



**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**



**TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council**

**FROM: Patrick Urich, City Manager** 

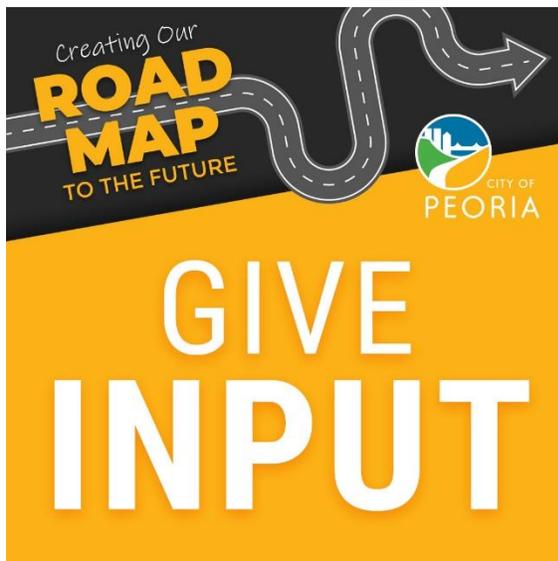
**DATE: August 17, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Issues Update**

The following are issues related to the City for the weekly Issues Update. Please let me know if there are additional items you believe should be included.



**Strategic Plan Update – Survey Now Available**



Visitors to the [Peoria2023.org website](https://Peoria2023.org) can participate in a new survey.

This nine-question survey asks for input on quality of life, housing, safety, amenities, and more. Take a few moments to let us know what you think and where you see Peoria in the future. The survey will close on August 8 at 5:00 pm.

To access the survey, simply go to [Peoria2023.org](https://Peoria2023.org) and then scroll down to the "Take a Brief Survey" section. Click the "Take a Survey" button and share your thoughts

### **Community Development - 2024 CDBG Public Services Application Now Available**

The city of Peoria is accepting applications from not-for-profits, 501(c)3 organizations, and government agencies for 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services funding from Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The city of Peoria receives CDBG funding each year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Up to 15% of the City's annual funding amount can be granted to agencies for programs that serve low and moderate-income persons. Each organization is limited to one application with a maximum award of \$30,000.

### **Application Training**

City staff will offer a virtual application training session on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM via GoToMeeting. A recording of the virtual application training session will be available at the city's website on the [CDBG Public Services page](#).

There are two ways to view the application training session:

- **Online** : Visit [GoToMeeting](#) on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.
- **Phone**: Dial 1-866-899-4679 and enter the access code: 769-436-037

### **How to Apply**

Interested not-for-profits, 501(c)3 organizations, and government agencies can apply online at the city's website on the [CDBG Public Services page](#). The city of Peoria will accept applications for 2024 CDBG Public Services funding from **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM.**

Eligible applications will be reviewed by the CDBG Public Services Advisory Commission and agencies will be notified of funding decisions following City Council approval. A list of the selected sub-recipients will be available online at the city website under the [CDBG Public Services page](#).

For more information, please contact Associate Grants Coordinator Irina Riggerbach at 309-494-8629 or [by email](#).

**Community Development - Zoning Board of Appeals and Historical Preservation Commission Schedule to Change**

The Zoning Board of Appeals and the Historical Preservation Commission will begin meeting every other alternating month to reduce the wait time for community members to have their applications reviewed and start their projects.

Due to staffing changes because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Zoning Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Commission reduced their meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly meetings. Meeting four times during the year created a long wait time for community members. Increasing the frequency of commission meetings will make the application process more convenient for community members and help them get their projects started sooner.

For more information, please contact Assistant Director of Community Development Leah Allison at 309-494-8667 or [by email](#).

**Community Development - Community Cleanup at the East Bluff Community Center on Wednesday, August 16th**

The Community Development Department hosted a Community Cleanup ‘Pop-Up’ event at the East Bluff Community Center at 512 E Kansas St on Wednesday, August 16th. Community Development staff picked up over 15 bags of litter.

For more information on future community cleanup events, please contact Neighborhood Enhancement Coordinator Kaylee Drea at 309-494-8624 or [by email](#).



**Peoria Police Department - Good Grades pays off, Tuesday, August 15, 2023**



De'Mere, a 5th grader from Lincoln School got all A's on his report card last year and is off to a great start this year. Peoria Police Officer Adrian Aguilar awarded De'Mere with a golden baseball worth free entry to a Peoria Chiefs game.

**Peoria Police Department - Hy-Vee Fun, Saturday, August 12, 2023**

It was back-to-school fun Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Hy-Vee on N. Orange Prairie Road as lots of golden baseballs were handed out to dozens of kids who are ready to head back into the classroom.





**Peoria Public Works – Downtown Parking Updates**

**Parking restrictions are in place on Fulton, Madison, and Monroe until Friday, Aug. 18**

Due to slurry seal refinishing work, there is **no on-street parking** on Fulton Street from SW Jefferson Street to SW Monroe Street; SW Madison Avenue from Fulton Street to Main Street; and SW Monroe Street from Fulton Street to Main Street.

**These parking restrictions are in effect until 5 pm on Friday, August 18. On-street parking will be available after 5 pm and through the weekend.**

Fulton Street, SW Madison Avenue, and SW Monroe Street are open to through traffic during the refinishing work. Access to City Hall’s parking lot, Twin Towers parking deck, and the Marriott Hotels parking deck is being maintained.

Drivers should be mindful of workers in the area and watch for bagged “No Parking” meters. Extra caution should be exercised in the area.



**Downtown forward, pull-in parking work to continue over the next several weeks**

*Forward, pull-in parking should be used in applicable spaces on Fulton, Madison, and Monroe*

Work is currently underway to restore reverse diagonal downtown parking to forward, pull-in angle parking on Fulton Street, SW Madison Avenue, and SW Monroe Street.

**At this time, drivers should utilize forward, pull-in angle parking in the applicable spaces.** Signs notifying the change will be installed over the next few days.

Temporary painted parking spaces will be in place for approximately two weeks before final permanent striping can be placed. **Permanent striping is expected to begin on Monday, August 28, weather permitting.**

Additional parking and lane restrictions will be forthcoming as the project progresses.

Drivers should be mindful of bagged, "No Parking" meters as work to turn and move parking meters occurs. Motorists should use extra caution and watch for workers in the area.

**Peoria Public Schools Update**

PEORIA Public Schools and  
**The WrapAround Center Presents**

**FREE LEGAL WORKSHOP**

Those that qualify receive FREE legal representation in the following areas of law:

- Family Law
- Expungement/Sealing
- Orders of Protection
- Landlord/Tenant Negotiations
- Guardianship of Minors

JOIN US ON  
**Saturday, August 19th, 2023**  
**Legal Workshop:**  
12:00pm to 1:00pm (Doors Open at 11:30)

The WrapAround Center  
1419 South Folkers Avenue- Door # 16  
Peoria, Illinois 61605

PEORIA public schools  
Where remarkable happens every day

RSVP In Person at the WrapAround Center

**WE WILL**  
**R3** RESTORE.  
REINVEST.  
RENEW.

**Peoria Area SeniorNet Sponsors Open House and Class Registration on August 19, 2023**

Peoria Area SeniorNet is sponsoring an Open House on Saturday August 19, 2023, at 10:00AM at the First Baptist Church in Peoria. The church is at 411 W. Lake Ave. at North St. Park in the lot behind the church and use the east entrance. This is an information and registration meeting. The purpose is to introduce prospective new students and users of the many new smartphones, tablet, and computer devices to SeniorNet and to answer any questions they might have about smart phones, computers, computer programs, and other new technologies. Students will then be able to register for more than twenty fall classes and seminars. For more information about SeniorNet, classes, and seminars, or registration, go to the Class Information page of the SeniorNet website at [www.PeoriaAreaSeniorNet.org](http://www.PeoriaAreaSeniorNet.org) or call 1-800-457-1089 and leave a message. A SeniorNet representative will return your call.

The purpose of the meeting is not only to introduce prospective students to SeniorNet but also to provide a forum where present and future technology users acquire information that will help them make choices when buying smartphones or computers, selecting computer accessories, and choosing computer courses. About 20 different classes and seminars also cover topics such as smartphones, tablets, social media, the cloud, software products, and more. SeniorNet instructors and coaches will be available for one-on-one questions and discussions with the attendees. Students may also register for SeniorNet fall classes at the meeting.

SeniorNet volunteers will entertain questions from the attendees and discuss such things as what to consider when buying a computer or smartphone, what courses you should take, and what computer programs and smartphone apps are available to you. You may also want to talk about getting started with that computer you received as a gift from your children. If you need help with your computer, smartphone, software, or other new technology, this session is for you.

Past students also receive a newsletter with all the information needed to register for fall classes by US mail. If students cannot attend this Open House they can call and request a newsletter. Call 1-800-457-1089 and leave your name and US mail address and indicate that you would like a newsletter. The newsletter is also available on the website and all eight pages can be printed at home for those who have printing capabilities.

**ECC Monthly Report for July**

- Please see attached

# City of Peoria ECC 9-1-1 Monthly Report July 2023



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	2022 Totals
Landbased 9-1-1 Calls	887	709	984	997	1,271	1,196	1,060						7,104	12,292
Wireless 9-1-1 Calls	7,970	7,845	8,304	9,418	11,569	11,551	10,936						67,593	95,268
Text To 9-1-1 Calls	38	17	43	27	30	43	54						252	309
<b>TOTAL 9-1-1 CALLS</b>	8,895	8,571	9,331	10,442	12,870	12,790	12,050	0	0	0	0	0	74,949	107,869
Peoria Police Incoming Calls	8,026	7,381	8,441	8,619	10,557	10,294	16,948						70,266	107,610
Peoria Heights Police Incoming	544	523	532	460	687	643	893						4,282	6,662
Peoria Heights Lobby Calls	44	50	60	57	44	65	136						456	574
Chillicothe Police Incoming Calls	376	408	493	550	661	657	1,021						4,166	5,781
Chillicothe Lobby Calls	76	98	140	183	222	181	325						1,225	1,475
Sheriff's Police Incoming Calls	1,659	1,391	1,521	1,579	1,836	2,002	2,927						12,915	20,276
<b>TOTAL POLICE INCOMING CALLS</b>	10,725	9,851	11,187	11,448	14,007	13,842	22,250	0	0	0	0	0	93,310	142,378
Volunteer Fire/EMS toll free calls	8	5	17	10	7	12	10						69	150
Peoria Heights Fire Incoming Calls	4	7	9	7	6	10	20						63	153
Peoria Fire Incoming Calls	350	360	360	454	472	538	982						3,516	5,253
<b>TOTAL FIRE INCOMING CALLS</b>	362	372	386	471	485	560	1,012	0	0	0	0	0	3,648	5,556
Operator Assist Calls/Alarm Calls	751	738	856	783	861	916	1,521						6,426	10,164
Ambulance Incoming Calls	44	45	43	45	55	42	78						352	1,231
ECC Supervisor Incoming Calls	353	300	337	370	371	343	451						2,525	4,830
Richwoods Dispatcher Incoming Calls	78	53	59	70	87	57	106						510	1,138
Downtown Dispatcher Incoming Calls	75	80	97	72	102	107	163						696	1,127
Prep 2 Dispatcher Incoming Calls	1,482	1,553	1,609	1,576	2,303	2,662	2,467						13,652	20,484
C-MED Dispatcher Incoming Calls	85	96	104	98	118	150	124						775	988
County Sheriff Dispatcher Incoming Calls	385	380	397	329	443	389	333						2,656	3,933
Fire Dispatcher Incoming Calls	429	421	508	423	351	358	448						2,938	4,607
OverFlow/Call Taker Incoming Calls	22	5	24	17	18	13	22						121	344
<b>TOTAL INCOMING EXTENSION CALLS</b>	2,909	2,888	3,135	2,955	3,793	4,079	4,114	0	0	0	0	0	23,873	37,451
<b>TOTAL OUTGOING EXTENSION CALLS</b>	4,333	3,815	4,042	4,312	4,939	4,886	4,762						31,089	55,030
Peoria Police Dispatches/On view	8,937	8,348	9,011	9,182	10,979	10,887	11,165						68,509	113,215
Peoria Heights Dispatched/On View	694	690	617	627	764	839	809						5,040	7,375
Chillicothe Police Dispatches/On view	563	568	633	711	793	693	664						4,625	7,772
Peoria County Sheriff Dispatches/On view	2,782	2,693	2,933	3,074	3,324	3,435	3,362						21,603	35,925
<b>TOTAL POLICE DISPATCHES/ON VIEW</b>	12,976	12,299	13,194	13,594	15,860	15,854	16,000	0	0	0	0	0	99,777	164,287
Air National Guard Fire Dispatches	4	10	3	6	4	4	7						38	61
Akron-Princeville Fire Dispatches	27	16	33	24	22	23	21						166	310
Brimfield Fire Dispatches	48	22	46	63	40	51	49						319	454
Chillicothe Fire Dispatches	41	39	45	47	53	54	59						338	614
Dunlap Fire Dispatches	42	35	37	51	35	43	34						277	483
Elmwood Fire Dispatches	19	8	10	23	17	31	19						127	187

Limestone Fire Dispatches	141	119	150	134	146	145	138						973	1,817
Logan-Trivoli Fire Dispatches	48	53	43	55	56	47	45						347	560
Peoria Fire Dispatches	2,103	1,959	2,090	2,062	2,312	2,241	2,272						15,039	24,953
Peoria Heights Fire Dispatches	102	117	119	109	130	113	133						823	1,221
Timber-Hollis Fire Dispatches	31	36	53	40	42	50	37						289	423
West Peoria Fire Dispatches	58	72	65	76	74	81	87						513	863
MABAS Fire Calls	3	5	3	6	4	6	0						27	44
<b>TOTAL FIRE DISPATCHES</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,276</b>	<b>32,196</b>
AMT Ambulance Dispatches	2,492	2,428	2,533	2,475	2,784	2,625	2,754						18,091	30,435
APA Ambulance Dispatches	24	8	17	12	19	14	14						108	248
BYE Ambulance Dispatches	54	35	47	65	59	63	56						379	578
<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE DISPATCHES</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,578</b>	<b>31,261</b>
Peoria County Coroner Incoming Calls	171	150	143	151	171	147	133						1,066	1,983
Community Messaging System Call-outs	13	16	18	21	24	21	18						131	214
Telephone Trouble Reports Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
CD Requests from State's Attorney's Office	10	3	2	8	22	18	24						87	217
CD Requests from FOI / Subpoena	8	11	15	18	18	17	21						108	140
CD Requests from Inner Departmental	6	5	7	3	4	4	5						34	74
<b>Total Number of CD Requests</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>431</b>
ILEAS Call Outs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JULIE Dig	47	41	49	41	32	66	71						347	626
Peoria Cares Cases/SeeClickFix	76	51	41	39	53	25	71						356	835
Premise Alerts	61	47	51	66	57	71	50						403	610
Sex Offender Updates	181	184	229	188	214	236	215						1,447	2,465
PAWS	326	374	360	468	704	512	548						3,292	4,227
Illinois State Police	258	233	260	332	391	327	415						2,216	2,199
Ameren	120	111	126	153	248	271	226						1,255	1,177