



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

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

- Statistics from the **Fire Department**; the department **averaged 29.2 incidents per day**.
- The **Community Development Department** issued a total of **555 Construction Permits**. The **value of the construction increased** from \$6,729,778 in 2017, to **\$8,709,512 in October of 2018**.
- **Telecommunicators** answered **2,023 calls in less than 10 seconds** and **19 calls in less than 20 seconds**.
- Stats from the **Library** including, **28,096 people** visited the Library (a daily average of 937)
- The Parks department reported that **4,000 rounds of golf** were played in the month of October 2018.

CONSIDERED IN OCTOBER

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

City Council Regular Agenda Items

- Ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the International Association of Machinists, Aerospace Workers, Lodge 1000, and the City of Bloomington. **[Motion carried.]**
- Ratification of the Wage and Insurance Reopener with AFSCME Local 699. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of an Ordinance amending Chapter 23 the City Code to implement a Comprehensive Dock Permitting Program and adopting Boat Dock Construction Standards. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of an Ordinance amending Chapter 11 of the Bloomington City Code to establish Business Registration Requirements. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of an Ordinance adopting a Schedule of Fees for the City and amending various Chapters within the City Code regarding fees. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration and action on an Ordinance Addressing the Payment of Accrued Sick Leave for Grandfathered Employees to Limit Artificial Pension Increases. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of a Resolution of Financial Commitment and Administration to apply for the Cycle 2019 Safe Routes to School grant. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of (a) an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget to allocate funds to the Solid Waste Fund and (b) the Purchase of one (1) year of Routeware Premium solid waste route optimization software with hardware and software support, going live on December 10, 2018, from Routeware, Inc. of Portland, Oregon, using HGACBuy (exp. 2/28/19), in the amount of \$103,358. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of a Contract with Stark Excavating, Inc. for construction of Miller Park Zoo additional parking and concessions (Bid #2019-15) in the amount of \$1,058,924. **[Motion carried.]**

City Council Special Meeting Agenda Items

- Presentation and discussion by John Houseal, FAICP, Houseal Lavigne & Associates, regarding proposed zoning text and map amendments, as requested by the Community Development Department.
- Consideration of a Resolution authorizing the initiation of a comprehensive text amendment to the Bloomington Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 44 of the Bloomington City Code, and further authorizing the initiation of map amendments to the Official Zoning Map for properties in the City of Bloomington.
- Presentation and discussion regarding the Bloomington Public Library's Capital Improvement Infrastructure needs and Revised Conceptual Site Plans for Expansion.

- Presentation, discussion and direction for the O'Neil Park rejuvenation, including a new aquatic center.
- Council Initiatives: Alderman Karen Schmidt, to explore adding an additional seat to the Transportation Commission to include representation from our City's disabled population or disabled services professional.

OCTOBER NEWSMAKERS

- [Bloomington Recognizes "National Planning Month"](#)
- [Spooktacular](#)
- [Zoo Offers Free Entrance on November 6](#)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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

FACILITIES

[View Facilities Monthly Activity Report](#)

CITY CLERK

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building Safety

- There were a total of 555 Construction Permits issued in October of 2018, which is lower than the 639 Construction Permits issued in October of 2017. However, the value of the construction increased from \$6,729,778 in the prior year 2017 to \$8,709,512 in October of 2018.
- Three new projects were valued in excess of \$1,000,000 for the McLean County Eye Center Interior at 1107 Airport Road (\$2,033,141); Gym facility at 4113 East Oakland (\$1,310,600) and a multi-tenant building at 801 North Hershey (\$2,085,000).
- Coordination on implementation of Departmental fee increases with IS.

Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation

- Staff and the Planning Commission held the Zoning Ordinance update Open House on October 10, 2018 and the Public Hearing on October 24, 2018. Public Hearing will be continued on December 12, 2018.
- The ZBA denied an accessory structure variance for 1517 West Graham and a fence height variance for 1015 West MacArthur.

Downtown Development

- Preparation for National Main Street Technical Visit.
- Coordination for Special Events included First Friday "Art Scavenger Hunt", Business Trick or Treat and Farmers Market.

Economic Development

- Continued coordination on Business Registration Program with IS.

[View Expanded Monthly Fire Statistics](#)

- In October the fire department responded to 906 incidents, this was down from 929 incidents in September.
- 695 of the incidents were EMS related, which accounts for 76.71% of our calls for the month, 210 incidents were fire related which was 23.29% of the calls in October.
- Fire loss for the month was estimated at \$308,575.
- We responded to 13 structure fires which caused an estimated \$276,575 in damage. We had two significant fires one at 1609 Sweetbriar and the other at 1009 E. Jefferson, these two fires were responsible for the majority of our fire loss for the month.
- The department averaged 29.2 incidents per day.
- Department fire investigators investigated 3 fires in October.
- Truck 1 was the busiest fire apparatus with 187 runs.
- Medic 3 was the busiest ambulance with 279 runs.
- Tuesday was our busiest day of the week with 151 incidents over the month
- 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm was our busiest time of the day.
- The department provided mutual aid 15 times this month and received mutual aid 3 times.
- Our EMS personnel provided 73.5 hours of preceptor time to EMS students and 16 hrs. to nurses.
- The department is currently hosting a high school intern who is working alongside our firefighters and paramedics. He also was able to observe the Communications Center for an afternoon. This month he worked 40 hours at the department.

Public Education*Training provided to community*

- Fire Safety at Trinity Luther School (300 students)
- Fire Safety talk on the radio at B104
- Station Tour (Fire safety at HQ)
- Fire Safety at Bloomington Daycare
- Fire Safety at Benjamin (Kindergarten classes)
- CPR To a MOPS group at Vale Church
- Fire Safety at Washington Elementary (Kindergarten classes)
- Fire Safety at Pepper Ridge (Kindergarten classes)
- Fire Safety @ Northpoint (Kindergarten classes)
- Fire Safety at Bright Horizons
- Fire Safety at Stevenson Elementary
- Fire Station Tour at HQ (Washington Kindergarten Classes)
- Fire Extinguisher class at 6 station for Synergy employees
- Fire Safety at Washington Elementary (1st grade classes)

Fire, Lockdown, and Shelter in Place drills

- Fire Drill @ Sarah E. Raymond
- Fire Drill @ Pepper Ridge
- Fire Drill @ Cedar Ridge

Social Media

- From 7381 to 7452 at the end of the month

Community Events

- 150 year memorial at Miller Park
- Del Thomas Fire Truck Parade
- Millennium Girls Day (STEM Program)

- Flu Shots at the Fire Station

Personnel Training

- Fire Inspector 1 (Oct 1st to Oct 5th) 40 Hr. Class
- Fire Inspector 2 (Oct 15th to Oct 19th) 40 Hr. class
- 8 hour Microsoft Publisher class in Springfield

Recruiting

- Talked with BACC Fire Science Students (AM and PM classes)
- BACC career Expo for 8th grade students (1600 students)

Fire Department Training

- Training topics have been grouped into eight categories. They are Administrative, ARFF, Driver/Operator, EMS, Fire/Rescue, Safety, Hazmat, & Officer. ([October 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.

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 [View Expanded HR Report](#)

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS ([Website!](#))

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts

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

Presented Programs:

- Jeanne Robertson, Thursday October 11th, 2018
- Black Violin, Friday October 12th, 2018
- Whose Live Anyway?, Wednesday October 17th, 2018
- Flamenca, Thursday October 18th, 2018
- Silent Film: The Golem, Tuesday October 23, 2018
- Travis Tritt, Friday October 26th

Rental Programs:

- Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Friday October 19th, 2018
- Elvis Tribute Show, Sunday October 21st, 2018
- Youth and Harmony, Thursday October 25, 2018
- Total Attendance for all events and classes: 12,514
- Facilities Usage: Auditorium Public Events 13; Auditorium Non-Public Events 12
- Ballroom and Other Space: Public Events 3; Non-Public Events 27
- Community Interactions: Radio – 9; Community Speaking Engagements – 2
- The BCPA presented a wide variety of programs in October including two comedy shows, two music performances, a film and a cultural dance program. Rental use of the stage include two community music programs and a commercial producer.
- Attendance was high for most of the BCPA presented shows with approximately three quarters of the house filled for most performances. Although attendance for the breathtakingly stunning Flamenco performance was moderate, the majority of those in the audience were attending the BCPA for the first time indicating that the program was reaching a new demographic.

Golf Courses 

- 4,000 rounds of golf were played.
- Poor weekend weather, coupled with 7" inches of rainfall led to a 10% decrease in rounds played for the month.
- A few highlights from a revenue standpoint include: The Den seeing a 15% increase in pro shop sales which is excellent given the lower amount of rounds, and Prairie Vista seeing a 14% increase in food and beverage sales per round. Total revenue per round was up overall across all courses, but the weather unfortunately kept the golfers away at times.
- Prairie Vista and The Den hosted the IHSA Golf State Finals October 11th – 13th. The golf state finals have been hosted at our courses for nearly 20 years, and according to the Bloomington-Normal Convention & Visitors Bureau bring in an economic impact of \$200,000 annually. This year's tournament was "highlighted" by the mid-round cancellation of the day one round due to snow accumulating on the courses. That was definitely a first!
- Outings were hosted for: Illinois High School Association (IHSA State Golf Finals), Mission Impossible, Bloomington High School and the McLean County Seniors.
- Highland Park hosted part of the Bloomington Normal Disc Golf Open on Saturday, the 20th. 80+ disc golfers came to play from across Central Illinois and even from other states to play in the event.
- The golf staff installed the indoor golf simulator at Prairie Vista towards the latter part of the month. Staff is expecting the simulator's use to continue to grow as we continue to offer additional courses to play and the community becomes more accustomed to the opportunity to play indoors over the winter.

Miller Park Zoo 

- Revenue from admissions was down 7.5% for the current fiscal year. Attendance was down 7.5% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's attendance. Revenue from Rentals was up 12.7% for the current fiscal year.
- Revenue from Concessions, Carousel, and Animal Food Sales was down 1.5% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's numbers. Education revenue was up 8.7%, and Zootique sales were down 11% for the current fiscal year, and overall Zoo revenue was down 3.7%.
- Acquisition: 2 Male Black Necked Stilts, 2 Tamanduas
- Disposition: 1 Budgerigar, 1 Mantella Frog, 2 Male Tammar Wallabies, 1 Female Randall Lineback, 3 Dictator Scorpions, 1 Male Seba's Fruit Bat, 1 Bumblebee Dart Frog.
 - Other:
 - Hosted Spooktacular with over 2,500 guests
 - Hosted Reggie Redbird Day to kickoff Illinois State's Homecoming week
 - City Council approved the bid by Stark Excavating on the concession stand and parking lot project
- ATTENDANCE
 - October 2018: 6,498 (Down 3.3%)
 - October 2017: 6,718

Recreation 

- The Hill of a Race obstacle run was held with 175 people completing the course, even with very rainy weather. This was a well-received event and was a great partnership with Dust2Glory. We received very positive comments from those that participated. In 2017, 127 people competed.
- The older adult 55+ Trips/Tours participants stayed active with full "Get Out of Town" trips to Jim Edgar Panther Creek, Moraine View State Park and Rock Springs Nature Center.
- The "Learning to Throw" adult ceramics class was full with participants learning how to turn bowls, vases and other decorative pieces as well as painting and glazing.

Pepsi Ice Center 

- Revenue numbers were strong for October. Contract ice from our user groups were a large part of this. This was the highest revenue in October in the facilities history.

- Tim Kirk & the Central Illinois Sled Hockey Association who is part of the Bloomington and Central Illinois Hockey Community was featured by the NHL this month. ([Click here to view](#))
- Our themed skate for the month was Freaky Friday Fright Night. Throughout the month we hosted a great deal of visitors, fans and families from throughout the country in Bloomington. These visitors filled the restaurants and hotels.

SOAR

- All three Special Olympics volleyball teams competed at the State Fall Games in Rockford, with both Unified teams taking bronze medals and the Modified team taking 4th place. Season is now complete.
- SOAR took 24 athletes to the Region G MedFest at the Special Olympics State Headquarters, receiving free physicals, which renews all their Applications for Participation for two years. It is a great service, provided by Advocate BroMenn medical professionals. Glad to have so many take advantage of this opportunity.
- SOAR sent 12 athletes to the Sectional bowling tournament. Only one athlete will be advancing to the State tournament in Peoria in December.

Parks Maintenance

Horticulture

- Fall aeration of parks, athletic fields, and beautification areas.
- Fall weed control spraying in parks and athletic fields.
- Completion and dedication of Fireman's Memorial at Miller Park.
- Landscape design and installation at Woodbury Park.
- Winterizing and shut down of all irrigation systems.
- Completion of right of way mowing route for the season.
- Removal of all annual flowers from beds and baskets for winter, tilled soil and amended.

Forestry

- Responded to 7 individual storm damage events after hours due to high winds. Storm damage response is 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
- Delivery of 360 trees for fall planting. 23 different species of trees purchased to promote urban forest diversity.
- Processing and grinding of logs into 400 cubic yards or useable mulch.
- 70 preventative maintenance trims performed.
- 1,120 man hours on forestry work orders.
- Increased citizen use of MyBloomington app for forestry requests.
- Consistent appearance of the disease fire blight on Bradford Pears.
- Consultation and tree valuation for Water Department at Lake Bloomington.

Utility projects included are:

- Monthly light inspection and repair at all Parks and Facilities
- Monthly HVAC inspection and repairs at Parks and Facilities. Completed summer shutdown and winter start up
- Started winterization of all outdoor bathrooms and drinking fountains. This process takes a couple of weeks and will be completed in November.
- Partnered with the Recreation department to install obstacles for Hill of a Race. 175 people participated
- Completed the installation of the Firemen's Memorial in Miller Park. Public dedication was on October 13 and was attended by approximately 400 people
- Removed rock in Seal exhibit at Zoo. Exhibit will be retro fitted for American Alligators
- Removed and replaced broken pipes at Holiday Pool
- Finished the installation of all amenities at Woodbury Park. Grand Opening is November 9

POLICE **[Crime Maps and Statistics](#)****Crime Investigations Division (CID)**

CID assigned 149 new cases this month. CID closed 100 cases in October with the following dispositions: 45 cases were cleared by adult arrest, two cases by juvenile arrest and 53 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 two open or active cases.

United States Marshal Task Force

The Bloomington office opened 10 felony cases and closed nine. Nine hands on felony arrests were made. The Task Force located and arrested a subject wanted out for home invasion and aggravated battery; worked with the Bloomington Street Crimes Unit located and arrested a subject wanted for aggravated criminal sexual assault; located and arrested a subject for manufacture/delivery of cocaine; and located and arrested a subject for aggravated criminal sexual assault to a minor.

VICE Unit

The Vice Unit opened 10 cases, closed 13 cases and served two search warrants. They purchased 6 grams of crack cocaine, 3.1 grams of powder cocaine, 20 dosage units of MDMA, .5 gram of methamphetamine, and 5 dosage units of ecstasy. They seized 5.1 grams of crack cocaine, 2.7 grams of powder cocaine, 2,516 grams of methamphetamine, one firearm, one vehicle, and \$3800 in US currency.

Street Crimes Unit

Street Crimes made 12 probable cause arrests and nine warrant arrests. They seized 55 grams of cannabis, 112.5 grams of crack cocaine, 1 gram of methamphetamine, two firearms, \$2000 of US currency, and towed nine vehicles.

Criminal Intelligence and Analysis Unit (CIAU)

During the month of October, staff provided investigative support on two street level shootings, a business robbery and an active residential burglary series. They also produced a burglary prevention video for use on the department's social media platforms as well as using the platforms to identify two suspects in criminal investigations. Staff directed a portion of their resources to covering public and press requests for the vacant Public Information Office.

First Shift 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Officers participated in the following trainings and community activities: Building Searches, Opioid/Fentanyl Trends and Investigations, Current Trends in Drug Abuse, DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day and the Snyder Shriner 5K.

Second Shift 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Second shift officers conducted a radar detail resulting in 12 traffic stops and 3 citations issued. Notable calls for service include on Friday October 19, Normal police department located a vehicle in Bloomington that had previously fled from Normal. When BPD officers arrived to assist four subjects quickly excited the vehicle. The four subjects were arrested. During a search of the vehicle 2.5 ounces of marijuana and two firearms were seized. On October 30th, officers responded to a homicide that is currently under investigation.

Third Shift 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.

- Third shift officers recorded eight DUI arrests.

- Notable calls for service include on October 1st, officer responded to a report of shots fired. No injuries were reported. On October 14, officers responded to a local business to assist in removing a large party of over 100 subjects. Officers were able to gain compliance with the crowd who left without incident. October 26, two vehicles raced west through town taking down several power poles. Both drivers were found to be DUI. On October 27th, a local venue was rented to a large party. During the event, a large fight broke out. The initial fight was stopped, but several party goers gathered in a parking lot nearby. Officers responded to a call of shots fired at the location. A vehicle fleeing the scene crashed on a local golf course. The driver then fled the vehicle. Officers located and arrested the driver for DUI.

Administration

School Resource Officers conducted several lock down drills for elementary schools, met and counseled students regarding behavior and success in school, spoke to students about improper use of social media, investigated incidents of theft, battery, disorderly conduct, and responded to nine fights.

Downtown

- There were 12 days of Downtown Hireback, with a total of 44 pairs of officers, including seven pairs assigned from 3rd shift patrol working during the month. Notable calls for service include on October 5th, a subject was arrested for resisting/obstructing an officer after officers broke up a fight. No major incidents were reported on October 6th during Illinois Wesleyan University's homecoming despite the larger than usual crowds. On October 11th, two subjects were arrested for resisting/obstructing an officer. October 12th, officers took a report for damaged property. An intoxicated subject fell into the victim's vehicle causing a small dent. October 13th was Illinois State University's homecoming weekend. Officers estimated between 3000 and 3500 people on two blocks of downtown Main Street at bar closing. No major incidents were reported. October 26th began family weekend for Illinois State University. No major incidents were reported downtown. Later in the evening, officers assisted 3rd shift patrol and responded to a call of shots fired. On October 27th, the crowds were estimated near 2500 to 3000 at bar close on the second day of ISU's family weekend. Two reports were generated during the shift. One report for a lost phone which was later found, and one report for an alleged battery that was discovered to be unfounded.
- Totals for this month include 304 hours of overtime, 182 bar checks, seven ordinance violations, 18 parking citations, nine fights, 36 calls for service, one arrest, and 17 vehicles towed. Ordinance violations were issued as follows: one for challenge to fight, four for public urination, one for illegal consumption, one for fraudulent identification, and one other.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

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- Telecommunicators answered 2,023 calls in less than 10 seconds and 19 calls in less than 20 seconds. This gives the communication center a 99% 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 CAD/MDT training on all shifts at BPD and BFD, attended monthly Starcom 21 Advisory Subcommittee meeting, participated in a statewide "Dark Web" communications exercise as a team leader, and attended the Airport Emergency Plan review. Alarm ordinance violations issued to date: 179

PUBLIC WORKS

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- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly with an average of 27.95 pounds of household garbage picked up each week at these locations during October 2018.
- 475 miles of streets were swept during the month of October 2018.
- Front office administrative staff received 1,617 telephone calls, while Fleet received 788 phone calls, and the billing and cashier staff handled 4,624 incoming phone calls and placed 2,333 outbound phone calls.
- The 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 October, 2018 was 9.0 million gallons per day, 1.6 mgd lower than the previous month and was 0.4 to 0.8 mgd lower than the previous 3 years. October, 2018 was 3 degrees cooler than average (53 F avg for October, 2018 versus 56 F long term average). Total rainfall for October, 2018 was 5.42" as reported for Hudson by Accuweather.com, which is 2.23" higher 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 switched pumping from Evergreen Lake to Lake Bloomington during October, 2018. Evergreen Lake levels were around 4.5 feet below spillway elevation, which is in the lower range of reservoir levels for the end of September, and gained a half foot during October.
- Lake Bloomington both started and ended the month slightly below spillway elevation.
- Continued to replace and repair water service lines and curb stops. Staff replaced and / or repaired 26 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 2,094 JULIES and issued 58 JULIES.
- Repaired 8 water main breaks and replaced 3 fire hydrants throughout the City.
- 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 November 1, 2018 the contractor has roughly 98% of the project completed.
- Installed 13 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during October. The Department has converted approximately 98.6% of the total meter inventory.
- Staff installed 8 new residential water meters during the month of September and replaced 339 residential water meters.
- Staff installed 3 compound meters and replaced 7 meter measuring elements during the month of September.
- 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, a change order passed Council September 10th for well development that will occur this year.
- Staff continues to prepare the roll-out of the comprehensive dock and construction ordinance that was passed by Council on October 8, 2018. Staff is preparing for a public meeting held at the Davis Lodge on November 15, 2018 to explain the comprehensive dock and construction ordinance.
- Staff has continued to partner with the Parks and Recreation Department to remove dead trees around Lake Bloomington while at the same time, staff has planted 16 new trees. Staff is preparing to purchase about 40 more trees within the next several months.
- The Davis Lodge was rented 7 times in October, 2018, compared to 13 times in October, 2017.

INFORMATION SERVICES

- NOTHING REPORTED

LIBRARY

 [Bloomington Public Library Website](#)

 [September, October, November, December Guide](#)

Highlights:

- 60 students and 3 teachers from BJHS 7th grade history classes came to the library to research the Holocaust in Pantagraph online and microfilm resources.
- 52 teens attended our Rubik's Cube competition.
- 128 people enjoyed our Halloween Parade, Story Time, and Boookmobile.
- 61 adults attended a masquerade Murder Mystery Party.
- 232 kids and their parents attended 7 Principals Read sessions.

Stats:

- 28,096 people visited the Library (a daily average of 937)
- 96,937 items were checked out
- 357 new cardholders were added
- 7,542 holds were filled
- 2,383 items were added
- 336 items were delivered to 45 homebound residents
- 469 items were delivered to 7 deposit collection sites
- 3,240 people used our Wi-Fi for a total data usage of 2.52 TB
- 4,378 people used our public computers
- 209 groups reserved our meeting rooms
- 77 programs offered for all ages
- 1,557 people attended programs



GROSSINGER MOTORS ARENA

Events Calendar

October 2018

- **Illinois State Hockey** continued their regular practices in the afternoons at the Arena. The home game schedule will resume on November 2nd.
- **Youth and adult hockey leagues as well as the Central Illinois Figure Skating Club** use the arena every open evening and weekend for their scheduled practices and games that overflow from the Pepsi Ice Center.
- **The Central Illinois Flying Aces** opened their season on Saturday, October 6th and played six home games in October.
- **JuiceWrld, G Herbo and Friends** played a Halloween show at the Arena to a nearly sold out crowd of over 5,000.

Upcoming Events include:

- **Central Illinois Flying Aces** will play six more home games in November, starting with their Salute to

the Military event on Saturday, November 10th. They also play Thanksgiving weekend on Friday and Saturday nights – bring your out-of-town guests to a great game with very reasonable ticket prices. Visit www.flyingaceshockey.com for more information.

- **The Impractical Jokers** bring their McCranji's Basketball World Tour featuring The Tenderloins to the Arena on Thursday, November 15. Tickets are still available.
- **Downtown Bloomington's Thanksgiving Market** will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on the Arena floor. Enter from the VIP doors near the Pepsi Ice Center entrance.
- **WWE Live!** will return to Grossinger Motors Arena on Sunday, November 25th at 5:00 p.m. End your holiday weekend with a fun and crazy wrestling match!
- **The Pepsi Ice Center** youth and adult hockey leagues are in full swing and renting the Arena ice on weeknights and non-event days along with the Central Illinois Figure Skating Club.
- **Illinois State University Hockey** play two home games in November and will continue to rent practice time during the week in the afternoons.
- **Impractical Jokers, WWE Live, Lindsey Stirling's Wanderlust Tour, Hairball New Year's Eve Bash, Sixty-Six Games eSports Tournament, Old Dominion and Kane Brown** events are all now on sale.

We continue to work on the following major items:

- Suite and Sponsorship partnerships
- Pepsi Ice Center naming rights
- 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.