



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](#).

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Considered in June

- Adoption of an ordinance approving the Annexation Agreement for the property commonly located west of Szarek Drive and south of Six Points Road (approximately 2.12 acres).
- Requesting annexation and rezoning to R-1A, single family residential district, for the property commonly located west of Szarek Drive and south of Six Points Road (approximately 2.12 acres).
- Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 of the Bloomington City Code to Provide for Video Gaming Licensing.
- Consideration of a Resolution approving an Agreement for Professional Services with VenuWorks for Management of the U.S. Cellular Coliseum.
- Consideration of adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 44 of the Bloomington City Code to allow for "artisanal/craft production and retail" as a permitted use in the B-1, B-2, B-3, M-1 and M-2 Districts.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION ITEMS

Considered in June

- Presentation, discussion and direction to City Manager and/or related actions on the Municipal Sales Tax Sharing. Consensus of Council was to have no further discussion regarding Municipal Sales Tax Sharing.
- Discussion and direction on the Annual Criterium Bike Race and related issues regarding City sponsorship.

JUNE NEWSMAKERS

Miller Park Zoo Celebrates 125th Birthday
City Accepting Applications for Homeowner Rehab Loans
MPZ Flamingo Exhibit Opening June 24
43 grams of Crack Cocaine Seized
Missing Juvenile - LOCATED

SPOTLIGHT

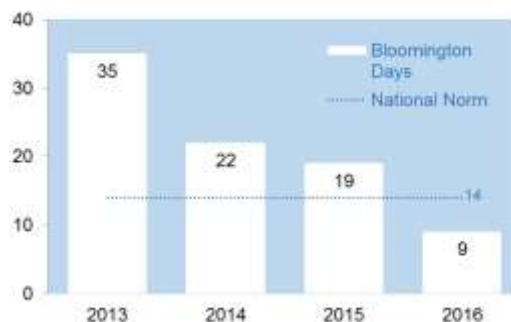
- Recognized Holiday Pool lifeguard staff and applaud their efforts responding to a non-responsive person and saving the individual in need.

EXPANDED MONTHLY REPORTS

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Number of construction permits for June was 585. This is down compared with the same month last year, but the value of the construction edged up 5% to about \$6,100,000, due to an increase in the number of new residential and commercial buildings.
- During the last four years, the average amount of time required to issue a permit for a commercial review has steadily improved. Not only has the City gone from a 35 day average review to 9 days, this year's data compares very favorably with national expectations for review times nationwide. More efficient review strategies have played a major role in the improvement.
- 960 code enforcement inspections conducted in June 2016 represents nearly a 90% improvement over the same month in 2015. The increase is due in large part to being fully staffed in this Division. Rental inspections were up 25% with the new rental inspector continuing to train.
- Two Planning Commission cases and four Zoning Board of Appeals cases were processed in June. Six Historic Preservation Commission cases were processed with \$2,825 in Funk Grant monies awarded.



FIRE 

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Operations

- Ran 853 calls for service, a small decrease from May
- Fire damage: \$280,000 (estimated), occurring from seven structure fires; including two significant residential structure fires representing the majority of the damage.
- Responded to 633 EMS calls in June compared to 677 EMS calls in May, which continue to be the majority of calls for service each month at 76.93%
- Provided mutual aid 31 times and received mutual aid 9 times.
- EMS personnel provided 64 hours of training time to EMS and BACC students.
- Tested 834 fire hydrants in June.

EMS Billing

- Totals breakdown
 - Charge total: \$513,389.60
 - Revenue: \$156,484.14

- Contractuals/miscellaneous write-offs: \$194,745.80

Public Education

- Fire extinguisher demo at Ameren Health and Safety day for employees and families.
- Fire extinguisher demo taken to Corn Belt Energy at Central Catholic.
- Provided two classes to the public on Fire Extinguishers.
- Provided general safety talk at Kindercare Day Care, with take home materials for parents.
- Community events: Car seat day, Relay for Life in Sparky Suit, Miller Park with Sparky and Chief Mohr.

Training


- Held 360 training classes; including 1,843 participants; totaling 2,548 class hours.

HUMAN RESOURCES

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

Vacancies	Position Status
Support Staff V – City Clerk	Pending Interviews
Assistant to The City Manager	External Candidate - Melissa Hon
Civil Engineer II – Water	External Candidate – Pending Hire Date

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS 

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts 

[View the BCPA calendar for past & future event info](#)

- June began with auditions for the Summer Theater production of Bye, Bye Birdie which will be presented in Miller Park July 28-31.
- Monthly attendance: 9,047 at events and classes
- Facility usage: 8 Auditorium events, 2 public Ballroom events and 13 non-public Ballroom events
- Community: 12 radio interviews, one social media interview and 2 community speaking engagements

Golf Courses 

- Total rounds played in June: 10,706
- Group outing rounds: 1483
- Junior rounds: 778
- Tournaments Hosted: The Youth Classic, McLean County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Prep Junior Tour. The courses also hosted the 7th Annual Longest Day of Golf on Tuesday, June 21st with a record 112 golfers participating.

Miller Park Zoo 

- Overall revenue was up 7%.
- Revenue from admissions was down .01% for the current fiscal year.
- Attendance was up .01% for the current fiscal year compared to last year’s attendance.
- Revenue from education program fees and rentals was up 4.2% for FY17
- Revenue from concessions, carousel and animal food sales was up 6.7% for FY17 compared to last year.
- Zootique was up 9% for FY17.
- Had over 1,000 guests for the Zoo’s 125th Birthday despite high temperatures.
- Hosted the Ewing Zoo Foundation’s annual meeting.
- Hosted Member’s Night with over 500 guests.
- Opened the Flamingo Exhibit, the first new exhibit in 12 years.

Acquisition	Disposition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Tammar Wallaby • 2 male Rufous-Crowned Tanager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 male Budgies • 1 Blue-Legged Mantella • 1 Green Mantella • 1 male Green Cheeked Amazon • 1 Goldfish

Recreation 

- Aquatics broke a record with the most Pools Passes sold in one season.
- Updated attendance for FY16 was 130,833 for Recreation and 61,120 for Aquatics.

Pepsi Ice Center 

- Turned 10 on June 4th and a celebration with free admission was held from 1:30-3:30 during open skate with 82 people in attendance.
- Hosted two National level hockey camps: The Laura Stamm Power Skating School and the Canadian Professional Goalie Camp.
- Bloomington Recreational Hockey Association is once again the largest youth association, for ages 8 & under in Illinois, with 236 players.

SOAR 

- Hosted 89 different programs and events
- Accumulated 229 volunteer hours with 1936 service units
- 56 total athletes competed in the Special Olympics Summer Games in June 10-12

Parks Maintenance

Horticulture

- Total mowing hours: 1801
- Plant bed maintenance and mulching at Miller, McGraw and Gaelic Parks.
- Two major landscaping projects in June; Route 9 Boulevard and the Flamingo Exhibit at Miller Park Zoo.
- Aquatic treatments continued at Miller Lake, Tipton Lake and the detention ponds at Eagle Creek and Golden Eagle providing a cost savings to the City of approximately \$3,500 over contracting.

Forestry

- Forestry division continued to remove dead, dying or hazardous trees and respond to citizen requests for tree trimming.
- Spring tree planting operations concluded in June.
- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) treatments were applied to 81 ash trees, concluding in early June.

Utility

- Completed construction on the Flamingo exhibit at Miller Park Zoo.
- Monthly light inspection and repair at all Parks and Facilities.
- Monthly HVAC inspection and repairs at Parks and Facilities.
- Monthly HVAC inspections and repairs at the Coliseum and the BCPA.
- Repaired Tipton and Miller Park lake fountains.
- Installed 2 new bench pads along Constitution Trail for Memorial benches.
- Worked with TSS at the BCPA on building HVAC control issues.
- Installed new water fountain and bench on Constitution trail.

POLICE 

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Crime Investigations Division (CID)

CID assigned 181 new cases for investigation in June. The case load being carried by CID had the following dispositions: 37 cases were cleared by arrest, 2 cases were cleared with juvenile arrest, and 97 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 16 open/active cases.

VICE Unit

The VICE Unit opened 12 cases and served four search warrants. The Unit purchased 51 grams of crack cocaine, 2 grams of powder cocaine, 27 grams of cannabis, and 178 grams of synthetic cannabinoids. They seized 43 grams of crack cocaine, 57 grams of cannabis, 5 units of LSD, 4 grams of methamphetamine, 2,480 grams of synthetic cannabinoids, 2 guns, 2 vehicles and \$60,330.

Street Crimes Unit

Street Crimes made 30 probable cause arrests, 16 warrant arrests, seized 116 grams of cannabis, 0.1 gram of crack cocaine, .25 dosage units of Vicodin, 17 dosage units of Colzapam, one gun, and \$11,528.

Criminal Intelligence & Analysis Unit (CIAU)

- In June, a member of the CIAU prepared court reports and testified as an expert witness in a local gang case. CIAU prepared and presented four hours of training to a new lateral transfer officer regarding Intelligence Led Policing and Problem Oriented Policing. Staff also provided

investigative support to four cases involving local gunfire.

- Staff worked in conjunction with Information Services on several wireless video surveillance projects including the installation of a new Pan-Tilt-Zoom camera in the downtown corridor designed to enhance patrol response during times of pedestrian congestion in the 500 block of Main Street.

Downtown

- On June 18, while conducting foot patrol in the alley near the 100 block of W. Market, officers located a subject in the alley that was smoking cannabis. The subject was issued an ordinance violation for possession of cannabis, confiscating 2.8 grams of cannabis.
- On June 24, officers were flagged down by staff of a bar in the 500 block of North Main who had identified someone attempting to use an ID belonging to another subject within the same group. Both subjects were issued ordinance violations as a result.
- Officers observed a vehicle traveling in the downtown area that was stopped for violations indicative of intoxicated driving. The subject was ultimately arrested and processed for DUI by a third shift officer.
- Totals for the month include 72 hours of overtime, 119 bar checks, two DUIs, 11 ordinance violations, two parking citations, five fights, 11 calls for service, five arrests, and one vehicle towed. Ordinance violations issued include one challenge to fight, three public urination, one open alcohol, and one fraudulent identification.

Major cases include:

- Officers responded to the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Drive for a reported vehicle burglary. Descriptions of two suspects were developed and within half an hour two suspects were stopped. Both were charged with burglary and remain in custody.
- Officers responded to a report of a possible burglary in progress at Burpo's Boutique. When officers arrived, a subject fled to the second floor where he was taken into custody and charged with burglary.
- A juvenile female was shot during a reported drive-by in the 300 block of South Madison Street. She was treated for a non-life threatening injury.
- Officers responded to several calls of a large fight in Turnberry Village Apartment Complex. Three adults were arrested for aggravated battery and mob action. Another adult and one juvenile who were involved were arrested for possessing a quantity of large caliber rifle ammunition.

PUBLIC WORKS

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- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly and an average of 29.10 pounds of household garbage were picked up each week.
- 479 miles were swept during the month of June 2016.
- Office staff handled 1,316 calls during the month of June 2016
- Fleet received 1,274 phone calls during the month of June 2016.

WATER

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- Daily pumpage for June 2016 was 11.4 million gallons per day, compared to an average of 9.9 million gallons per day in June of 2015. The June pumpage diverged from the multi-year trend of lower amounts. Higher temperatures and drier conditions are likely factors for the higher demand.
- Nitrate levels in the both the Lake Bloomington Reservoir and the Evergreen Lake Reservoir declined during June.
- Continued to pump from Evergreen Lake in June. We switched pumping from Lake Bloomington to Evergreen Lake on December 19, 2015, because of better water quality.
- In June, the City experienced 1 water main breaks/water main leaks.
- 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 June the department located/cleared 2,279 JULIES, and issued 47 JULIES.
- Installed 253 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during June. With the 253 meters installed for the month the Department has converted approximately 95% of the total meter inventory.
- Staff installed 71 new residential water meters during the month of June.
- The Billing and Cashier representatives handled 5,141 incoming phone calls in June of 2016.
- Rick Twait, Superintendent of Water Purification, and Maria Lemke of The Nature Conservancy presented a talk entitled "Green infrastructure for Source Water Protection and Biodiversity Improvement in Bloomington, Illinois" at the American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exhibition in Chicago on June 20, 2016.