



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](#).

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Statistics from the Fire Department; the department had **54 fewer calls in July**. The department responded to 864 incidents compared to 918 in June.
- Highlight from Parks; the golf courses continued to stay busy with **9,477 rounds played**.
- Stats from the Library including, **35,218 people** visited the Library (a daily average of 1,174).

## CONSIDERED IN JULY

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### [City Council Record of Motions and Votes](#)

#### City Council Regular Agenda Items

- Presentation, discussion, update, and direction regarding Downtown Wayfinding Signage, as requested by the Public Works Department. **[Council directed City staff to continue the course with the Downtown Wayfinding Signage, and looks forward to seeing the rolling RFP come forward.]**
- Consideration of a Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Bloomington-Normal Convention & Visitors Bureau (BNCVB) for the BNCVB to provide Economic Development Services in the amount of \$475,000 during the City's Fiscal Year 2019, as requested by the Community Development Department. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of an Ordinance approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Illinois Wesleyan University to support the Marketing and Redevelopment of the City and IWU properties in the 800 block of North Main Street, as requested by the Community Development Department. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of the Purchase of two (2) pieces of equipment required for one (1) Automated Refuse Truck from Key Equipment and National Auto Fleet Group, using the National Joint Powers Alliance Joint Purchasing Contract, in the amount of \$352,804, as requested by the Public Works Department. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of a Resolution Waiving the Formal Bidding Process to enter into a Venue Agreement with LiveBarn, Inc. for the addition, installation and operation of an Automated Sports Broadcasting System at the Pepsi Ice Center, at no cost to the City, as requested by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of a Contract with Felmley-Dickerson Company for construction of an elevator, in the amount of \$610,500, to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) at the Grossinger Motors Arena, formerly known as the US Cellular Coliseum (Re-Bid 2019-05), as requested by the Administration – Facilities Department. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of the following Water Department items:

- a) Consideration of a Contract with CAD Construction, Inc. for replacement of the Lake Bloomington Water Treatment Plant Roof (Bid #2019-04), in the amount of \$323,139.65, as requested by the Water Department; b) Consideration of a Contract with George Gildner, Inc., in the amount of \$385,075, for the Water Main Replacement on Cloud Street (City Bid No. 2019-06), as requested by the Water Department; c) Consideration of a Professional Services Contract with the Farnsworth Group, Inc. for Construction Observation related to the Water Main Replacement on Cloud Street (RFQ 2016- 04, Resolution 16-10), not to exceed the amount of \$30,876.50, as requested by the Water Department. **[Motion carried.]**
- Discussion regarding the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act on disclosable payments to Robert Coombs, as requested by the Human Resources Department.

**City Council Special Meeting Agenda Items**

- Presentation and discussion on the Feasibility Study and Economic Impact Analysis of a Multi-Sports Facility.

**JULY NEWSMAKERS**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">City Meeting with Stakeholders to Establish Train Horn Quiet Zone</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Bloomington Police Department 2018 Awards</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Calling all kids... Join police officers from the Bloomington Police Department for some ice cream fun!</a></li> <li>➤ <a href="#">Grace Period Ending for Bulk Waste Pickup</a></li> </ul> |
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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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[FY 2019 Adopted Budget](#)

- [FY 2019 Budget In Brief](#)
- [View Monthly Financial Report](#)

**FACILITIES**

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[View Facilities Monthly Activity Report](#)

**CITY CLERK**

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[View City Clerk Monthly Activity Report](#)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**Building Safety**

- There were a total of 708 Construction Permits issued in July of 2018, which is up from the 653 Construction Permits issued in July of 2017. The value of the construction decreased from \$10,569,013 in the prior year 2017 to \$7,804,000 in July of 2018. (It should be noted

that an additional \$2.9MM is shown below for a commercial generator replacement as electrical permit and not included as construction).

- Four new projects were valued in excess of \$1,000,000 for Outback Steakhouse at 1637 E. Empire (\$1,700,000); Interior remodel for the H & M Clothing Store at 1603 E. Empire (\$1,040,000); Generator replacement at 2325 W. Market for telecomm facility (\$2,978,782); and construction of the McLean County Eye Center at 1107 Airport Road (\$3,721,588).
- Coordination on contracted services for a commercial plans examiner/inspector. Approved under Other Professional Services line item in FY 2019 Departmental Budget.

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

- Staff continued work on the Zoning Ordinance update and preliminary coordination on Sign Ordinance update.
- The ZBA denied a setback variance for a carport at 702 East Miller and approved a setback variance for a garage addition at 40 Sunset Road.
- The HPC approved Certificates of Appropriateness for 931 W. MacArthur (windows/siding) and 709 E. Taylor (lattice). Three Funk Grants were approved for properties located at 1005 E. Jefferson, 931 W. MacArthur, 709 E. Taylor. And one Rust Grant was approved for 215 East Front Street.

#### **Downtown Development**

- Coordination for Special Events including First Friday “Artistic Freedom”, Bloomington Edge Block Party, Bloomington Criterium Bike Race, Lincolns Festival on Route 66, Bistro 25th Anniversary Block Party and Farmers Market.
- Two new business opened including Von Champs Boutique at 402 N. Main and Tony’s Tacos at 105 W. Front.
- Kelly’s Bakery and Café at 113 N. Center is under new ownership.

#### **Economic Development**

- Follow up coordination on Downtown East Washington Street TIF after approval.
- Continued work by Staff on RFP for marketing 800 Block of East Main Street.
- Preparation of Rental Assistance Program Agreement for Former High School Redevelopment.

#### **FIRE**

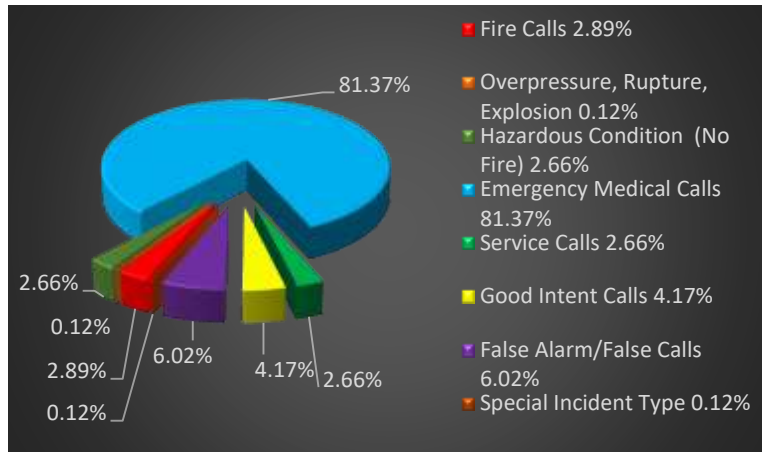
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[View Bloomington Fire Department 2017 Annual Report](#)

[View Expanded Monthly Fire Statistics](#)

- July saw a decrease in the number of incidents that the department responded to, we had 54 fewer calls. The department responded to 864 incidents compared to 918 in June.
- Of the 864 incidents 703 (81.27%) of those were EMS incidents and 161 (18.63%) were fire incidents. This averages out to 27.87 incidents per day.
- For the second month in a row 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 \$3530.

- Truck 1 was the busiest fire apparatus with 153 runs.
- Medic 1 was the busiest ambulance with 198 runs.
- Tuesday was our busiest day of the week with 159 incidents over the month, and 11:00 am to 12:00 pm was our busiest time of the day.
- The department provided mutual aid 15 times this month and received mutual aid 5 times.
- Our EMS personnel provided 299 hours of preceptor time to EMS students and 16 hrs. to nurses.
- On July 22 we placed the new Engine 1 in service at Station 1 by conducting a push-in ceremony. This is a tradition in the fire service that we have not done in the past and plan on doing with any new vehicles in the future.



**Public Education**

*Training provided to community*

- CPR Training provided to CIRA employees
- CPR training provided to St. Luke’s Church and Pack members
- Fire Safety Presentation to KinderCare
- Fire Safety Presentation to Day Camp at Trinity Lutheran

*Social Media*

- From 7200 likes to 7258 at the end of the month

*Community Events*

- Junior Firefighter Challenge at the Boys and Girls Club
- Car Seat Installation Day
- Station Tour for Mom’s Group with kids

*Personnel Training*

- Mental Health First Aid Class - goal of the course was to help with an understanding of our youth when it comes to the Juvenile fire intervention training

**Fire Department Training**

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

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

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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 ([New & Improved Website!](#))

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### Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts

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

- Presented Programs:
  - Celebrate America - Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Miller Park
  - Route 66 Outdoor Concert – Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>: Riders of the Golden Maize opening for The Nevery Brothers, Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>: Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies
  - Free Concert – Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Rudolf rained out / rescheduled for September
  - Miller Park Summer Theater Oliver – Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>- Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>
  - BCPA Season Announcement – Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Total Attendance for all events and classes: 3,593
- Facilities Usage: Auditorium Public Events 9; Auditorium Non-Public Events 12
- Ballroom and Other Space: Public Events 1; Non-Public Events 9
- Community Interactions: Radio – 10; Community Outreach – 1

### Golf Courses

- The golf courses continued to stay busy during the month with 9,477 rounds played. This is an increase over July 2017.
- July is primarily a month with mostly daily golf play. We did have several outings during the month. They were: McLean County Seniors, BNGA Junior City, NatGen Corporation, Central Catholic High School and the Sandtrappers.
- The course conditions are surviving the hot summer period well. As is typical, we host golfers from all across the area, state and region at our courses. Golfers have been complimentary of our courses consistently even during this difficult summer stretch. Hats off to our maintenance crews for all of their hard work!
- As we move into August, we will find ourselves squarely into high school golf season. We look forward to hosting many local and area teams this year.

### Miller Park Zoo

- Revenue from admissions was down 6.7% for the current fiscal year. Attendance was down 6.4% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's attendance. Revenue from Rentals was up 8.9% for the current fiscal year.
- Revenue from Concessions, Carousel, and Animal Food Sales was up 8.9% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's numbers. Education revenue was up 1.8%, and Zootique sales were down 9.3% for the current fiscal year, and overall Zoo revenue was down 3.2%.
- Acquisition: 2 Male San Clemente Island Goats, 6 Vietnamese Mossy Frogs, 1 Kestrel, 2 Suriname Toads, 1 Female Blue Tongued Skink, 1 Female Panther Chameleon, 1 Female Hedgehog, 1 Male North American River Otter
- Disposition: 1 Male Panamanian Golden Frog, 1 Desert Hairy Scorpion, 1 Female Domestic Chicken, 2 Dictator Scorpions, 1 Male Axolotl, 1 Female Domestic Rat, 2 Budgerigar, 1 Oriental Fire-Belly Toad, 1 Female Peruvian Thick-Knee, 1 Male Black-Billed Whistling Duck, 1 Male Saffron Finch

- Other:
  - Zoo and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Director, Jay Tetzloff, attended Felid TAG in Fresno, CA.
  - Hosted Zookeeper Olympics with over 900 guests
  - Hosted the 2nd Annual JZK Reunion
- ATTENDANCE
  - July 2018: 17,104 (Down 1.4%)
  - July 2017: 17,342



**Recreation** 

- Recreation finished T-ball and Coach Pitch programs with games days in July and hosted the British Soccer Camp.
- Recreation began another session of art programming for early childhood through teens, and held a sheet pan cooking program for teens, as well as many additional trips for the older adults.
- The Franklin Park Concert series wrapped up, and received greater attendance than in previous years.

**Pepsi Ice Center** 

- The facility opened back up after being shut down for most of the month of June. The Adult league and youth hockey camps are back in session.
- We hosted three separate hockey camps, the Decatur Blaze Camp, the Laura Stamm Power Skating School, and the Player's Edge Camp.
- We also ran our own Figure Skating Camp. Camp Sub-Zero.

**SOAR** 

- SOAR sent 2 athletes, 1 Unified Partner and three coaches to the 2018 USA Games in Seattle. It was a successful adventure for all. We continue to learn so much from these opportunities on how to prepare any future SOAR athletes that may get selected for this opportunity.
- One of the SOAR full-time interns completed her internship on the 31st. The second full-time intern will complete her internship in August.
- SOAR took a group of families to the Special Olympics 50th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago to celebrate the Global Day of Inclusion.

**Parks Maintenance**

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

- Annual flower watering and maintenance. 1500 gallons of water applied daily as needed.
- Fertilization of all annual flowers on a 2 week rotation.
- Grub control applications on all irrigated athletic fields.
- Aeration of White Oak football field in preparation of youth football.
- Wetland drainage and culvert improvements at The Grove Wetland 1E.
- Mowing full cycles in parks and right of way. Parks 7 day rotation and right of way 14 day rotation.
- Teasel and dock noxious weed control in Tipton Prairie

**Forestry**

- 27 total trees removed, 10 ash due to Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).
- 52 stumps removed, backfilled and seeded.
- Responded to 6 individual storm damage events during off hours. Response is 24/7
- 65 preventative maintenance trims performed.
- 60 park maintenance trims performed, mainly in Miller Park prior to 4th of July.

**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
- Worked with Mad bomber to construct a ground display for the 4th of July fireworks
- Replaced ball field lights at Pepper Ridge and O'Neil parks
- Replaced controller at McGraw Park fountain. The fountain has had numerous issues this year and is finally up and running
- Completed all electrical work - light replacement at new parking areas by the BCPA
- Completed installation of new playground at Oakland school



**POLICE** 

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**[Crime Maps and Statistics](#)**

**Crime Investigations Division (CID)**

CID assigned 69 new cases this month. CID closed 30 cases in June with the following dispositions: 16 cases were cleared by adult arrest, one cleared with juvenile arrest, and 60 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 Bloomington office opened 11 felony cases and closed eight of them. Six hands on felony arrests were made. The Task Force located and arrested a subject wanted for homicide.

**VICE Unit**

The Vice Unit opened 10 cases, closed eight, and served three search warrants. They purchased 6.1 grams of crack cocaine, 10.3 grams of powder cocaine, 15.3 grams of cannabis, and 4 grams of ecstasy. They seized 25.1 grams of powder cocaine, 36 dosage units of Xanax, one firearm, and one vehicle.

**Street Crimes Unit**

Street Crimes made 10 probable cause arrests and 13 warrant arrests. Assisted VICE with investigations. They towed four vehicles.

**Criminal Intelligence and Analysis Unit (CIAU)**

During the month of July, staff continued supporting two homicide investigation cases from June in addition to working on a third homicide case that took place this month. A considerable amount of time was spent working on crime data requests from the press. Staff provided ongoing support to several juvenile weapons cases in the adjudication phase.

**First Shift 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

During the month, officers attended the following trainings: Pistol training, SWAT, Sig Armorer, Reconstruction Scanner, and Desert Snow interdiction training. Officers participated in or attended the following community events: Park to Park Run, the Bloomington Edge Music Festival, Criterium Race, Lincoln Festival, Heritage Foundation Ride, and the Prairie Aviation First Responder's Day.

**Second Shift 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.**

During the month of July, officers conducted several sex offender compliance checks. Managed a high call load.

**Third Shift 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.**

- Third shift officers recorded eight DUI arrests.
- Notable calls for service include a call on July 3rd, officers responded to a report of a shooting and found a victim that had been shot through both legs. There was no cooperation from the victim. Officers conducted traffic control at Miller Park during the July 4th celebration. On July 9th, officers conducted a routine pedestrian stop on two subjects. During the stop, one of the subjects began fighting. It was discovered the subject was armed with a handgun. Three officers were injured during the arrest. On July 16th, officers arrived on scene of a subject in cardiac arrest. Officers used an AED effectively to revive the subject until rescue arrived. July 17th, a subject was stabbed during an altercation and dropped off at the emergency room anonymously. The victim later succumbed to his injuries. A suspect was located shortly after the incident and arrested. On July 26th, a window was broken at a local business. The subject burglarizing the business was cut in the process. The suspect was arrested after seeking treatment at a local hospital. July 28th, several arrests were made following a fight involving multiple subjects. On July 29th, officers responded to a call of shots fired. It was determined a vehicle was damaged.

**Administration**

The Public Affairs Officer submitted several news releases, posted on social media, conducted several television and radio interviews, worked with the City of Bloomington Human Resources to promote police recruitment, conducted safety training for various entities, facilitated and promoted Ice Cream with a Cop, Illinois Special Olympics Lip Sync, and Project with a Cop, attended the Multicultural Awards at Illinois Wesleyan University, led a safety talk at Montessori school, participated in several weekend community engagement events, and assisted with promotion for upcoming and current law enforcement events.



**Downtown**

- There were 12 days of Downtown Hireback, with a total of 25 pairs of officers, including five pairs assigned from 3rd shift patrol working during the month. Notable calls for service include on July 6th, officers made contact with a subject who appeared to be intoxicated. It was found the subject was under 21 and had used a fraudulent ID to get into a bar. On July 14th, a subject was attempting to enter a bar using a fraudulent ID. When officers made contact they realized the subject had already consumed alcohol and the subject admitted to drinking at another bar prior. Also on the 14th, officers arrested a subject from inside a bar for a McLean County warrant. On July 20th, officers arrested a subject downtown on a McLean County warrant. On July 21st, ordinance violations were issued to five separate subjects for minor in tavern after they were found to have gained entry into the bar with fraudulent IDs. On July 27th, officers spotted a subject who had fled from officers earlier in the evening related to a retail theft call for service. The subject ran from officers again when they tried to establish contact downtown. The subject was caught on the lawn of the Bloomington Center for Performing Arts and arrested.
- Totals for this month include 174 hours of overtime, 100 bar checks, 11 ordinance violations, two parking citations, two fights, six calls for service, three arrests, and two vehicles towed. Ordinance violations were issued as follows: two for public urination, two for illegal consumption, one for open alcohol, one for use of fraudulent identification, and five for minor in tavern.

**COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

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

- Telecommunicators answered 2,074 calls in less than 10 seconds and 40 calls in less than 20 seconds. This 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 conducted final end-user training for CAD Go-Live. System Assurance testing completed. CAD Go-Live successful on July 31, 2018.
- Alarm ordinance violations issued to date: 104

**PUBLIC WORKS**

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**[View Expanded Public Works Department Reports](#)****[View Ecology Action Center Report](#)**

- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly and an average of 29.80 pounds of household garbage were picked up each week at these locations during July 2018.
- 544 miles were swept during the month of July 2018.
- The front office staff received 1,539 telephone calls during July 2018.
- Fleet received 1,012 phone calls.

## WATER

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### [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 July, 2018 was 11.9 million gallons per day, 0.7 mgd higher than the previous month and in the upper range of the July averages for the previous 3 years. July, 2018 was 2 degrees cooler than average (74 F avg for July, 2018 versus 76 F long term average). Total rainfall for July, 2018 was 2.31" as reported for Hudson by Accuweather.com, which is 1.68" lower than the long term average for the month.
- Nitrate concentrations for both reservoirs are well 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 to monitor conditions.
- We continued pumping from Evergreen Lake during July, 2018. Evergreen Lake levels decreased to around 1.5 feet below spillway elevation, which is fairly normal for the end of July.
- Lake Bloomington ended the month slightly below spillway elevation.
- Continued to replace and repair water service lines and curb stops. Staff replaced and / or repaired 15 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 2,287 JULIES and issued 41 JULIES.
- Repaired 1 water main break throughout the City.
- Replaced 2 fire hydrants throughout the City.
- Szarek Drive water main replacement project was completed on July 13, 2018, with all punch list items completed.
- The council awarded the Lake Bloomington water main replacement project to George Gildner, Inc. The City held a public meeting on June 25, 2018, at Davis Lodge. Construction started June 26, 2018. As of August 1, 2018 the contractor has roughly 45% of the project completed.
- Installed 16 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during July. The Department has converted approximately 98.5% of the total meter inventory.
- Staff installed 15 new residential water meters during the month of July and replaced 208 residential water meters.
- Staff installed 6 compound meters and replaced 9 meter measuring elements during the month of July.
- 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 was partially addressed in June and July.

- The Billing and Cashier representatives handled 4,551 incoming phone calls and placed 2,124 outbound phone calls in July 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 twelve times in July of 2018, versus 13 rentals in July of 2017.
- City of Bloomington City Council approved one Lake Lease Transfer Petition.
- Civilian Patrol completed the purchase of a new patrol boat. The patrol boat was delivered on July 26, 2018.
- The council awarded the Lake Bloomington Water Treatment Plant roof replacement project to CAD Construction, Inc.

## **INFORMATION SERVICES**

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- Began replacement of City-wide network core equipment. New core will run parallel to old core for the mid-term future.
- Replaced aging Wi-Fi access points in Police and Fleet garages.
- Upgraded wide area network (WAN) connections at Miller Park Zoo, Highland Pro Shop, Prairie Vista Pro Shop and The Den Pro Shop. New connections are about the same price but approximately 20 times faster.
- After months of testing, began implementation of new networking technology (CradlePoint routers) in Fire and Police emergency response vehicles.
- Completed implementation and go-live of new Fire/EMS Reporting solution (Imagetrend).
- Completed implementation and go-live of new Parks and Recreation registration solution (MaxGalaxy).
- Continued working with BPD in support of body-worn camera solution pilot testing. Configured iPods for network connectivity and configured cameras for video upload to cloud.
- Working with BPD, completed implementation and go-live of new version of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.
- Completed upgrade of CAD system decision support solution (Paramount)
- Completed testing, implementation and migration of all City computers to new version of McAfee endpoint security solution.
- Continued upgrade/replacement of city-wide desktop, laptop and tablet computers
- Completed Operating System (OS) image for Fire Department replacement mobile data terminals (MDT).
- Revamped the Information Services process of managing computing technology inventory, including a new recycle/disposal process.

LIBRARY    

-  [Bloomington Public Library Website](#)
-  [May, June, July, August Program Guide](#)
-  [September, October, November, December Guide](#)

**Highlights:**

- We continued to have a lot of excitement for our Reading Takes You Everywhere Summer Reading Program.
- We had 173 people joined us for our Journey to Story Book Land program.
- An impromptu Pirate Story Time (to replace a canceled play performance) brought in 71 participants.
- We participated in the Annual Lincoln Fest on Route 66, drawing in more than 400 people for a variety of Lincoln-related events at the Library.
- In July, we continued our partnership with District 87 to provide summer lunches at the Library. On a typical day, 30-35 lunches were given out.

**Stats:**

- 35, 218 people visited the Library (a daily average of 1,174)
- 114,304 items were checked out
- 422 new cardholders were added
- 8,177 holds were filled
- 2,101 items were added
- 376 items were delivered to 42 homebound residents
- 794 items were delivered to 10 deposit collection sites
- 3,444 people used our Wi-Fi for a total data usage of 2.02 TB
- 5,664 people used our public computers
- 155 groups reserved our meeting rooms
- 45 programs offered for all ages
- 1,947 people attended programs

GROSSINGER MOTORS ARENA **Events Calendar****July 2018**

- **The Bloomington Edge** summer football kicked off on July 7 with a game against the Rockford Rams. The first game included a day-long Street Fest that started at noon; closed for the game at 5:00 p.m. and then continued at 8:00 p.m. with a concert in the Butler lot. The Edge also played games on July 14, 21 and 28, 2018.
- **Bloomington Edge** also had two practices per week during the month of July.
- **Bloomington Youth Hockey and Central Illinois Figure Skating Club** used the Arena for their off-ice training during the month in conjunction with their camps at the Pepsi Ice Center.

**Upcoming Events include:**

- **The Bloomington Edge** will finish their summer with a game on Sunday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.
- **The American Red Cross** will have a blood drive at the Arena on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **The Bloomington Police Department**, in conjunction with the Normal PD, McLean County and other agencies will host a “Behind the Badge” event for the public on August 6 from 5 – 8 p.m.
- **The Backpack Alliance** will give away approximately 3,000 backpacks to families in need on Thursday, August 9 from 1 – 4 p.m.
- **The Arena will be putting ice back** in on August 20 in preparation for the Illinois State and Flying Aces upcoming seasons as well as for the youth and adult leagues from the PIC.
- **The Pepsi Ice Center** and the youth leagues will host their used equipment sale at the Arena on August 18 and 19.

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

- Suite and Sponsorship partnerships
- 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.*