

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 <u>contact the City of Bloomington</u> for more information or with questions or concerns. View past and upcoming events on the City's <u>calendar</u>.

HIGHLIGHTS

In this report you will find detailed activity from City Departments for June 2018, such as:

- June Newsmakers like "Tim Gleason Next City Manager"
- Statistics from the Fire Department; for instance the department average of 30.6 calls for service per day in June.
- Highlight from Parks; for example two SOAR athletes, one SOAR Unified Partner and 3
 SOAR coaches will be attending the Special Olympics USA games in Seattle, leaving June 29.
- Stats from the Library including, 34,450 people visited the Library (a daily average of 1,148).

CONSIDERED IN JUNE

City Council Record of Motions and Votes

City Council Regular Agenda Items

- Consideration of a Resolution Establishing Prevailing Wages to be paid to Laborers, Workers, and Mechanics Engaged in Public Works with the City of Bloomington, as required by law and requested by the Legal Department. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of an Ordinance Amending the City Code provision changing the Name from the "Cultural District Commission" to the "Cultural Commission" and Amending the Powers and Duties of the Commission, as requested by the Community Development Department – Downtown Development Division. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of a Resolution appointing Timothy A. Gleason as City Manager and approving the City Manager's Employment Contract, as requested by the Human Resources Department. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of an Ordinance Amending the City Code to Clarify Provisions on Agenda Management, as requested by the Legal Department. [Motion carried.]
- Presentation and action on a Resolution outlining the City's Guidelines for the utilization of Tax Increment Financing, as recommend by the City's Community Development Department -Office of Economic Development. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of three (3) Ordinances and three (3) Alternative Motions to establish the
 proposed Downtown East Washington Street Redevelopment Project Area (TIF District), as
 requested by the Community Development Department Office of Economic Development.
 - o The Ordinance Approving the TIF Redevelopment Plan for the Downtown East

- Washington Street Redevelopment Project Area be approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents. [Motion carried.]
- The Ordinance Designating the proposed Downtown East Washington Street
 Redevelopment Project Area, a Redevelopment Project Area pursuant to the Tax
 Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, be approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk
 be authorized to execute the necessary documents. [Motion carried.]
- The Ordinance Adopting Tax Increment Allocation Financing for the Downtown East Washington Street Redevelopment Project Area be approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of a Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the
 City and the Economic Development Council of the Bloomington-Normal Area (BNEDC),
 wherein the BNEDC will provide economic development consulting services for the City in
 the amount of \$100,000 during the City's Fiscal Year 2019 as requested by the BNEDC
 and the City's Community Development Department. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of a Resolution to provide \$125,000 to the Economic Development Council
 of the Bloomington-Normal Area (BNEDC) in support of the B-N Advantage Economic
 Development Strategy as requested by the BNEDC, the McLean County Chamber of
 Commerce, and the Community Development Department. [Motion carried.]
- Presentation and discussion on prioritization/implementation of Downtown Bloomington Work Plan recommendations (non-catalyst projects), as requested by the Community Development Department. [Motion carried.]
- Consideration of the following items from the Public Works Department:
 - Consideration of the Purchase of four (4) pieces of equipment required for two (2) Knuckleboom Trucks with Chassis from National Auto Fleet Group, using the National Joint Powers Alliance Joint Purchasing Contract, in the amount of \$308,819.96, as requested by the Public Works Department. [Motion carried.]
 - Consideration of an MFT Resolution Approving Payments for Street Lighting Electrical Energy and Rental Charges through the FY 2019 Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) General Maintenance Program, in the amount of \$870,000, for the period May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019, as requested by the Public Works Department. [Motion carried.]

City Council Special Meeting Agenda Items

- Presentation, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution outlining the City's Guidelines
 for the utilization of Tax Increment Financing and the City's utilization of Tax Increment
 Financing as an Economic Development Tool, as recommend by the City's Community
 Development Department Office of Economic Development.
- Review of the Downtown East Washington Street Redevelopment Project Area Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, as requested by the Community Development Department.
- Discussion and direction on an Ordinance Amending the City Code to Clarify Provisions on Agenda Management.

JUNE NEWSMAKERS

- City Evaluating Pedestrian-Friendly FrontSt. Configuration
- "Hill of a Race" Run on Oct. 6

- Accepting Applications for Loan Program& FY19 Partner Projects
- > Tim Gleason Next City Manager

FINANCE DEPARTMENT



- > FY 2018 Adopted Budget
- View Monthly Financial Report

FACILITIES

View Facilities Monthly Activity Report

CITY CLERK

View City Clerk Monthly Activity Report

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NOTHING REPORTED

FIRE **I**

View Expanded Monthly Fire Statistics

- The department responded to 918 incidents in June, this was an increase in 28 incidents compared to May.
- We ran 742 EMS incidents (80.8%) and 176 fire incidents (19.2%) for June.
- The department averaged 30.6 calls per day in June.
- I am pleased to report that we did not have any significant structure fires that resulted in any major fire loss. Fire loss for the month was \$1400.
- Truck 1 was the busiest fire apparatus with 211 runs.
- Medic 1 was the busiest ambulance with 275 runs.
- Friday was our busiest day of the week with 183 incidents over the month, and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm was our busiest time of the day.
- The department provided mutual aid 16 times this month and received mutual aid 11 times.

- Our EMS personnel provided 109 hours of preceptor time to EMS students. BACC students had 32.5 hours of ride time with the department.
- Half way through the year the department has responded to 5334 incidents. In 2017 we had responded to 5478 incidents at this time, so we have ran 144 less calls this year compared to last year.



Training provided to community

- Extinguisher Training to Bible Baptist Church
- Fire Presentation to Moose Lodge
- CPR at Fox and Hounds
- CPR at Children's Home and Aid
- CPR class for District 87 Maintenance workers
- Image Air fire extinguisher training
- Kindercare Fire Safety presentation for preschool kids
- CPR Class at Boys and Girls Club
- Chesterbrook Academy fire safety presentation

Fire, Lockdown, and Shelter in Place drills

- Met with Department of Health Services to discuss Safety Plan
- Met with Evergreen FS to review safety plan for building

Social Media

• From 7151 likes to 7200 at the end of the month

Community Events

- Fire Safety at Walmart
- Car Seat Installation Day
- Corn Belt energy day

Recruitment

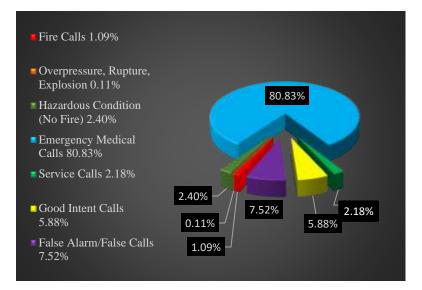
CPR class for Boys and Girls club with recruitment message

Personnel Training

- NIMS 300/400 Class Command and General Staff
- IS 909 Community Preparedness
- IS 201 Forms used for the Development of the IAP
- IS 247a Public Alert and Warning System
- IS 244b Developing and Managing Volunteers

Fire Department Training

Training topics have been grouped into eight categories. They are Administrative, ARFF,
 Driver/Operator, EMS, Fire/Rescue, Safety, Hazmat, & Officer. (June 2018 Training Report)



HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources department partners with every department of the City on their human capital needs and interacts and serves all employees throughout their careers, as well as prospective employees. The staff includes twelve (12) full-time employees who focus on six primary areas: Employee Recruitment and Hiring; Employee and Labor Relations; Compensation and Benefits; Training and Development, Employee Wellness and Safety, and Community Relations.

View Safety Report

Apply for current job postings



PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS **I** (New & Improved Website!)

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts

View the BCPA calendar for past & future event info

Presented Programs:

- Summer Solstice Concert -
- Friday June 15, 2018: Shuga Beatz & Harmonious Wail
- Saturday June 16, 2018: Stone and Snow & Femes of Rock
- Free Sunday Lawn Concerts
- Sunday 17, 2018: Chris Corkery & Towne
- Total Attendance for all events and classes: 2812
- Facilities Usage: Auditorium Public Events 03; Auditorium Non-Public Events 28
- Ballroom and Other Space: Public Events 0; Non-Public Events 15
- Community Interactions: Radio 7; Community Outreach 0

Golf Courses

- June remains our busiest month of the year with a variety of outings and tournaments.
 Despite multiple heat advisories and a weekend with significant rainfall, we were still able to see over 9,000 rounds of golf played for them month.
- Speaking of outings and tournaments, the courses hosted 10 large shotgun outings. The
 groups hosted were: Heartland Community College, McLean County Farm Bureau, Midwest
 Food Bank, Illinois High School Association Foundation, Ideal Environmental, Bloomington
 Bobcats, Salvation Army, The Iron Crush, Illinois Farm Agents and the Johnson Group.
- The courses also hosted two competitive tournaments: the Chicago District Golf Association Mid-Amateur Qualifier and the State Farm Youth Classic. The State Farm Youth Classic drew over 360 participants to our community with more than half of those golfers playing our courses. According the Bloomington Normal Convention and Visitors Bureau, the economic impact of hosting the tournament is over \$75,000.
- All three courses are in excellent condition despite the early summer heat. Hats off to our maintenance crews who have done an excellent job!

Miller Park Zoo

- Revenue from admissions was down 7.5% for the current fiscal year. Attendance was down 8.7% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's attendance. Revenue from Rentals was up 3.7% for the current fiscal year.
- Revenue from Concessions, Carousel, and Animal Food Sales was up 8.4% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's numbers. Education revenue was up 3.6%, and Zootique sales were down 13.6% for the current fiscal year, and overall Zoo revenue was down 6.3%.
- Acquisition: 80 Koi, 10 Bumblebee Dart Frogs, 20 Dictator Scorpions, 2 Female Violaceous Euphonia, 2 Rufus Crowned Tanagers
- Disposition: 36 Koi, 1 Bumblebee Dart Frog, 1 Blue Tongued Skink, 1 Mission Golden-Eyed
 Tree Frog, 1 Female Violaceous Euphonia, 1 Green Chromis

Other:

- Hosted Zoo's Birthday Party with over 800 guests.
- Announced the 3 Red Wolf pups
- Hosted Member's Night with over 400 guests
- AZA Accreditation inspection conducted by three professional colleagues

ATTENDANCE

June 2018: 15,569 (Down 14.2%)

o June 2017: 18,142

- Recreation launched many programs in June, including tennis for all ages, T-ball, soccer, basketball, Summer Run Club, Coach Pitch, Destination Discover Camp, Restaurant Week and many more.
- Summer Day camp at Holiday Park began and is at capacity, and the first session of Summer Art Classes were held at Central Catholic High School for 4 weeks.
- The Music Under the Stars and Franklin Park Concert series began, and have been well attended. The Lunchtime Concert series finished, and saw consistent attendance.

Pepsi Ice Center

- The Pepsi Ice Center was open for only 3 days in June due to shut down for annual maintenance and repairing the chiller system,
- The concessions were busy for the two weekends of JW conventions held at the GMA.

SOAR II

- Special Olympics Summer Games were shortened due to excessive heat on Saturday afternoon of the three day event.
- Two SOAR athletes, one SOAR Unified Partner and 3 SOAR coaches will be attending the Special Olympics USA games in Seattle, leaving June 29.
- SOAR is utilizing 2 full time Therapeutic Recreation interns that will plan, lead and evaluate programs, as well as provide inclusion assistance.

Parks Maintenance

Horticulture (View pictures here)

- Annual flower watering and maintenance. 1500 gallons of water applied daily as needed.
- Plant bed maintenance and annual flower planting at Miller Park Zoo.
- Fertilization of all annual flowers on a 2 week rotation.
- Free Fishing Days and Fishing Derby at Miller Park Lake. Cooperative with City and Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
- 220 man hours of preparation at Community Fields for Fusion Soccer Annual Tournament.
- Weed control applications in parks and athletic fields.



- Installation of "Conservation Area" signs to in 5 right of way locations.
- Mowing full cycles in parks and right of way. Parks 7 day rotation and right of way 17 day rotation.
- Downtown plant bed maintenance. Mulching and watering all plant beds and wells downtown.
- Landscaping at Citizens Convenience Center at Public Works Department.

Forestry

- 40 total trees removed, 12 ash due to Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).
- 60 stumps removed, backfilled and seeded.
- Responded to 11 individual storm damage events. Response is 24/7.
- 116 preventative maintenance trims performed.
- 48 park maintenance trims performed, mainly in Miller Park prior to 4th of July.
- 168 Man hours of forestry work at Highland Park Golf Course.
- Treatment of 195 Ash trees with Xylem brand insecticide. Only specimen ash trees that have been in treatment cycle are continuing to be treated. Overall success rate of treatment is 88%.
- June marks 1 year of the *My Bloomington* app for online submission of tree issues. 86 issues have been submitted through this app with completion rate of 100%.

Utility

Utility projects included are:

- 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 BCPA
- Repaired Tipton and Miller Park lake fountains
- Installed 2 new bench pads along Constitution Trail for Memorial benches
- Repaired Dragons head at McGraw sprayground
- Started installation of new Playground at Oakland school
- Repaired control pad at McGraw fountain
- Replaced parking lot lights at the new parking lot across from the BCPA
- Partnered with McLean County Glass and Action roofing to remove and replace new Skylights in the Katthoefer building at the zoo

POLICE **I**

Crime Maps and Statistics

Crime Investigations Division (CID)

CID assigned 61 new cases this month. CID closed 30 cases in June with the following dispositions: 10 cases were cleared by adult arrest, three cleared with juvenile arrest, and 17 were administratively closed, exceptionally cleared or were unfounded.

Cyber Crimes

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 five open/active cases.

United States Marshal Task Force

The Task Force located and arrested a subject wanted for First Degree Murder and assisted in the investigation of a triple homicide.

VICE Unit

The Vice Unit opened six cases and closed one. The unit assisted the Criminal Investigation Division investigating several homicides.

Street Crimes Unit

Street Crimes made eight probable cause arrests and two warrant arrests. They seized 6 grams of methamphetamines, .1 gram of cocaine, and towed 5 vehicles.

Criminal Intelligence and Analysis Unit (CIAU)

During the month of June, staff conducted investigative support on two homicide cases involving five victims, provided support in the investigation of a non-fatal shooting, and presented a current crime presentation to District 87 administrators in preparation for the upcoming school year.

First Shift 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

During the month, officers attended the following trainings: SWAT, CNU, Rifle, Body Worn Camera, and Tactics in Traffic. Officers participated in or attended the following community events: Wayman African Episcopal Church neighborhood party, Jefferson Street Community House Activity Day, Castle Rock the 200 Block Concert Series, WGLT Concert Series, Bloomington Rotary Club Pork Chop Fundraiser, and Coffee with a Cop at the Farmers Market.

Second Shift 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.

During the month, officers attended the following trainings: SWAT, Rifle training, and Body Worn Camera.

Third Shift 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.

- Third shift officers recorded 5 DUI arrests.
- Notable calls for service include a call on June 4th, two victims were shot while in a vehicle near Monroe and McLean. The victims ran to the downtown area where they met officers. On June 8th, officers were made aware of a subject in a local motel attempting to trade drugs and paraphernalia for sexual favors. The subject allowed officers to enter and search the motel room. The subject was arrested for possession of methamphetamines and paraphernalia. On June 22nd, a subject was admitted to the emergency room with a possible gunshot wound to the head. Little cooperation or detail was received from the subject.

Administration

Public Affairs Officer submitted several news releases, posted on social media, conducted several television and radio interviews, conducted safety training for Girl Scouts, conducted training for Moses Montefiore Synagogue, environmental risk mitigation for Pentacle, facilitated Special Olympics Cop on Top event, conducted safety training for KinderCare, facilitated Coffee with a Cop at the Farmer's Market downtown Bloomington, continued downtown business safety, attended a community event at Central Catholic High School, conducted safety training for Illinois Farm Bureau, served as local liaison for Juvenile Justice McLean County, assisted the City of Bloomington Human Resources Department with continuing recruitment of police officers, assisted BPD investigations division and internal affairs on social media based cases, facilitated several community events on the weekend (community engagement), and assisted with promotion for upcoming & current law enforcement event.

Downtown

- There were 14 days of Downtown Hireback, with a total of 33 pairs of officers, including seven pairs assigned from 3rd shift patrol working during the month. Notable calls for service include a call on June 2nd when officers responded to a fight inside a local bar. Patrons in the bar were already trying to keep the combative subjects separated, officers were able to completely separate the subjects. No arrests were made in this incident. That same evening officers took a report that a vehicle's windshield had been smashed while parked downtown. A metal sign designating a memorial was used to smash the window. On June 9th, all officers were assigned to assist in the response to the shooting and double homicide on Orchard Road. On June 16th, officers observed a subject they knew to be under 21 years of age attempt to walk into a bar. When confronted, the subject presented officers with a false identification card. Ultimately the subject was arrest for two McLean County warrants and obstructing justice. The subject was also issued an ordinance violation for use of a fraudulent ID and possession of cannabis. On June 29th, officers responded to a fight on the lawn of the BCPA. It was found the parties involved were also involved in an altercation earlier in the evening. Officers received little to no cooperation at either scene.
- Totals for this month include 224 hours of overtime, 107 bar checks, four ordinance violations, 14 parking citations, 11 fights, 16 calls for service, one arrest, and 14 vehicles towed. Ordinance violations were issued as follows: two for open alcohol, one for fraudulent identification, and one other.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

View Police Communications Report

Telecommunicators answered 2,092 calls in less than 10 seconds and 38 calls in less than 20 seconds. The gives the communication center a 98% rating of calls answered within 10

- seconds. The State of Illinois mandates that 90% of incoming 911 calls must be answered within 10 seconds.
- Communications continued the buildout for CAD upgrade including Priority Dispatch and NCIC.
 Completed mock migration in preparation for CAD go-live in late July.
- Alarm ordinance violations issued to date: 47 (still issuing for the last reporting period)

PUBLIC WORKS

View Expanded Public Works Department Reports

- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly and an average of 27.75 pounds of household garbage were picked up each week at these locations during June 2018.
- The front office staff received 1,692 telephone calls during June 2018
- Fleet received 1,012 phone calls

WATER

View 2017 Water Quality Report

View Expanded Water Department Reports

- The Water Department released the 2017 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water. The report has been included in recent utility bills and is available online at the City's website. In addition, hard copies are available at City Hall, Division Street facilities, and other locations in the community.
- Daily pumpage for June, 2018 was 11.2 million gallons per day, 0.3 mgd lower than the previous month and in the middle range of the June averages for the previous 3 years. June, 2018 was warmer than average (74 F avg for June, 2018 versus 72 F long term average). Total rainfall for June, 2018 was 4.01" as reported for Hudson by Accuwearher.com, which is only 0.08" lower than the long term average for the month. Measured precipitation at the water plant on Lake Bloomington was over an inch higher at 5.35", reflecting the scattered nature of summertime storms.
- Nitrate concentrations for both reservoirs are below the 10 mg/l as N regulatory limit, with Evergreen Lake remaining low concentrations. Laboratory staff are closely monitoring the lakes and streams, and will continue the increased frequency of sampling over the next few months.
- We continued pumping from Evergreen Lake during June, 2018. Evergreen Lake rose to full
 capacity and remained at or above spillway elevation during the month.
- Lake Bloomington remained above spillway elevation throughout the month.
- Continued to replace and repaired water service lines and curb stops. Staff replaced and or repaired 12 service lines. 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.

- The Department located/cleared 1,954 JULIES and issued 36 JULIES.
- Repaired 2 water main throughout the City.
- Replaced 2 fire hydrants throughout the City.
- The council awarded the Szarek Drive water main replacement project to George Gildner Inc. The City held a public meeting on April 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Osborn Room at the Police Department. Construction started May 17, 2018. The contractor has 90 days to complete the project from April 23, 2018. Therefore construction should be completed by July 22, 2018. As of June 29, 2018 the contractor has all of the water main installed and is waiting for bacterial testing to determine that the can be turned on for service.
- The Water Department hosted an open house for the Lake Bloomington Water Main Replacement Project at Davis Lodge on Tuesday June 25, 2018. Water Department staff in attendance was Brett Lueschen, Derrick Sims, Joe Dater, and Alderwomen Hauman. 60 residents turned out to learn more about the project and the impact that it may have on their street.
- Installed 25 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during June. The Department has converted approximately 98.5% of the total meter inventory.
- Staff installed 5 new residential water meters during the month of June and replaced 176 residential water meters.
- Staff installed 8 compound meters and replaced 10 meter measuring elements during the month of June.
- Drilling for the St. Peter Aquifer Test Well 1 began in August, 2017 and was completed in November. Test Well 2 drilling began in December 2017 and reached total depth at the end of January. Test Well 2 surging and test pumping was completed in March. Video and plumbness testing occurred on both wells in April, 2018. Well 1 blockage issue partially addressed in June.
- The Billing and Cashier representatives handled 4,454 incoming phone calls and placed 2,150 outbound phone calls in June 2018.
- Lake Parks Staff, with the addition of a new slope mower, prepared Evergreen Lake and Lake Bloomington dams for the Spillway Improvement Project that was recently awarded to Stark Excavating.
- The Davis Lodge was rented 11 times in June of 2018, down from 13 rentals for June 2017.
- Rick Twait, Superintendent of Water Purification, was a guest on the WTVP PBS public affairs show "At Issue" with ISU professor Catherine O'Reilly and Upper Sangamon River Watershed Coordinator Megan Baskerville to discuss lakes, water supplies and water quality. The show (episode 32, season 30) was aired 06/07/2018 (https://www.wtvp.org/at-issue/)
- Rick Twait, Superintendent of Water Purification, spent time on June 18, 2018, helping
 educate teachers so they can educate their students. The Geo-Inquiry workshop was
 organized for middle school science and social studies teachers from around Illinois. The goal
 of the workshop was to teach the teachers the Geo-Inquiry process (or, how to think
 geographically, gather data, and visualize the data on maps). They used local water issues as

the theme for the workshop so the teachers could explore a local issue of importance that might be used to engage their students.

INFORMATION SERVICES

NOTHING REPORTED



Bloomington Public Library Website

May, June, July, August Program Guide

Highlights:

- By June 25th, we had approximately 900 kids who had completed their summer reading logs.
- We had 156 people join us for the musical performance, Babaloo.
- A huge thanks to Miller Park Zoo for stepping in when another animal event fell through. 87 people enjoyed this improvised event.
- 133 expressed their creativity at our Outside Watercolor Art program.
- 42 people joined us for our Sir Winston Churchill program, a part of our WWI series.
- In June, we began our partnership with District 87 to provide summer lunches at the Library. On a typical day, 30-35 lunches are given out.

Stats:

- 34,450 people visited the Library (a daily average of 1,148)
- 115,080 items were checked out
- 481 new cardholders were added
- 8,125 holds were filled
- 2,467 items were added
- 387 items were delivered to 41 homebound residents
- 519 items were delivered to 6 deposit collection sites
- 3,466 people used our Wi-Fi for a total data usage of 2.16 TB
- 5,698 people used our public computers
- 181 groups reserved our meeting rooms
- 42 programs offered for all ages
- 1,855 people attended programs



GROSSINGER MOTORS ARENA



June 2018

- Central Illinois Flying Aces tryout camp was held from Wednesday, May 30 through Sunday, June 3 over 150 players from all over North America and Europe competed in a 19 game tryout camp. Many families attended these camp days with their children and also enjoyed the downtown Bloomington Farmer's Market and the Cogs & Corsets event while they were here.
- American Red Cross hosted a blood drive here on June 6.
- **Jehovah's Witness Convention** was held from June 22-24 in English and from June 29- July 1 in Spanish. Over 6,000 people attended each weekend.

Upcoming Events include:

- The Bloomington Edge will kick off their season against the Rockford with a day-long Street Fest on Front Street beginning at Noon on Saturday, July 7. The game will start at 5 and will be followed by a post-game concert in the Butler parking lot.
- The Bloomington Edge will also host games on July 14, 21, and 28th with various promotions for each game. Check their website at www.bloomingtonedge.net.

We continue to work on the following major items:

- Suite and Sponsorship partnerships
- Finalizing the Central Illinois Flying Aces 2018-2019 regular season schedule
- Booking new events and concerts

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