



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager 

DATE: January 14, 2021

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.

Weekly COVID-19 Press Briefing at 3:30 Today



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Peoria City/County
Health Department
www.pcchd.org

**WEEKLY TRI-COUNTY
COVID-19 LIVE BRIEFINGS
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.***

Livestream can be viewed on the Peoria
City/County Health Department's Facebook Page:
www.Facebook.com/PeoriaHealthDepartment

**Unless otherwise noted*

www.pcchd.org/289

Community Development- Community Development - 2021 Roof Repair Program



Lottery entries for the 2021 Roof Repair Program Lottery will be collected starting **Wednesday, January 20th at 8:00 AM** through **Wednesday, February 3rd at 5:00 PM**.

This annual program assists low-income homeowners who are unable to afford needed roof repairs. There is a limit of one entry per household, but there is no limit to the total number of households that may enter the lottery.

Interested applicants can enter the lottery one of the following ways:

- <http://www.peoriagov.org/community-development/neighborhood-development-division/> (scroll down to “Home Rehabilitation Programs,” then “Roof Program”)
- <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/PEORIAIL/Participant> (click “Register,” then follow the prompts)
- Call 309-369-2060 to have a City staff member enter your lottery information

The lottery drawing will be held virtually on **Tuesday, February 9th at 10:00 AM** and can be viewed at:

- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/239035725>
- [866-899-4679](tel:866-899-4679) (enter Access Code 239-035-725)

All entrants will be contacted via phone or mail by City staff in the days following the drawing. The list of selected households, as well as the waitlist, will be posted at <http://www.peoriagov.org/community-development/neighborhood-development-division/> (scroll down to “Home Rehabilitation Programs,” then “Roof Program”).

The first 20 selected entries in the lottery must provide all the required documentation by **5:00 PM on Friday, February 26th**. If the appropriate documentation is not submitted by that time, City staff will contact the next household on the waitlist.

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements, including owning the home for at least one year, passing an interior and exterior inspection, and having active homeowners insurance.

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For questions, please contact Cassie Belter, Grants Coordinator at 309-369-2060 or cbelter@peoriagov.org.

Economic Development-Round 2 Business Interruption Grants Open

Landlords may apply for grants related COVID-19 expenses in Round two of the Business Recovery Grant cycle. Eligible landlords include commercial landlords and residential landlords with 3 or more residential tenants.



businesses with losses related to COVID-19.

The Business Recovery Grant has been developed to specifically provide financial support for small

Business may apply for grants in three strategic areas: sustainability, capacity building, and transformation. Grants up to \$15,000 for businesses and hotels up to \$25,000 are available for qualified businesses for eligible expenses.

You can Review Program Materials [Information](#)

You can Apply for a GRANT [here](#)

Deadline to apply is January 18, 2021 5:00 p.m.

Peoria Police Department-Promotions

CONGRATULATIONS to newly promoted Sergeant David Buss and Sergeant Denise White! Prior to being promoted, Sgt Buss was most recently assigned to the Crime Lab as a Crime Scene Investigator and Sgt White was assigned to Criminal Investigations as a Juvenile Detective.

Be on the lookout for Sgt Buss and Sgt White out on patrol - if you see them, feel free to wave hello!



Public Works-Storm Debris Stacks Up at Public Works as City Collection Efforts Continue

Last weekend's collection of storm debris has taken the piles of brush, limbs and branches at the Dries Lane and Darst Street facilities to new heights. Over the January 9-10 weekend, Public Works crews easily collected approximately 250 truckloads of storm debris throughout Peoria neighborhoods.

Altogether workers collected waste along 31 of the 55 routes as of late Monday afternoon – leaving less than half of the City's routes to remain for the start of the Tuesday, January 12 work day.

“Our crews did an amazing job this weekend, providing a unique and much needed service to our property owners,” said Deputy Director of Operations, Sie Maroon. “Despite our best efforts, there's still so much to do.”

Maroon says the week ahead is threatened by the possibility of more winter weather. It comes at a time when the Department is being forced to mulch much of the brush, just to keep enough space for future hauls.

“Unfortunately with the forecasted winter weather events for later this week, our work collecting storm debris may need to be temporality suspended. If snow comes as anticipated, we'll be switching gears back to snow fighting, which could cause a delay in getting to the remaining routes,” said Maroon.

Looking for the Status of Your Neighborhood?

Property owners can check whether or not their neighborhood has already been picked up via a new interactive map made to track route completion here: [Storm Debris Cleanup Tracker](#). If the map shows a property within green territory (route complete), yet the property owner still has storm debris in their yard, they can then contact Public Works via one of the following options:

- File a report via Peoria Cares uReport: peoriagov.org/peoria-cares-ureport/.
- Submit a Storm Debris Cleanup Contact Form listed within the [web map](#).
- Call Public Works at (309) 494-8850.

Lend a Hand

Property owners who have storm debris are asked to gather and place it neatly at the curb wherever plausible, and as soon as possible. For efficiency purposes, residents should aim to group the debris in 50 pound bundles that are no longer than five feet.

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

Nutritionists consider blueberries a super-food – packed with vitamins, antioxidants, fiber – that can even help improve brain function.

Imani Abdul-Alim, a Woodruff Career and Technical Center (WCTC) Culinary Arts student and Peoria High School senior, transformed blueberries into a \$40,000 college scholarship.

Now that’s a super-food and a super-student!

As many Peorians know, the WCTC Culinary Arts teams earned 1st Place trophies at the Illinois Restaurant Association (IRA) ProStart competition three consecutive years, and the teams have advanced to national competitions. Like so many other events, ProStart and Skills USA competitions halted in spring 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Both competition programs give culinary arts students chances to earn college scholarships – often to Sullivan University in Louisville, KY.

“Sullivan, along with other schools, tend to recruit heavily at ProStart and Skills USA events, often offering scholarships up to full tuition to winners,” explained Chef Jitske Miedema, WCTC Culinary Arts coordinator.

This year Sullivan substituted a virtual scholarship competition with three entry specializations: restaurant management, culinary arts, and baking and pastry arts.

Imani already had a \$10,000 scholarship to Sullivan from her junior year restaurant management team win at IRA ProStart. She asked Chef Jetty to help her prepare an entry in the baking and pastry arts competition. “I became interested in baking when I was a kid. I went to the store with my mom and saw the display cakes in the bakery,” said Imani. “I wanted to become a pastry chef. I knew it was possible to become one because my mom always told us to push for success.”

But there were obstacles for Imani and her two siblings. Their mother, raising them alone, had cancer. “Even though my mom told us she was okay and raised us to be strong, there was always a thought in my mind that she would not make it. The thought of losing her as my only parent was devastating,” said Imani. Imani’s mom is now cancer-free.

Imani’s scholarship entry – *Imani’s Blueberry Entrement* – is a single-serving, layered dessert consisting of a sponge-cake base, a layer of from-scratch blueberry jam, a layer of blueberry mousse, all topped by a shiny white chocolate mirror glaze surrounded by whipped cream and fresh blueberries.

After Imani researched hundreds of recipes, she and Chef Jetty spent a long day in the WCTC kitchen. While Imani managed all of the cooking, Chef Jetty photographed and videotaped the process. A week later, the two spent two long days writing the recipe and editing the visual documentation. With input from Culinary Arts instructor Chef Kevin Roecker, Imani researched wholesale prices of ingredients and translating those to per-serving costs.

Finally, she packaged the entire project into a multi-media scholarship application which she submitted on December 1, 2020. Two weeks later, Imani learned that she had earned a \$20K scholarship for the top entry in her category. On January 5, 2021, Sullivan University announced that she had won the top prize – a \$40K college scholarship.

“I am honored and grateful to be attending Sullivan next fall,” said Imani. “I am very social, outgoing, and passionate about what I do. When I set my mind to something, I make it a goal to achieve it. After Sullivan I want to attend business school to major in entrepreneurship. I then plan to open a wedding cake shop within the next five to six years.”

Imani brought drive and passion to the table. Combined with the real-world knowledge, guidance and mentoring of Chef Jetty, Chef Kevin and their colleagues, she is on her way to a successful career.

Serve passionately,



Dr. Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Superintendent

Community Development Department Weekly Report

- Please see attached

ECC Annual Report

- Please see attached

WEEKLY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

CITY OF PEORIA – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Date: 1/13/2021

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	1
Development Center Permits Issued	27	37
Total Value of Development (YTD)	\$ 2,045,113	\$ 2,365,203

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
COM-001963-2021	401 Main St. 18-09-209-030	Commercial Alteration	Int Alt – GSA FDA	1	JN
COM-001969-2021	3000 N Sterling Ave. 14-31-201-004	Commercial Alteration	Addition – Hungry Moose	2	KW
COM-001972-2021	18-10-103-001	New Commercial	Taft Homes Redevelopment	1	LA

Additional Activity

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

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3. Certificates of Occupancy Issued

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

Address	Type	Business Name	Council District
4513 N Sterling Ave 14-19-377-030	Final CO	Sterling Retail Shell	4

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
3504 N Prospect	Tequileria	Plans for phase 1 of construction – prepackaged food and beverages only	3

- 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	Kerilyn Weick (KW) Senior Urban Planner	494-8606
Josh Naven (JN) Senior Urban Planner	494-8657	Wes Stickelmaier (WS) Building Inspections Coordinator	494-8608
Craig Reid (CR) Building Inspector	494-8925	Matt Ziller (MZ) Building Inspector	494-8628
Rich Storm (RS) Plumbing Inspector	494-8632		

City of Peoria ECC 9-1-1 Monthly Report

December 2020





	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Landbased 9-1-1 Calls	1,542	1,213	1,193	1,040	1,234	1,754	1,593	1,441	1,285	1,296	1,240
Wireless 9-1-1 Calls	6,517	6,177	6,555	6,418	7,948	9,427	9,878	9,080	7,620	6,998	6,695
Text To 9-1-1 Calls	19	12	7	29	13	25	22	7	22	6	22
TOTAL 9-1-1 CALLS	8,078	7,402	7,755	7,487	9,195	11,206	11,493	10,528	8,927	8,300	7,957
Peoria Police Incoming Calls	8,109	7,758	8,509	8,519	10,332	12,226	11,652	11,292	9,676	9,589	8,385
Peoria Heights Police Incoming	545	553	535	512	620	774	729	729	649	626	437
Peoria Heights Lobby Calls	43	48	51	33	36	42	58	62	37	41	58
Chillicothe Police Incoming Calls	526	496	513	528	601	701	741	609	695	652	568
Chillicothe Lobby Calls	92	94	110	70	79	158	250	173	124	142	111
Sheriff's Police Incoming Calls	1,834	1,748	1,567	1,635	1,830	2,041	2,223	2,363	2,146	2,203	1,923
TOTAL POLICE INCOMING CALLS	11,149	10,697	11,285	11,297	13,498	15,942	15,653	15,228	13,327	13,253	11,482
Volunteer Fire/EMS toll free calls	12	17	18	14	26	14	23	10	9	16	12
Peoria Heights Fire Incoming Calls	29	40	21	24	27	21	47	18	24	28	30
Peoria Fire Incoming Calls	341	366	477	365	464	472	508	627	587	410	358
TOTAL FIRE INCOMING CALLS	382	423	516	403	517	507	578	655	620	454	400
Operator Assist Calls/Alarm Calls	802	697	856	696	841	1,000	1,017	974	912	784	694
Ambulance Incoming Calls	182	147	154	144	137	170	193	142	149	169	176
ECC Supervisor Incoming Calls	424	420	571	471	569	568	557	479	572	465	435
Richwoods Dispatcher Incoming Calls	77	81	81	72	77	133	70	72	68	71	54
Downtown Dispatcher Incoming Calls	43	38	34	34	38	84	68	80	68	75	53
Prep 2 Dispatcher Incoming Calls	1,275	1,189	1,218	1,093	1,221	1,434	1,909	1,250	1,324	1,048	1,074
C-MED Dispatcher Incoming Calls	68	54	57	51	89	88	68	70	78	59	83
County Sheriff Dispatcher Incoming Calls	176	169	160	134	157	223	257	176	178	243	240
Fire Dispatcher Incoming Calls	263	175	245	198	207	261	224	268	276	219	198
OverFlow Dispatcher Incoming Calls	12	13	9	15	17	11	5	10	3	5	10
Call Taker Incoming Calls	0	1	2	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	1
TOTAL INCOMING EXTENSION CALLS	2,338	2,140	2,377	2,071	2,375	2,804	3,163	2,406	2,567	2,186	2,148
TOTAL OUTGOING EXTENSION CALLS	4,568	4,270	4,417	3,987	4,662	5,747	5,767	5,533	5,633	5,013	4,877
Peoria Police Dispatches/On view	7,141	7,079	7,153	6,126	7,516	8,524	8,711	8,346	7,335	7,333	6,694
Peoria Heights Dispatched/On View	546	538	524	415	504	653	693	625	523	608	577
Chillicothe Police Dispatches/On view	538	505	415	321	398	518	645	674	551	502	519
Peoria County Sheriff Dispatches/On view	1,634	1,612	1,557	1,309	1,608	1,756	1,819	1,828	1,694	1,865	1,765
TOTAL POLICE DISPATCHES/ON VIEW	9,859	9,734	9,649	8,171	10,026	11,451	11,868	11,473	10,103	10,308	9,555

Air National Guard Fire Dispatches	4	9	5	1	0	6	7	5	3	2	2
Akron-Princeville Fire Dispatches	20	21	17	20	16	16	22	18	16	19	26
Brimfield Fire Dispatches	34	35	29	29	34	33	21	27	30	41	50
Chillicothe Fire Dispatches	87	111	98	98	88	116	114	64	38	38	41
Dunlap Fire Dispatches	41	33	36	31	24	32	33	38	35	44	48
Elmwood Fire Dispatches	9	10	14	8	6	7	10	9	12	6	6
Limestone Fire Dispatches	124	125	131	109	117	132	158	168	146	152	150
Logan-Trivoli Fire Dispatches	31	38	52	31	32	36	44	44	35	45	42
Peoria Fire Dispatches	1,663	1,580	1,564	1,410	1,638	1,873	1,961	1,945	1,720	1,693	1,786
Peoria Heights Fire Dispatches	66	64	75	74	66	84	99	81	89	81	97
Timber-Hollis Fire Dispatches	24	23	39	25	24	26	32	25	28	40	40
Tuscarora Fire Dispatches	12	14	18	10	9	10	7	11	15	22	17
West Peoria Fire Dispatches	47	37	38	47	56	56	59	64	55	68	69
MABAS Fire Calls	6	6	7	2	2	2	1			4	5
TOTAL FIRE DISPATCHES	2,168	2,106	2,123	1,895	2,112	2,429	2,568	2,499	2,222	2,255	2,379
AMT Ambulance Dispatches	1,330	1,239	1,202	1,096	1,361	1,434	1,549	1,709	1,568	1,225	1,308
APA Ambulance Dispatches	18	15	11	12	14	14	12	13	12	15	17
BYE Ambulance Dispatches	42	34	34	37	44	44	33	32	22	48	43
TOTAL AMBULANCE DISPATCHES	1,390	1,288	1,247	1,145	1,419	1,492	1,594	1,754	1,602	1,288	1,368
Peoria County Coroner Incoming Calls	288	295	249	229	262	252	303	279	358	347	277
Community Messaging System Call-outs	9	13	11	9	16	8	18	12	13	11	10
Telephone Trouble Reports Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETSB Equipment Trouble Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citizen Concerns	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
CD Requests from State's Attorney's Office	34	21	19	6	9	31	26	38	18	9	9
CD Requests from FOI / Subpoena	0	1	0	1	2	6	6	0	3	2	1
CD Requests from Inner Departmental	10	4	3	10	6	2	3	7	4	1	2
Total Number of CD Requests	44	26	22	17	17	39	35	45	25	12	12
ILEAS Call Outs	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
JULIE Dig	19	19	32	21	15	36	51	33	86	12	15
Peoria Cares Cases	26	17	90	118	89	41	61	71	64	29	37
Premise Alerts	46	51	40	47	25	69	60	46	46	61	55
Sex Offender Updates	272	234	223	225	175	236	266	281	233	260	213
PAWS	141	117	167	142	208	206	162	268	163	94	129

Illinois State Police	288	302	221	135	183	258	280	256	212	252	247
Ameren	49	62	93	57	76	116	137	94	89	61	69

DEC	TOTAL	2019 Totals
1,350	16,181	21,981
6,747	90,060	88,694
9	193	206
8,106	106,434	110,881
9,228	115,275	104,490
598	7,307	7,542
44	553	572
512	7,142	8,102
124	1,527	2,154
1,892	23,405	25,066
12,398	155,209	147,926
16	187	161
23	332	285
350	5,325	6,650
389	5,844	7,096
658	9,931	10,968
168	1,931	1,736
497	6,028	7,417
102	958	647
78	693	579
1,005	15,040	11,511
82	847	524
246	2,359	1,958
222	2,756	2,014
8	118	127
9	25	42
2,249	28,824	24,819
4,658	59,132	64,140
6,437	88,395	95,554
564	6,770	7,732
523	6,109	8,377
1,643	20,090	22,604
9,167	121,364	134,267

7	51	56
19	230	208
46	409	439
48	941	1,236
39	434	440
11	108	150
142	1,654	1,379
43	473	476
1,740	20,573	20,320
88	964	902
29	355	350
13	158	110
62	658	554
7	42	47
2,294	27,050	26,667
1,747	16,768	15,734
12	165	151
50	463	565
1,809	17,396	16,450
292	3,431	2,912
14	144	188
0	0	4
0	0	2
0	5	7
23	243	322
4	26	61
4	56	102
31	325	485
0	3	0
15	354	528
25	668	766
85	631	426
211	2,829	3,188
132	1,929	2,144

244	2,878	0
102	1,005	0