



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 February 2019, such as:

- Statistics from the **Fire Department**; the department responded to 669 EMS incidents which was 79.08% of calls and 177 Fire incidents representing 20.92% of calls.
- The **Community Development Department** issued a total of 458 Construction Permits in February 2019, a slight decrease from January 2018. The permit value showed a significant increase from 1.62 million in January 2018 to \$5.3 million in January 2019.
- **Telecommunicators** answered **1,617 calls in less than 10 seconds** and **20 calls in less than 20 seconds**. This gives the communication center a 99% rating of calls answered within 10 seconds.
- Stats from the **Library** including, **24,144** people visited the Library (a daily average of 862).

CONSIDERED IN JANUARY

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

City Council Regular Agenda Items

- Consideration of approving an Ordinance Amending Chapters 2 and 22 of the Bloomington Municipal Code creating a Technology Commission. **[Motion carried.]**
- Consideration of an Ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the City Code to extend the Moratorium on Video Gaming Licenses within the City to April 9, 2019, as requested by a City Council Agenda Initiative. **[Motion carried as amended.]**

Presentation Only

- Presentation of Connect Transit Annual Reporting as requested by Administration.
- Presentation of FY2020 Budget Overview
- Presentation of Classified (Non-Union) IMRF Retirements, as requested by the Human Resources Department.

Council Initiatives

- Continue the Moratorium on Video Gaming and discuss the limit of how many to allow (Alderman Painter)

FEBRUARY NEWSMAKERS

- [Heritage Awards Accepting Nominations](#)
- [Business Registration Program Suspended](#)
- [Public Works Highlights 2018 Accomplishments](#)
- [Mayor to Unveil Route 66 Experience Hub](#)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- [2020 Proposed Budget](#)
- [View Monthly Financial Report](#)
- [FY 2019 Budget In Brief](#)

FACILITIES

[View Facilities Monthly Activity Report](#)

CITY CLERK

[View City Clerk Monthly Activity Report](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building Safety

- There were a total of 458 Construction Permits issued in February, which is slightly less than the 472 Construction Permits issued in January of 2018. However, the value of the construction showed a significant increase from \$1,622,800 in 2018 to \$5,346,761 in the same period of 2019.

Three new projects were valued in excess of \$1,000,000 including a new dental office at 2708 East Lincoln (\$1.3MM); Renovation to the State Farm Dining Room at 1 State Farm Plaza (\$1.4MM); and State Farm SB1 Office Space Renovation at 1 State Farm Plaza (\$1.5MM).

Code Enforcement

- Prepared memorandum and held Special Meeting of the Property Maintenance Review Board for review and action on Amending Chapter 45 of the Bloomington City Code to require Carbon Monoxide Detectors. Action by City Council anticipated on March 25, 2019.

Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation

- Staff continued work on the Zoning Ordinance update with the final Planning Commission public hearing held on February 13, 2019.
- The HPC approved final elements of a Certificate of Appropriateness for 1009 East Jefferson Street (exterior repairs – siding, windows, porch); denied the COA for 1013 East Jefferson Street (vinyl window replacement); continued to table COA for 809 North McLean (roof and chimney repairs); and continued to table a Funk Grant application for 809 North McLean.

Economic Development

- Staff served on the panel for the SBDC Understanding Local Incentive forum for local business and developers.

Downtown Development

- Coordination with new Economic Development Director on transition.
- Coordination with Marcfirst on litter patrol agreement for downtown. Service intended to be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with additional service on Sunday for areas north of Market Street.

FIRE

[View Expanded Monthly Fire Statistics](#)

- The number of incidents that the fire department responded to in February may appear to be less than January, but we need to remember we had 3 less days than January.
- Department responded to 846 incidents, this was 97 less calls than January where we ran 943 incidents. EMS continues to be most of our incidents on a monthly and yearly basis. For February, 79.08% of the incidents were EMS and 20.92% were fire related incidents. Fire loss for the month was estimated at \$78,025. We had one significant structure fire that resulted in an estimated \$45,000 loss.
- The department averaged 30.2 incidents per day.
- Department fire investigators investigated 2 fires in February. One of these was a vehicle fire that was determined to be an arson. Our investigator is working with Detectives from BPD on this incident.
- Engine 1 was the busiest fire apparatus with 110 runs. Medic 1 was the busiest ambulance with 243 runs.
- Tuesday was our busiest day of the week with 135 incidents over the month. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm was our busiest time of the day.
- The department provided mutual aid 15 times this month and received mutual aid 2 times.
- Our EMS personnel provided 8 hours of preceptor time to ECRN nurses and 20.5 hours to BACC students.


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.

 [Apply for current job postings](#)

 [View Safety Report](#)

 [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:**

- Pirate Penelope, Sunday February 3, 2019
- James and the Giant Peach, Tuesday February 5, 2019
- The Sound of Music, Wednesday February 13, 2019
- Freedom Bound, Thursday February 14, 2019
- Madeline and the Bad Hat, Wednesday February 20, 2019
- The Amazing Max, Friday, February 22, 2019

Rental:

- Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Friday February 15, 2019

Overall Statistics:

- Total Attendance for all events and classes: 8,847
- Facilities Usage: Auditorium Public Events 10; Auditorium Non-Public Events 9
- Ballroom and Other Space: Public Events 6; Non-Public Events 14
- Community Interactions: Radio – 8 ; Community Outreach – 21

Golf Courses 

- The month of February kept up with the rest of this winter so far and gave us zero playable golf days. As a result, we did not have any play on the courses. Last February we had 183 rounds.
- Inventory for the pro shops for the upcoming season has begun to arrive and staff is busy checking it all in and preparing it for sale. Staff has made a concerted effort to streamline our merchandising operations to ensure we stay up to date with both what our customers expect us to carry and how they choose to purchase their products.
- Titleist has chosen to renew their fourth season of 'Titleist Thursdays' at The Den at Fox Creek. 10 weeks of tour level club fitting will take place each Thursday at the course bringing in golfers from all across Central Illinois. The Den is the only facility in Illinois south of Interstate 80 to serve as a host site for this program. Ending this month with some very positive information to share.
- The indoor golf simulator at Prairie Vista continues to exceed expectations. During the month, 150 hours were booked in the simulator. This is up 90% over last February. Staff has placed money in the FY20 budget to add an additional simulator at Prairie Vista to keep up with the demand.
- Our Parks Maintenance staff is nearing completion on a new patio at Prairie Vista. So far, we have received nothing but compliments regarding it from the golfers coming in to use the simulator. In our opinion, when it's completed later this winter, we will have one of the best "19th Hole's" in Central Illinois. Thanks to the Parks Maintenance crew for all of their work in tough conditions.

Miller Park Zoo 

- Revenue from admissions was down 8.2% for the current fiscal year. Attendance was down 8.6% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's attendance. Revenue from Rentals was down 1.4% for the current fiscal year.


- Revenue from Concessions, Carousel, and Animal Food Sales was even for the current fiscal year compared to last year's numbers. Education revenue was up 1.9%, and Zootique sales were down 11.6% for the current fiscal year, and overall Zoo revenue was down 5%.
- Acquisition: 1 Male Slow Loris
- Disposition: 7 Dictator Scorpions, 1 Female Bumblebee Dart Frog, 1 Female Mission Golden-Eye Tree Frog, 2 Male North America River Otters, 1 Female Long Tailed Finch, 1 Female Western Hognose Snake

Other

- Hosted Winter Enrichment Day with over 100 guests
- Gift shop closed at the end of the month for renovations
- Held volunteer informational meetings with 30 people attending
- Otter pups from last year left for Fort Worth Zoo.

ATTENDANCE

- February 2019: 1817 (Down 23%) vs. February 2018: 2359

Recreation 

- We held our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, and were at capacity with 80 pairs participating.
- We help many youth and adult sports programs and leagues as well as several art, music and cooking programs.
- There was a Pirate Adventure Program help for the older adults at Lincoln Leisure Center. This introduced them to new activities and a facility that is different for them.

Pepsi Ice Center 

- We celebrated National Skating Month in February with a special open skate offering exhibitions, games, giveaways and a FREE Learn to Skate class.
- We have a partnership with the Chicago Blackhawks that includes our Little Blackhawks Program which invites new players who have not yet been part of our program to come and play. Each new skater receives full gear and jersey.

SOAR 

- SOAR had a large team of athletes, coaches and family members participating in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge.
- Throughout February, SOAR promoted Therapeutic Recreation Month with video and print testimonials from parents and participants posted on social media.
- We have young Peer Partners attending SOAR for Starters. They all are the children of current volunteers. It has been great addition to the program.

Parks Maintenance

Horticulture/ Right of Way

- Invasive plant removal and trail creation at Anglers Lake Nature Preserve.
- Tropical rain forest trimming at Miller Park Zoo.
- Park sign fabrication and installation at Ewing II, Ewing III and Wittenburg Woods.
- Rip Rap and bank stabilization at White Oak Lake.
- Designation of 3 additional conservation areas for 2019.
- Equipment maintenance and servicing 280 man hours.
- Snow removal all Parks and City Hall, Credit Union, Township Center and Constitution Trail.

Forestry

- 35 Total trees removed, due to Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).
- Circuit trimming section A2 in north central Bloomington.
- Tree Inventory progress on street trees, Sections B3 and B4 completed in west Bloomington
- 4 storm damage events.
- 30 stumps removed, filled with dirt and seeded.
- 140 preventative maintenance trims performed.
- Chipper maintenance and operation training provided by Vermeer Manufacturing.

Utility

- Monthly HVAC inspection and repairs at Parks and Facilities
- Monthly HVAC inspections and repairs at the Coliseum and the BCPA
- Completed monthly Park inspections at all City Parks
- Designed and installed 3 new Park entrance signs
- Utility staff attended Dioso(OHSA) Day in Peoria
- Installed new solar lights on new Park signs
- Installed gas line for the pool heater for the new Alligator exhibit
- Installed new lights at O'Neil pool parking lot
- Began construction of frog breeding area in basement of the Katthoefer building at the Zoo
- Continued work on new Patio at Prairie Vista Golf course. Project will be completed in March

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

CID assigned 75 new cases this month. CID closed 46 cases in February with the following dispositions: 14 cases were cleared by adult arrest and 32 were administratively closed, exceptionally cleared or were unfounded.

Cyber Crimes

The Cyber Crimes Unit (CCU), 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). For the month of February, CCU had 14 mobile devices and one computer submitted for analysis in addition to multiple requests for Call Detail Records analysis.

United States Marshal Task Force

The Bloomington office opened 10 felony cases and closed eight. Seven hands on felony arrests were made.

VICE Unit

The Vice Unit opened eight cases, closed 10 cases and served two search warrants. They purchased 4.5 grams of crack cocaine, 46 grams of cannabis, 5.1 grams of methamphetamine, and 6.3 grams of heroin. They seized 354 grams of cannabis, 1.8 grams of heroin, and one firearm.

Street Crimes Unit

Street Crimes made 13 probable cause arrests and 12 warrant arrests. They seized .1 gram of crack cocaine, 1 gram of heroin, 1.5 grams of methamphetamine, one firearm, and towed three vehicles.

Criminal Intelligence and Analysis Unit (CIAU)

During the month of February, CIAU spent time providing investigative support to an ongoing robbery series that impacted several jurisdictions and two street level shootings. Staff spent considerable time completing year-end statistical studies, production of administrative reports and the creation of the year-end crime reports for council. CIAU also worked with Information Services to migrate major cases' data to a new server.

First Shift 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

First shift officers conducted 15 school zone enforcement details and 1 Project Oriented Policing (POP) patrol. Officers attended several trainings including mental health intervention, narcotics investigations, and honor guard. During the month, officers responded to 263 high priority calls for service including: four 911 hang ups, 36 alarm-burglary, one alarm - hold up, three alarm - panic, one check well-being, one criminal damage to property, two disorderly conduct, 13 domestic - other, five domestic - physical, two fights, one motor vehicle accident with injuries, 18 probable cause arrests, nine remove subject, one retail theft, two shots fired, two suicidal subjects, 149 traffic stops and 11 unknown.

Second Shift 3 p.m.-11 p.m.

Second shift officers conducted a STEP detail and one school zone detail. Officers attended the following trainings: Narcotics Investigations, Domestic Violence Response, TASER instructor and Intelligence gathering. Officers conducted a department tour for a local Boy Scout Troop, attended the annual "Night in a Car" event hosted by Home Sweet Home Ministries, attended events at Trinity Lutheran Church, Irving School, a local Girl Scout Troop meeting, and a Mass VR/Youth Ministry event. During the month, officers responded to 332 high priority calls for service including: seven 911 hang ups, 37 alarm - burglary, two alarm hold-up, three alarm - panic, one armed subject, one assist, one battery, two burglaries, five check well-being, one criminal damage to property, two disorderly conduct, 25 domestic - other, 11 domestic - physical, one DUI, four fights, 32 probable cause arrest, one reckless driver, 13 remove subject, three sex offenses, five shots fired, two spec, two suicidal subjects, one surveillance, three suspicious person, 140 traffic stops and 17 unknown.

Third Shift 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Third shift officers recorded 18 DUI arrests. Notable calls for service include on February 3rd, during a party at a residence several shots were fired. Officers stopped a possible suspect vehicle and dealt with a large chaotic crowd at the scene. One victim was reported at a local hospital after arriving with a gunshot wound. On February 7th, officers assisted at an accident. McLean County Sheriff Deputies attempted to stop a fleeing vehicle. The driver lost control of the vehicle and crashed damaging a shed, recreational vehicle, several fences and some trees. February 20, a homeowner started their car to warm it up. They later observed a subject steal their vehicle. The vehicle was recovered the next day. On February 23rd, officers responded to a call of a stabbing. The victim was stabbed in the chest and the suspect was arrested at the scene. The victim's injuries were determined to be non-life threatening. On February 28th, officers responded to a stabbing. The incident began due to an argument about a credit card. The suspect was arrested.

Administration

The Public Information Officer (PIO) met with Children's Home and Aid in regards to a Blue Bow Meeting, read and gave safety tips to children at several events including two local pre-school classes, a downtown business hosted event, and a Girl Scout troop meeting. The PIO gave a presentation on scams to Wellspring nursing home residents and organized the Chief's Focus meeting. The PIO posted approximately 60 social media posts during the month of February. The department has seen a steady increase in "likes" and followers on Facebook. One interview on a social media post was shown in Chicago and several other posts were featured on our local news networks. The department reached over 200,000 people and had 212,000 engagements from our social media posts.

The School Resource Officers (SRO) met with many students regarding the proper use of social media, grades, success in school, cyber bullying and bullying, challenges to fight, and poor behavior. SROs assisted Project Oz mediating with parents and students. Officers spoke to a Driver's Ed class in regard to the Rules of the Road and participated in a Q&A session on Body Worn Cameras with a group of students. Responded to or investigated 19 incidents of disorderly conduct and three fights.

Downtown

There were 13 days of Downtown Hire back, with a total of 49 pairs of officers, including 13 pairs assigned from 3rd shift patrol working during the month. Totals for this month include 279 hours of overtime, 181 bar checks, five ordinance violations, 28 parking citations, one traffic citation, 19 fights, 23 calls for service, nine arrests and 12 vehicles were towed. Ordinance violations were issued as follows: two for open alcohol, one for fraudulent identification, two for minor in tavern and two other.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Communications

- Telecommunicators answered 1,617 calls in less than 10 seconds and 20 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.
- The Communications Center Manager finalized preparations for Police Priority Dispatch System Go-Live on March 4th, attended FEMA Communications Unit Leader training, and briefed patrol officers on pending changes in their mobile display as it relates to Police Priority Dispatch.

PUBLIC WORKS

[View Expanded Public Works Department Reports](#)

[View Ecology Action Center 4th Quarter Reports – Energy Efficiency, Storm Water Education, Solid Waste](#)

- Fleet received 1,023 phone calls, front office administrative staff received 1,436 telephone calls, while the billing staff handled 2,759 incoming phone calls and placed 1,631 outbound phone calls.

- Ecology Action Center released 2018 fourth quarter reports for the Energy Efficiency, Storm Water Education, and Solid Waste programs.
- 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.
- Preparing plans and specifications for the bidding of annual projects such as resurfacing, utility maintenance work, and sidewalk repair and replacement.
- The pump testing work at Test Well 1 in the St. Peter aquifer was completed in February with good results. The acidification treatment and subsequent pump testing work at Test Well 2 is anticipated to be completed in March.
- The consultant developing the Water Division Infrastructure Master Plan, CDM Smith, conducted a workshop to present and discuss the condition assessment and capital improvement project prioritization for the water treatment plant and pump station assets.
- Several snow operations throughout the month of February. The freezing temperatures made it difficult to remove ice from the residential streets resulting in several complaints.
- Due to the current street infrastructure in the City, potholes are a major undertaking every year for the Streets and Sewer Division. We had 172 potholes reported in the month of February. A focused effort on pothole operations utilized 3-5 pothole crews daily.
- Building upgrades were made to the sign shop and break room.
- Outstanding mailboxes to repair – 78 standard fixes, 11 ASC reimbursement.
- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly. An average of 23 pounds of household garbage were picked up each week at these locations during the month of February.
- 110 miles were swept during the month of February.
- The Solid Waste Division has started planning for the upcoming Spring Free Bulk Collection which will start on May 1, 2019.
- Fleet made timely repairs on snow event equipment.
- Fleet completed the process of specifying, obtaining council approval, and ordering five replacement dump trucks.
- Daily pumpage for February, 2019 was 9.4 million gallons per day, 0.8 mgd higher than the previous month and was 0.6 – 0.9 mgd higher than the previous 3 years. February, 2019 was 1 degree cooler than average (28 F avg for February, 2019 versus 29 F long term average). Total precipitation for February, 2019 was 2.3" as reported for Hudson by Accuweather.com, which is 0.37" higher than the long term average for the month. 2.1 inches of snow fell in February, 2019.
- Nitrate concentrations for both reservoirs are below the 10 mg/l as N regulatory limit. Laboratory staff are closely monitoring the lakes and streams, and will continue to monitor conditions.
- We utilized Evergreen Lake as our water source during February, 2019. Both Evergreen Lake and Lake Bloomington levels remained above spillway elevation during February, 2019.
- Continued to replace and repair water service lines and curb stops. Staff replaced and / or repaired 18 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 945 JULIES and issued 56 JULIES.
- Repaired 22 water main breaks and replaced 4 fire hydrants throughout the City.
- Installed 32 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during January. The Department has converted approximately 98.7% of the total meter inventory.

- Staff installed 7 new residential water meters during the month of January and replaced 312 residential water meters. Staff installed 2 compound meters and replaced 6 meter measuring elements during the month of February.
- Staff completed a total of 1,908 service requests during the month of February.
- Lake Evergreen Electrical conversion is almost complete. Both rewind motors have been installed and the new drives have been put in service. The roof top HVAC units have been set. Duct work to be completed in the next week.
- Applied for Ameren Illinois Energy incentive for installing a new drive on high service #1 at the Water Treatment Plant. The total cost of drive was \$20,746.66 while Ameren has pre-approved the City to receive a reimbursement of \$17,426.64 in incentive.
- Council approved 1 Lake Lease transfer.
- Staff has processed approximately 236 boat dock permits (out of approximately 245 docks to be permitted).
- The Davis Lodge was rented 3 times in February, 2019, compared to 1 time in February, 2018.

LIBRARY    

 [Bloomington Public Library Website](#)

 [January, February, March, April Guide](#)

Highlights:

- 88 kids and parents joined us for Chris Fascione, Juggling Funny Stories.
- In partnership with AARP, we offered free tax assistance to individuals, regardless of income or age.
- Our inaugural Spanish Book Club, presented in partnership with Conexiones Latinas and IWU, drew nine people.
- We announced this year's Bloomington Reads program series, featuring *Heads of the Colored People* by [Nafissa Thompson-Spires](#).
- 97 people enjoyed our craft swap.

Stats:

- 24,144 people visited the Library (a daily average of 862)
- 89,628 items were checked out
- 290 new cardholders were added
- 7,108 holds were filled
- 2,801 items were added
- 367 items were delivered to 51 homebound residents
- 833 items were delivered to 12 deposit collection sites
- 2,884 people used our wifi for a total data usage of 1.71 TB
- 3,740 people used our public computers
- 189 groups reserved our meeting rooms
- 63 programs offered for all ages
- 1,076 people attended programs

GROSSINGER MOTORS ARENA **Events Calendar****February 2019**

- The Central Illinois Flying Aces played four home games in February with one of games being a matinee game on Thursday, February 21st that focused on Educators and brought more than 800 students to the Arena for an 11:00 a.m. face off.
- Illinois High School Association and the Bloomington-Normal Visitor and Convention Bureau hosted the Competitive Cheerleading Finals on February 2nd and 3rd. 11,840 fans came to Bloomington from all over the state to watch the two-day event.
- Hot Wheels Monster Trucks rolled into Bloomington on February 8th through 10th. The raucous trucks smashed cars, spun donuts and jumped over vehicles during a highly entertaining show. With the car-eating MegaSaurus and the high-flying BMX bikers, this show was a huge success and fans were thrilled with the opportunity to get down on the floor before three of the shows to see the trucks and their drivers up close.
- Downtown Bloomington's Indoor Farmer's Market was held on February 16th after missing the January Market due to a snow storm.
- Illinois State University played their final two games of the season February 16th and 17th at Grossinger Motors Arena including a Saturday afternoon game that brought out the Club's "Hall of Famers" as new members were inducted.
- Illinois High School Association and the Bloomington-Normal Visitor and Convention Bureau hosted the Dual Team Wrestling Finals on Saturday, February 23rd. Over 2,400 fans watched as the best wrestlers in the state competed for the team title.
- Kane Brown performed to a sold-out crowd on February 28th on his "Live Forever" tour. With opening acts Jimmie Allen and Granger Smith, the up-and-coming country artist thrilled fans with his hits and new music from his album "Experiment."
- 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.

Upcoming Events include:

- Central Illinois Flying Aces will play five home games in March, as they wind down their regular season in early April. The Aces can still make the playoffs if they get on a hot streak coming into the home stretch.
- The 2nd Annual Bloomington Bacon & Beer Festival presented by 805 Brewing will bring a chance for craft beer lovers to sample over 100 craft beers and bite-sized bacon dishes from a dozen local restaurants. This very popular event, which sold out in its first year, looks to give attendees more space as it expands to the concourse and concession stands this year.
- Guns 'n Hoses Charity Hockey Game benefitting the Special Olympics will take place on Friday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m. Local police officers and fire fighters bring a spirited level of competition to take the bragging rights of Hockey Champion until next year. Tickets are now on sale at the Arena Box Office and are only \$10!
- Downtown Bloomington's Indoor Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday, March 16th from 9

a.m. – 11 a.m. on the Front Street concourse. Enter from the doors on Front Street.

- Central Illinois Girls' Hockey Association will host a three-day tournament March 8-10th with teams from all over the region traveling to Bloomington to participate.
- 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.
- The rescheduled Old Dominion concert (4/14), 'Lil Baby and Friends concert (5/2), Stars on Ice (5/4), RBRM concert (5/14) and Sublime with Rome concert (6/5) events are all now on sale.
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