



The City Manager's Monthly Report is intended to provide a brief summary of City activities, with links to additional information where possible. Due to the variety and complexity of City functions, however, the report is not all-encompassing. Please always feel free to [contact the City of Bloomington](#) for more information or with questions or concerns.

View past and upcoming events on the City's [calendar](#).

## CONSIDERED IN MAY

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### City Council Regular Agenda Items

- Consideration of a Resolution initiating the rezoning of 204 N. Allin Street, and of 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, and 806 W. Washington Street from R-2, Mixed Residential District, and C-2, Neighborhood Shopping District, to B-2, General Business Service District. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of adopting an Ordinance rezoning the property located at 724 W. Washington Street from C-2, Neighborhood Shopping District to B-2, general business service district and the property located at 720 W. Washington Street from R-2, mixed residential district to B-2, general business service district. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of Analysis of Bids and the Approval of the FY2018 Utility Maintenance Contract with George Gildner, Inc. for City Bid No. 2018-02 in the amount of \$768,000.00. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of approving a Resolution establishing the creation of a Downtown Task Force Committee to assist with the planning and determination of the City's next steps in revitalizing Downtown Bloomington. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of adoption of an Ordinance approving an Annexation Agreement submitted by Vale Church for approximately 36.13 acres south of Ireland Grove Road, east of Brookstone Circle. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of adoption of an Ordinance approving the Annexation for approximately 36.13 acres south of Ireland Grove Road, east of Brookstone Circle and the rezoning of 35.16 acres, tract 1, from A, Agriculture to S-2 Public Lands and Institutions request submitted by Vale Church. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of adopting an Ordinance approving a Petition from Vale Community Church, for an expedited final plat for Vale Commons Subdivision Final Plat, located south of Ireland Grove Road and east of Hershey Road. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of approving an Ordinance Amending Chapters 2 and 29 of the Bloomington Municipal Code creating a Transportation Commission. ***[Motion by Alderman Buragas, seconded by Alderman Black that the Ordinance Amending Chapters 2 and 29 of the City Code, creating a Transportation Commission, be laid over to the June 12, 2017 City Council Meeting. Motion carried.]***

- Consideration of a Resolution to approve the City of Bloomington's submission to the McLean County Regional Planning Commission for the Fiscal Year 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program for the Bloomington-Normal Urbanized Area.  
*[Motion carried.]*

#### City Council Special Session Items

*[No motion was taken. Presentation and discussion only.]*

- Discussion of Public Safety and Community Relations.
- Presentation, discussion and possible direction regarding infrastructure oversizing infrastructure at The Grove. (Recommend that direction be given to staff to continue with the oversizing or eliminating the specific line item from the FY18 budget.)
- Presentation and update of the current status of Metronet high speed internet to the City.
- Presentation and Discussion of FY2017-2021 Draft Capital Improvement Plan.

#### City Council Record of Motions and Votes

##### MAY NEWSMAKERS

- [Otter Pups on Exhibit at Miller Park Zoo](#)
- [Bike Plan Public Meetings](#)
- [B-N Awarded IHPA Grant](#)
- [Arrest Made in Shooting](#)

##### SPOTLIGHT

- [BCPA Summer Events!](#)

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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##### [View Monthly Financial Report](#)

##### [FY 2018 Adopted Budget](#)

#### CITY CLERK

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- NOTHING REPORTED

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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##### Building Safety

- May construction permits, numbering 903, jumped 42 percent above April levels, some of which is a typical given the seasonal nature of permits; however, it was also 33% above May 2016. It includes 14 new single family dwellings, bringing the total for the calendar year to 54—a 50% improvement over the first five months of 2016.
- About 635 building inspections were performed in May, slightly below April levels.
- Five permits were issued for the downtown, with a total construction value of \$135,000.
- No permits were issued in May in the City for projects valued in excess of \$1,000,000.

##### Code Enforcement

- Code enforcement inspections conducted in May 2017 numbered 654, down slightly from April due to the heavier burden placed on staff that month with illegal placement of

election signs. Inspection performance for both the rental inspection program and the fire inspection program remain on track to meet or nearly meet their end-of-year targets.

### **Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation**

- The Planning Commission considered two cases in May, and attendees enjoyed a lengthy presentation and discussion with the consultant performing the zoning ordinance update. The Zoning Board of Appeals processed one variance. Historic Preservation Commission considered five cases, and also began discussion on the brick streets plan and related policies.

## **FIRE**

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### [View Expanded Monthly Fire Statistics](#)

#### **Operations**

- The department responded to 897 calls for service in May, this was down 8 calls from April. We did not have any one significant fire, we had 4 small fires in structures that accounted for \$54,650 in damage. Total fire loss for the month was \$65,780. The number of fire calls for the month was 225, this is an increase of 44 calls from the previous month.
- The department responded to 672 EMS calls which accounted for 74.92% of our calls for the month. This was a decrease of 52 EMS calls from the month of April.
- The department provided mutual aid 27 times this month and received mutual aid 6 times.
- Our EMS personnel provided 354.50 hours of training time to EMS students
- We began hydrant inspections and testing in the month of May. Our personnel inspected and flowed 969 hydrants this month.
- The department placed new Engine 4 in service this month, it will be located at Station 4. This engine was approved by Council in the 2015-2016 budget, was ordered in February of 2016 and we took delivery of it in March of this year. We also completed the pre-build on our next engine that was approved by Council in March that will become Engine 1. Delivery is expected in 300-330 days.

#### **Public Education**

##### *Training provided to community*

- Older Adults training at Senior Fair (50 adults)
- Extinguisher training 3x on May 19 for West Minister employees
- Extinguisher training 3x on May 30 for Martin Health employees
- Senior Saints fire Safety presentation (34 adults)
- Bickford house fire safety/Ext. Training for employees

##### *Fire, Lockdown, and Shelter in Place drills*

- Fire Drill at Bent Elementary
- Fire Drill at Evans JH
- Fire Drill at St. Mary's
- Fire Drill at Fox Creek
- Shelter in place training for BHS

##### *Social Media*

- FB page is now at 5781 likes. (Increase of 281 likes in the month)

*Personnel Training*

- Created video for recruiting

*Community Events*

- Car Seat installation Day at HQ
- Knapp Burn 5k run
- Sheridan School for Last Day event in dunk tank
- Radio interview for hiring process

*Other Duties*

- 2 Career talks to classes at BJHS (80 Students)

**Fire Department Training**

- For the month of May 2017 the fire department held training which totaled 1798.80 hours.
- Training topics have been grouped into eight categories. They are Administrative, ARFF, Driver/Operator, EMS, Fire/Rescue, Safety, Hazmat, & Officer. ([May 2017 Training Report](#))

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

- [Apply for current job postings](#)
- [View Safety Report](#)

| Position                                 | Department            | Status                     |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Superintendent of Mechanical Maintenance | Water                 | Starts Position 5/15/2017  |
| Network Administrator                    | IS                    | Starts Position 6/5/2017   |
| Contract Administrator                   | Legal                 | Starts Position 6/19/2017  |
| Production Manager                       | Parks                 | Starts Position 6/12/2017  |
| Water Plant Operator w/Relief Duties     | Water                 | Selected                   |
| Legal Secretary                          | Legal                 | Starts Position 5/29/2017  |
| Assistant City Planner                   | Community Development | Reviewing Applications     |
| Support Staff IV - 2 positions           | Water                 | Coordinating Interviews    |
| Senior Budget Manager                    | Finance               | Reviewing Applications     |
| Communications Center Supervisor         | Police                | Job Posted through 6/30/17 |
| Fire Protection Inspector III            | Community Development | Job Posted through 6/14/17 |
| Performing Art Manager                   | Parks                 | Interviewing               |
| Firefighter/Paramedic                    | Fire                  | Job Posted through 6/30/17 |
| Utility Worker                           | Facilities            | Job Posted through 6/16/17 |

**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS ****Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts **[View the BCPA calendar for past & future event info](#)

- Presented Programs: Doktor Kaboom!
- Total Attendance for all events and classes: 3,298
- Facilities Usage: Auditorium Public Events 5; Auditorium Non-Public Events 2
- Ballroom and Other Space Public Events 5; Non-Public Events - 13

- Community Interactions: Radio Interviews 6; Outreach 0

### Golf Courses

- Inconsistent weather continued during the month of May making it difficult for golfers to get in the routine of playing regularly. Rainy weekends were common or weather forecasts predicted high percentages of rain which hurt the ability for golfers to plan out their weekend round. Despite the often rainy days and forecasts, the courses were still able to see over 7,100 rounds played in the month.
- The courses hosted outings with the following groups: Peoria Sandtrappers, McLean County Seniors, Millard Fillmore, Illinois Prep Tour, Illinois Golf Coaches Association and Darin Clark.
- The courses entered into an agreement with local PGA golf instructor, Rick Sellers Golf Academy, to offer his instructional services. His primary course to operate at will be The Den at Fox Creek.
- Golf course maintenance crew successfully deep tine aerified all of the courses putting greens. This process creates channels in the soil allowing for root growth and better drainage. These benefits will really show themselves as we get into the heart of the summer and the heat returns along with heavy thunderstorms dumping large amounts of rain.
- The pro shops offered two different merchandise promotions during the month in the attempt to stimulate sales. With fewer rounds played during the spring months at the courses, our merchandise sales have lagged a little accordingly. The staff will be assertive in maintaining promotions throughout the year to recover from the slower spring sales.
- As we move into June, the courses will enter into the busiest month of the year as we host a large number of outings and events. We are happy to report that the courses are in excellent shape and those playing the courses in June should be pleased with the conditions they are playing on.

### Miller Park Zoo

- Revenue from admissions was even for the current fiscal year. Last year, the revenue from admissions broke the all-time record for the Zoo in a fiscal year. This represents the sixth consecutive year the all-time attendance revenue record was broken. Attendance was up 7.6% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's attendance. This represents the second consecutive year the all-time attendance record was broken. Revenue from Education Program Fees and Rentals was down 4.2% for the current fiscal year.
- Revenue from Concessions, Carousel, and Animal Food Sales was up 5.2% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's numbers. The Zootique sales were up 10.7% for the current fiscal year, and overall Zoo revenue was even.
- Acquisition: 1 Male Texas Longhorn, 4 Female and 2 Male San Clemente Island Goats, 1 Male Black-Necked Stilt, 1 Female Sunbittern, 100 Male Seba's Short Tailed Bats.
- Disposition: 1 Female Barn Owl, 1 Female Red-Capped Cardinal, 2 Green Mantella, 1 Male North American River Otter, 1 Female Hedgehog, 1 Male Brazilian Rainbow Boa.
- Other:
  - Underwent inspection for Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) Accreditation. AZA Accreditation is an extremely intensive program that looks at everything from food fed to the Snow Leopards, to parking, and salaries.
  - Hosted Star Wars Day with over 1,000 guests on May 6th.

- Hosted Endangered Species Day on May 20th.
- Hosted Bloomington 101 for their "wild card" night.
- Assisted with 2nd Annual Brews at the Zoo hosted by the Jaycees and Miller Park Zoological Society.
- Hosted annual Ewing Zoo Foundation meeting.
- ATTENDANCE
  - May 2016: 18,172 (Up 7.6%)
  - May 2017: 19,560

### Recreation

- Recreation hosted the free Family Fun Day event at Tipton Park with over 500 people in attendance. Families were able learn about programs and services available in the community and enjoy games, music, activities and more.
- Miller Park Mini Golf opened for the season with new turf and high attendance over Memorial Day weekend
- The first Lunchtime Concert of the season was held with 150 in attendance at Wither's Park in downtown.

### Pepsi Ice Center

- The facility was shut down for programming the final two weeks of May for annual maintenance. Ice surface was removed this year so we could perform scheduled maintenance on the compressor units and a new ice surface was installed. Deep cleaning and painting was done throughout the building including locker rooms and restrooms.
- Overall numbers for the month of May were lower than last year, however this was the third largest revenue May in the facilities history. The majority of the reduction is based on contract ice payments from the user groups. This is based on timing of payments.
- Learn to Skate numbers are slightly lower than last year, Hockey numbers were equivalent to the previous year.

### SOAR

- Two junior level interns from ISU finished their internships at the beginning of May.
- Teams and individual athletes that qualified to advance to Summer Games resumed practices.
- Softball Skills Night was held and athletes were placed into teams, and tennis practice began this month with 1 practice being rained out. Both are Special Olympics sports.

### Parks Maintenance

#### Horticulture ([View pictures here](#))

- Mowing full cycles both in parks and right of way. Parks 7 day or less turnaround and right of way 14 day turn around
- Installation of Monarch Butterfly Plots on Constitution Trail
- Planting of annual flowers several parks, downtown, City Hall, Miller Park Zoo and Government Center. Preparation of 90 large flower pots for Adopt A Pot Program.
- Aquatic weed and algae treatments at Tipton, Golden Eagle, and Eagle Creek.
- Fountain installation and startup up at Tipton, Miller and City Hall
- Trimming and plant bed maintenance in Civil War and Vietnam Memorials at Miller Park

*Forestry*

- Completion of spring tree planting. 378 trees planted total.
- Contract log grinding and mulch processing. 24 hours of grinding producing 2000 cubic yards of mulch for use in parks and right of way.
- Responded to 8 storm damage events, 3 off hours.
- Continued Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) treatments. 2 year treatment returning to trees treated in 2015. 85% success rate on treated trees. Only specimen ash trees are treated.
- 25 trees removed, 18 due to EAB.
- 32 citizen work orders completed.
- 3 alleys cleared for handicapped citizen access.
- Meetings and initial planning for Sunset Gateway Rotary Project.

*Utility*

- Monthly light inspection and repair at all Parks and Facilities.
- Monthly HVAC inspection and repairs at Parks and Facilities.
- Completed summer start up procedures at Holiday and O'Neil pools.
- Completed playground repair at PJ Irvin, Miller and McGraw parks.
- Installed pond fountains at Miller and Tipton parks.
- Completed upgrade of irrigation system at McGraw Park.
- Continuing the re-build of the Budgie exhibit at the Zoo.

**POLICE** [View Police Daily Activity Reports](#)**Crime Investigations Division (CID)**

CID assigned 95 new cases. The case load carried by CID had the following dispositions: 37 cases were cleared by adult arrest, 1 cleared with juvenile arrest, and 52 were administratively closed, exceptionally cleared or were unfounded.

**Cyber Crimes Unit**

The Cyber Crimes Unit, which investigates crimes involving but not limited to child pornography, network intrusion and online scams, continued to operate in cooperation with the US Secret Service (USSS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). The unit has ten open/active cases.

**United States Marshal Task Force**

The Bloomington office opened 14 felony cases and closed 12 of them. Nine hands-on felony arrests were made. TFO got a warrant issued on a subject who was in IDOC custody and TFO had a detainer lodged against him. An arrest was made when TFO found where a subject was hiding and a LEAD was sent to other USMS so he could be arrested. A subject wanted for failure to register as sex offender was arrested in Washington.

**VICE Unit**

Four cases were opened and ten cases were closed. The Vice Unit served five search warrants. They purchased 8.8 grams of crack cocaine, 108 grams of cannabis, 6 grams of ecstasy, and



two guns. They seized 3.5 grams of crack cocaine, 306 grams of cannabis, 41 grams of ecstasy, two guns, and \$2139.

### **Street Crimes Unit**

Street Crimes made 16 warrant arrests and four probable cause arrests. SCU seized 69 grams of cannabis and \$3831.

### **Criminal Intelligence & Analysis Unit (CIAU)**

CIAU staff provided tactical investigative support on a homicide at a west side hotel and two street level shootings. CIAU staff also worked on the production of a video related to the shooting of a subject in downtown Bloomington that was placed on BPD's YouTube channel leading to the suspect's arrest. Staff also coordinated investigative resources assisting in the arrest of two subjects wanted in connection with the theft of over \$10,000 in merchandise from local retailers.

### **Communications**

#### **[View Police Communications Report](#)**

The Communications Manager attended FMLA refresher training, attended McLean County Interoperable Communications Committee meeting, attended 3-day police dispatch certification, attended Time and Attendance project kick-off, and participated in CAD Enterprise upgrade conference call conducted with Tyler Technologies and Information Services. Alarm ordinance violations have been issued in the amount of \$3,600 to date.

### **First Shift 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Day shift patrol spent considerable time in training by attending rifle qualification, Tactical Field Interview, Building Searches, Sniper School, PPCT, Traffic Reconstruction, and Street Survival. There were six STEP details assigned to school zone enforcement including distracted drivers and speeding. There were also six radar details. Day shift officers participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive, Josh Rodgers Funeral Detail, Ceremony for Police Week, Bike Safety at Epiphany School, and the Memorial Day Parade.

### **Second Shift 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.**

Notable calls for service during Second Shift include an armed robbery. Caller stated a male was going to kill him with a knife. Suspect was found by the bus stop and arrested.

### **Third Shift 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.**

Notable calls for service include a juvenile shooting victim with gunshot wound to his leg. On May 7, three juveniles were arrested after neighbors reported them breaking into cars and damaging property in the area of Lisa and Airport. They had also spray painted graffiti on property at McGraw Park and set fire to a park bench. On May 9, a suspect was arrested for theft and burglary. On May 14, a subject was shot in the 600 block of N. Main. The victim arrived at the hospital but remained uncooperative. A shell casing was located and video surveillance assisted CID in ultimately arresting the shooter. On May 19, two subjects threatened gas station employees with a gun after they did not receive a discount. The subjects were arrested for aggravated assault. During May, third shift officers recorded three DUI arrests.



### Administration

- SRO Day received several reports of cyber bullying and bullying. He assisted Project Oz in mediating with students. He spoke to several students about their improper use of social media and removed students from classes when an emergency button was pushed. He recovered four stolen/missing phones, broke up several physical fights. School discipline included eight disorderly conducts, ten medical transports, and 14 suspensions.
- SRO Hirsch met and counseled 12 students on behavior, grades and Illinois law. Took reports and followed up on incidents of aggravated battery, disorderly conduct by a parent, and a runaway report. He removed 15 students from class for poor behavior and lack of cooperation with school administration, investigated six fights, transported nine students home after they were suspended, spoke to 20 parents regarding behavioral issues in school, and investigated four incidents of theft and recovered the four items.
- SRO Wagehoft received seven reports of disorderly conduct, two thefts, one truancy, two medical incidents, and one fight. He also investigated one unlawful use of weapon.
- Public Affairs Officer Mendiola submitted several news releases, posted on social media, gave television and radio interviews, attended Officer Awards at Rotary Club, attended TAC meeting, Crime Detection Network meeting, Westminster Village officer recognition, Bike BloNo bike registration event, Minority Night About Youth meeting. He presented Birthright Workplace Safety, Snyder Corporation workplace safety, was a panel speaker for CIT Mental Health, Regional Alternative School key note speaker on race relations, gave two Cub Scout safety talks at BPD and one at Washington Grade School, and manned YWCA LGBTQ Night information table.

### Downtown

There were 12 days of Downtown Hireback with a total of 48 pairs of officers, including 12 pairs assigned from third shift patrol and 12 pairs that worked the Shuttle Hub detail. Notable incidences include an intoxicated male who punched the business window because he was mad. He required medical attention for the lacerations on his hand and was then arrested for felony criminal damage to property. On May 12, three subjects were arrested for aggravated battery and resisting a police officer when officers attempted to take enforcement action in reference to an open alcohol violation near the intersection of Main and Mulberry. On May 13, officers responded to shots fired in the 600 block of North Main. No victim was immediately found however officers recovered evidence of shots being fired. Contact was made with the victim at the hospital. Utilizing the downtown camera system, a suspect was identified and ultimately arrested days later for aggravated discharge of a firearm and aggravated battery.

Total for the month include 299 overtime hours, 179 bar checks, one DUI, ten OVs, four parking citations, four traffic citations, 23 fights, 29 calls for service, seven arrests, and four towed vehicles. Ordinance violations were issued for one challenge to fight, three public urination, two illegal consumption, four open alcohol, one fraudulent identification, and one minor in tavern.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

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#### [View Expanded Public Works Department Reports](#)

- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly and an average of 30.67 pounds of household garbage were picked up each week at these locations during May 2017.

- 721 Miles were swept and 3 Alleys were maintain during May 2017.
- The Public Works Front Office Staff processed 1,413 telephone calls during the month of May 2017.
- Fleet received 1,274 phone calls.

## **WATER**

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### [View Expanded Water Department Reports](#)

### [View 2016 Water Quality Report](#)

- Daily pumpage for May, 2017 was 9.3 million gallons per day, the same amount as the May, 2016 average. May 2017 was 2 degrees F cooler than average (61 F avg for May, 2017 versus 63 F long term average) and drier by 1.9" (2.48" water equivalent for May 2017 versus 4.36" long term average).
- Nitrate levels in the both the Lake Bloomington Reservoir and the Evergreen Lake Reservoir rose during May, 2017 and began a slow decline toward the end of the month. Lake Bloomington exceeded regulatory limits, with Evergreen Lake remaining safely below the limit at around 5.5 mg/l). We switched pumpage operations to Evergreen Lake on March 10, 2017, in anticipation of concentrations in Lake Bloomington approaching the limit of 10 mg/l. Staff expects nitrate concentrations to remain below the limit at Evergreen Lake. Nitrates in both reservoirs will begin to decrease further as temperatures begin to increase, runoff begins to decrease and plant life and in-lake processes use up the nitrogen.
- Water levels in both Lake Bloomington Reservoir and the Evergreen Lake Reservoir remained at or above spillway elevations, with water flowing over both spillways during May.
- Continued to replace and repaired water service lines and curb stops. Several of these were very old lead (the metal) service lines. Removal of lead from the system helps the City maintain safe water quality and is in accordance with lead water standards.
- During the month of May the Department located/cleared 3,741 JULIES and issued 40 JULIES.
- During the month of March staff repaired 3 water main throughout the City.
- During the month of March staff replaced 2 fire hydrants throughout the City.
- Installed 50 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during May. The Department has converted approximately 97.4% of the total meter inventory.
- Staff installed 19 new residential water meters during the month of May and replaced 38 residential water meters.
- Staff installed 6 compound meters and replaced 6 meter measuring elements during the month of May.
- The Billing and Cashier representatives handled 4,408 incoming phone calls and placed 2,095 outbound phone calls in May of 2017.
- The US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, and McLean County Soil and Water District staff toured portions of the watershed, as well as took a brief tour of the water treatment plant. The group was able to view the conservation efforts underway in the watershed and learn about the partnerships the City of Bloomington has with outside agencies and producers.

## INFORMATION SERVICES

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- Held Kickoff meeting for Accela Agenda/Legislative Management solution. Initial target for go live is October 2017
- Attended Kickoff meeting for Time Keeping/Scheduling (Kronos/TeleStaff) solution implementation.
- Held kickoff meeting with Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department and Maximum Solutions Inc. for MaxGalaxy management software implementation. MaxGalaxy will replace the current CLASS solution in managing daily Parks and Recreation activities.
- As part of the Water Department's SCADA updates, implemented network switching in Division Street and Enterprise pump stations
- Began implementation of Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) within the City network. ISE is replacing an older Cisco authentication services solution and will provide improved secure access to the City's data network.
- Kicked off the Room Ready video conferencing implementation. Initial phase of the project will install Room Ready in Fire Stations 1, 2 and 6. Stations 3 and 4 will follow and most likely be part of building upgrades.
- Began discussions with Police Department and Microception Inc. to upgrade hardware and software related to the PD interview room recording solution. Hardware upgrade to be completed in June. Software updates in June or July.
- Replaced aging building core network switches in the Coliseum. This is the first step in the process of upgrading the wired and wireless networks within the Coliseum.

LIBRARY    

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### [Bloomington Public Library Website](#)

#### [June, July, August Program Guide](#)

##### **Highlights:**

- We rolled out our new website. It adapts to the size screen that it is viewed on, it is more streamlined, and uses open source software.
- Prairie Fire Theater presented "The Last Book on Earth," a children's opera, and had 85 attendees.
- We published our [ninth podcast](#). This month's episode was about the West Bloomington Revitalization Project.

##### **Stats:**

- 103,159 items were checked out
- 380 new cardholders were added
- 7,346 holds were filled
- 2,100 items added to the collection
- 4,207 people used the public computers
- 25,244 people used our online catalog and website
- 3,721 people used our online databases
- 3,126 people used our Wi-Fi for a total data usage of 2.7 TB
- 116 groups reserved our meeting rooms

- 23 programs offered for all ages
- 471 people attended programs
- \$2,300.50 has been raised by Book Shoppe sales since the beginning of the fiscal year (5/1/17).

## THE COLISEUM

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### Events Calendar

- The Bloomington Edge held their final two home games at the arena in May – on the 20th with more than 1,400 fans in attendance and on the 26th with more than 1,100 fans in attendance.
- We hosted Normal Community High School and Normal West Community High School graduations on May 27 and Bloomington High School graduation on May 28.
- Heartland Community College graduated their seniors on the evening of May 19.
- AAU hosted a spring cheerleading competition on Sunday, May 21 with performances from age groups ranging from age 8 through 13 throughout the day.
- The Garden Bros. brought the Circus to town on Monday, May 22 with two performances and a show that thrilled all ages!

#### ***Upcoming events include:***

- The West Bloomington Revitalization Project will host its annual “Taste of the West” fundraiser on Friday, June 2
- The Central Illinois Figure Skating Club will host their annual Spring Show at the Pepsi Ice Center on Saturday, June 10 followed by dinner in the Restaurant of the arena.
- Jehovah’s Witness Convention comes to town for the weekends of June 16-19 and June 23-25.
- Paw Patrol Live! The Great Pirate Adventure goes on sale June 16 with four shows slated on October 21 and 22.
- Jim Gaffigan’s Noble Ape Tour is scheduled on December 3, 2017 and tickets are now on sale.

#### **We continue to work on the following major items:**

- Naming Rights partner, and signage fulfillment within the arena
- Development of promoter relationships in conjunction with VenuWorks Vice President of Event Programming and Content, Johnny Gimenez

*Venuworks is pleased to be a partner with the City of Bloomington to present live entertainment and sporting events at the Coliseum. We appreciate your confidence in us.*