



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager *Patrick Urich*

DATE: April 20, 2023

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.

IDOT Hosts National Work Zone Awareness Week Event

Thank you to Illinois Department of Transportation District 4 for hosting a press conference for National Work Zone Awareness Week. The Murray Baker Bridge joined other state landmarks by lighting up in orange for the week. IDOT, along with state police and local municipalities, is committed to reducing work zone accidents and increasing safety. Illinois saw an average of 6,000 work zone crashes last year. Be an alert and considerate driver, maintain the speed limit and reduce speed in work zones and stay off mobile devices so everyone can get home safely.



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Community Development - City Accepting Applications for 2023 Violence Prevention Funding

The City will be accepting applications for 2023 Violence Prevention funding beginning Monday, April 10th at 8:00 AM through May 12th at 2:00 PM. This grant provides funding to non-profits, 501(c)3 organizations, and government agencies to offer violence prevention programs for city of Peoria residents. All programs must be evidence-based and have measurable results.

Programs must fall under one of six priority areas:

- Thriving Neighborhoods
- Empowered Youth & Young Adult
- Restorative & Resilience
- Intervention
- Violence Reduction
- Workforce Training

Workforce Training programs must measure the number of people served and how many clients are connected to permanent employment.

The minimum funding request for Workforce Training is \$150,000 and the maximum funding request is \$300,000. For all other priority areas, funding requests must be between \$50,000 and \$400,000.

How to Apply

Local agencies can apply online and find more information, including program guidelines and a recorded application training session, at the [Violence Prevention Funding Application page](#).

Eligible applications will be reviewed by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services Advisory Commission. Agencies will be notified of funding decisions following City Council approval.

Please [email the City of Peoria Community Development Department](#) with questions about the application.

Community Development - 2023 Great American Cleanup Dumpster Locations Announced

All twenty dumpsters for the 2023 Great American Cleanup have been reserved by neighborhood associations, homeowners' associations, and community groups throughout the city. The Great American Cleanup will be held Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Locations with "yard waste only" dumpsters are noted with an asterisk.

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For more information on the Great American Cleanup or if you or your group are interested in volunteering, please contact Neighborhood Enhancement Coordinator Kaylee Drea at 309-494-8624 or [by email](#).

Briardale

4013 W Richards Way

Madison Manor

End of Manor Pkwy.

Spring Grove

Between 727 and 801 Spring Hollow Ln.

Center Bluff

Across from Columbia Park

Moss-Bradley *

Thiền Tâm Buddhist Temple

Sunset Hills

1403 W Margaret Ave.

Chadwick Estates *

6511 N Greenwich Pl.

New Town

1100 W Butler St.

The Knolls

Baseball Island (Intersection of Hawthorne, Hollyridge, and Stratford)

East Bluff Community Center

512 E Kansas Street

North Florence *

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Uplands

1416 W Columbia Terr.

Glen Oak Flanagan *

942 NE Glen Oak Ave.

North Valley Neighbors

614 Spring St.

Wardcliffe

2903 N Lehman Rd.

Goose Lake

1020 R Romeo B Garrett Ave.

Old Towne South

711 S Greenlawn Ave.

Westwood *

4610 N Laurel Dr.

Lynnhurst

Bridalwood Dr.

Orchard District

1028 N Flora Ave.

Peoria Public Schools Update



**Join the Peoria Speech and Debate
Program on Saturday, April 22nd
to see our students shine!**

*Tournament Location: Lincoln K-8
700 Mary St., Peoria, IL 61603*

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

4-5TH GRADE FINALS & NEXT-INS

Check-In | 8:20 AM

Round Starts | 8:30 AM

6TH-8TH GRADE FINALS & NEXT-INS

Check-In | 9:20 AM

Round Starts | 9:30 AM

LUNCH (ALL GRADES) | 11:00-11:45 AM

CEREMONY | 12:00 PM

We will have a celebrity guest at our final championship tournament to hand out awards!

CALL OR EMAIL COACH MARIELA FOR MORE INFORMATION

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