she will never ask for your name, number, address, or any other identifying information.

Peoria Police Facebook & Twitter – We send out updated information regarding events, incidents and activity through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/peoriapd/> and on Twitter https://twitter.com/peoria_police



“Join the new Neighborhood Watch”

Neighborhood security in your hands with the new Neighbors by Ring App. Get real time safety alerts from your neighbors and local law enforcement. Upload and share video surveillance from any system. The app has a strong effect of bringing neighbors together by sharing information

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and creating a sense of community. Neighbors are able to keep their eyes and ears on their neighborhood, even when they are not home.

For more information go to <https://shop.ring.com/pages/neighbors>

You can download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play



Crime Mapping

Crime Mapping is a free online tool designed to provide the public with valuable information about recent crime activity in their neighborhood. You can also set up custom neighborhood alerts to your email. To use the tool, visit <https://www.crimemapping.com/>

CodeRED™

The City of Peoria has expanded the CodeRED Urgent messaging system, allowing residents to get text notifications or notifications through the CodeRED app. CodeRED is an emergency notification system by which public safety can notify residents and businesses by telephone or wireless phone about urgent and emergency situations. The system can send a message to a specific neighborhood or the entire City.

Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, law enforcement/fire emergencies, and missing child reports.

Most landline phones are in the system automatically, but residents need to register their wireless phones. Residents can sign up for this free text service by visiting www.peoriagov.org and clicking on the CodeRED logo, located at the lower right-hand side of the home screen. Residents can also utilize CodeRED through the mobile app.

Those who download the mobile app will receive notifications not only in Peoria County, but also anywhere they may be located when they have the location finder set on their phones.

To get the app, visit <https://www.onsolve.com/solutions/products/codered/mobile-alert-app/codered-mobile-apps-download/>

In order to use the app, users need to register their smartphone with a username / password. They can use the same username / password they created for their text alert notification sign-up on www.peoriagov.org

SCAM ALERT: Some of our businesses/residents have reported being victims of attempted phone / email scams. For more information about common scams, please follow this link

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<https://www.usa.gov/common-scams-frauds> Please keep you guard up and share with your family, friends, neighbors & coworkers.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF: Our Police Department lobby has a drop box for all unused/expired medications (over the counter & prescribed meds). Please put your meds (pills only – no pill bottles) into a Ziploc bag and be mindful about dropping any medication on the floor as we often have young children visit our PD for station tours. We DO NOT accept e-cigarettes or vaping devices, inhalers, creams, needles/sharps (including EpiPens and diabetic lancets), biohazard materials or personal care products.

Department of Homeland Security – “Online Shopping Safety”:

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2019/11/26/holiday-online-shopping-safety-cisa>

United States Postal Service – “Protect Mail & Packages”

https://about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2017/pr17_074.htm

National Crime Prevention Council – “Safe Shopping”

<http://archive.ncpc.org/about/news/safety-first-holiday-safety-tips-for-last-minute-shoppers.html>

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

As it enters its fourth year, Manual High School’s Education 4 Life program is its strongest yet, according to manufacturing technology teacher Andrew Rice.

More than 25 Manual High School seniors are participating in the Caterpillar Inc. internship program. Students work at Caterpillar’s KK, LL and SS buildings Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and take their regular classes there, either through Peoria Public Schools Distance Learning or Virtual Learning options.

The students attended two days of orientation at the PPS Admin building before starting their internships.

The Education 4 Life paid internship is an outstanding opportunity for Manual students. The team rotates through hands-on units in assembly, welding, heat treat, machining, logistics, quality, measurement and STEM.

Manual High School’s Business and Manufacturing Academy students can be chosen for the Education 4 Life internship as seniors. The academy, which is open to students district-wide, combines academic classes with career-technology classes including accounting, manufacturing and welding.



The Business and Manufacturing Program and Education 4 Life internship is preparing Manual students to enter the workforce upon graduation with sustainable job skills for well-paying jobs.

Serve passionately,

Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

Community Development Weekly Report

Please see attached.

WEEKLY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

CITY OF PEORIA – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Date: 9/23/2020

This summary document is produced on a weekly basis. It is used as an agenda for the City Development Review Board and as a transparency tool to allow the public to be aware of development in Peoria.

1. Summary Information

- **One Stop Shop** is held every Monday at 1:30 PM in City Hall. This is a free service for anyone who wants to discuss development with staff from various City departments, local utility companies, the Health Department, and CityLink.
- **Development Center Permits** can typically be issued immediately and/or do not require an extensive review period. These permits include most trade (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.) permits, repair permits, new single-family residential construction, alteration/additions, and demolitions.
- Each permit application includes a self-reported value of the project. The **Total Value of Development (YTD)** is the sum of these reported values.

	This Week	YTD
One Stop Shop Customers	1	21
Development Center Permits Issued	38	1,404
Total Value of Development (YTD)	\$ 1,420,200	\$ 139,800,089

2. Development Review Board Projects

- The **Development Review Board** is a group of City staff, local utility representatives, and other local government agencies that review and comment on more complex development applications and cases that are required to go to a public hearing.
- A **Job** is a development application that requires multiple departments to review for compliance but does not require a public hearing or City Council review.
- A **Project** is a development application that requires multiple departments to review for compliance and requires a public hearing before a City Commission and in some cases, a final decision by the City Council.
- The **Staff Assigned** to each Job or Project is the primary contact person for any inquires.

Job/Project #	Address	Type	Description	Council District	Planner Assigned
Job 20-1315	2221 W Overhill 14-30-252-028	Residential Alteration	Solar Panel – Legacy Solar LLC	4	KS
Job 20-1331	5409 N Knoxville 14-21-103-014	Commercial Alteration	Int Alteration - UnityPoint	3	KW

Additional Activity

- These projects are not subject to review by the Development Review Board.

Job/Project #	Address	Type	Description	Council District	Planner Assigned
Job 20-1330	5201 W War Memorial 13-11-176-010	Sign	Signs – School House Express	5	LA

3. Certificates of Occupancy Issued

- **Certificates of Occupancy** are issued after the work authorized by a permit has been inspected and substantially meets all applicable codes and regulations.

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Address	Type	Business Name	Council District
5009 N Executive Dr	Final	Don Ehnle	3
1605 N Knoxville	Temp	Starbucks	2
530 NE Glen Oak Ave	Final	OSF	3

4. Peoria City/County Health Department License Information

- The **Peoria City/County Health Department** licenses multiple types of food establishments. The information in this table is provided for informational purposes only.

Address	Business Name	Description	Council District
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- The following table provides contact information for the **Community Development Staff** who are typically assigned to manage development applications.

Community Development Department Staff Contact Information			
Leah Allison (LA) Senior Urban Planner	494-8667	Kimberly Smith (KS) Senior Urban Planner	494-8612
Josh Naven (JN) Senior Urban Planner	494-8657	Kerilyn Weick (KW) Senior Urban Planner	494-8606
Craig Reid (CR) Building Inspector	494-8925	Wes Stickelmaier (WS) Building Inspections Coordinator	494-8608
Rich Storm (RS) Plumbing Inspector	494-8632	Matt Ziller (MZ) Building Inspector	494-8628