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Upcoming Events

July

- **Small Business Series: Webinar 4** - 7/21
- **Business Before Hours**
@ **Midwest Food Bank** - 7/27 - 7:30am

August

- **Business After Hours**
@ **Los Cabos** - 8/12 - 4:30pm
- **Small Business Series: Webinar 5** - 8/18
- **Business Before Hours**
@ **Dream Center Peoria** - 8/24 - 7:30am
- **Picture Day** - 8/26

September

- **Business After Hours**
@ **EPIC** - 9/9 - 4:30pm
- **Business Before Hours**
@ **Peoria Rescue Ministries** - 9/28 - 7:30am



MEMBER FEATURE PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM

"T. rex: The Ultimate Predator" Debuts in Peoria on its Worldwide Tour

Warning: You May Never Think of T. rex the Same Way Again!

Ferocious, feathered and for the first time on the road, "T. rex: The Ultimate Predator," presented by CEFCU, debuts on its worldwide tour at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

This jaw-dropping new exhibition is based on the latest scientific discoveries about Tyrannosaurus rex, and comes directly from its creator, leading T. rex researcher and founder, the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), NYC – the "Night at the Museum" museum.

Full-scale feathered models of the world's most iconic dinosaur are on display, from a hatchling that resembles a fluffy turkey poult to a feather-covered juvenile to a city-bus-sized adult T. rex with feather patches. While the mega-predator was capable of crushing prey with a 7,800-pound bite force, research finds that it was also very smart and sensitive.

Designed for families and children of all ages, "T. rex: The Ultimate Predator," also features fossil casts - including AMNH 5027 (a.k.a. "Rexy"), the first full-size skeleton ever discovered - immersive interactives, a full-sized animated T. rex that "plays" with visitors, a T. rex "roar mixer," and a mesmerizing shadow theater re-creating an epic battle.

"How exciting! For the first time, Peoria is the launching point for a major international traveling exhibition tour and with one of the most popular museum subjects of all-time

researched by the same museum that discovered the T. rex," said Peoria Riverfront Museum President & CEO John Morris. "Our museum members see T. rex for free!"



The museum's "Summer of T. rex" programming takes T. rex into the rest of the museum with Giant Screen Theater dinosaur films including the full "Jurassic Park" series, "Asteroids vs Dinosaurs" Dome Planetarium show, Dino Lab makers space, and much more.

"T. rex: The Ultimate Predator" is presented by CEFCU, with additional sponsorship provided by the Ransburg Family, Precision Planting, RLI and the Corporate Visionary Society Council. "T. rex: The Ultimate Predator" is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org). T. rex illustrations by Zhao Chuang; courtesy of PNSO.

For more information about the exhibition, upcoming programs or membership, or to purchase exhibition or movie tickets or a membership, call 309.686.7000 or visit RiverfrontMuseum.org.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

What a difference a year makes! As of July 1st, I will have had the pleasure of leading your Chamber of Commerce for exactly one year. I reflect today upon the uncertainty of the journey in moving my family here to Peoria, as well as the optimism and hope that accompanied that uncertainty. I knew that uprooting my family, and moving to Peoria was a risk, and I also recognized that Peoria was taking a risk on me as well. In an interesting way, it felt like the Chamber and I were sharing this uncertain journey together, as was our entire community due to the devastating impact of Covid-19. In July of 2020, no one quite knew what to expect, nor how long we'd be dealing with this significant challenge. It's a cliché, but we were truly "all in this together."

Twelve months later, I have no doubt that I made the right decision in joining this outstanding community, and I hope that those with whom I've had the pleasure of interacting feel the same. Our team at the Chamber has focused much of our energy on helping our members navigate the pandemic, while simultaneously managing the challenges the pandemic brings for our organization. I am proud however to say, that isn't the only thing we were able to do. Due to work of my tremendous staff, and the dedication of our volunteers and members we've been able to continue to provide high-caliber programming, and innovate along the way. We successfully pivoted our signature events like the "State of The City" and Thanksgiving luncheon to virtual formats while not sacrificing quality or the ability for our members to connect. We have convened thousands of community members across dozens of virtual events, and we are grateful for your continued engagement.

While it was amazing to see the success of our virtual programming, I am so excited to welcome in-person events back. The work of the Chamber is all about connecting with people, and

there's no better way to do that than face-to-face. In addition to missing the chance to connect with the nearly 1,000 existing members we have, our team has welcomed over 100 members to the Chamber since I've arrived, and I'm ready to meet all of you! We believe the future of Peoria is bright, and it was so cool to host our first ever "Future of Peoria" event at Dozer stadium last month. The event was well attended, and the audience represented the breadth of diversity in our region in every possible way. The energy was positive from start to finish, and I left feeling inspired by all of you. And perhaps, most of all, it was just nice to see so many people in-person.

We intend to continue to focus on helping businesses thrive in our region. We strive to provide excellent service, to champion all the good things about Peoria, and be the leading voice for business in Central Illinois. We have significant challenges ahead, and but we are ready and stronger than ever. To face those challenges, we will need to prioritize the things that will make our region competitive; some of those priorities are job growth, workforce development, talent attraction, quality-of-life, innovation and a culture that centers diversity, equity and inclusion in all that we do. Your Chamber is all-in on these priorities, and I'm honored to lead alongside each and every one of you.

Here's to the Future of Peoria!



Joshua Gunn
President and CEO
Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce & CEO Council



GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Legislation to Watch

These are bills that have been tracked by the Chamber and marked as significant. More information and updates: Illinois General Assembly Legislation – ilga.gov/legislation

Gov. Pritzker Highlights Successes in Balanced Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

Governor JB Pritzker celebrated the \$42.3 billion Fiscal Year 2022 General Funds operating budget, a responsible spending plan that is balanced, protects the state's most vulnerable Illinoisans, pays down the state's debts, and rebuilds the state stronger than ever as Illinois comes out of the pandemic.

The comprehensive bill (SB2800) approved by lawmakers contains the FY22 operating and capital budgets. The major components of the FY22 budget invest in the governor's key priorities of education, healthcare, public safety, human services, criminal justice reform and ongoing pandemic relief, while fully funding the state's pension contributions.

Illinois is expected to receive more than \$8.1 billion in federal relief through the ARPA Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to assist the state in recovering from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic over the next three and a half years. The state's FY22 budget allocates \$2.8 billion of the funds, including \$1 billion in capital projects, toward pandemic-recovery-related government programs, services and projects. Additional spending plans will be developed once final guidance is received from the federal government. It is expected that \$2-3 billion will be utilized to replace lost state revenues due to the pandemic and ensure continued funding of essential government services and minimal payment delays to the state's vendors.

The fiscal year 2022 capital budget, included in SB2800, represents a continuation of the historic Rebuild Illinois program and other ongoing capital initiatives, allowing the state to keep investing in projects for statewide transportation, environment, education, and

community and economic development infrastructure. The FY22 capital budget also utilizes \$1 billion in ARPA funds to prioritize critical infrastructure projects for statewide broadband and water and sewer projects. The budget will go into effect on July 1, 2021, the beginning of the state's 2022 fiscal year.

Illinois Becomes First State in Midwest to Hit President Biden's 70% Adult Vaccination Goal

Eligible Illinoisans Automatically Entered into Lottery for \$7M in Cash Prizes for Adults, \$3M Scholarships for Youth

As Illinois continues to lead the Midwest in vaccinating our residents, Governor Pritzker announced a new \$10 million 'All In for the Win' promotion that will reward vaccinated Illinoisans by automatically entering them into a series of cash and scholarship lotteries with prizes up to \$1 million.

More than 70% of Illinois adults have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to the CDC, making Illinois the first state in the Midwest to reach President Biden's goal.

Illinois makes Juneteenth an official state holiday

HB3922 - The new law making June 19 a paid holiday for state employees and public school educators takes effect next year and came the same day the U.S. House voted in favor of making Juneteenth a federal holiday. However, under the Illinois law Juneteenth will be a paid holiday only if it falls on a weekday. Since Juneteenth is on Sunday next year, the first paid state holiday will be in 2023, according to Pritzker's office.

Getting Vaccinated Can Get You a Free Drink Under New Law Signed by Gov. Pritzker

SB104 - Businesses serving alcohol can now offer up a free drink to vaccinated patrons under a new law signed by Governor JB Pritzker today. The measure also extends businesses' ability to sell cocktails for pickup and delivery.

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Advanced Technology Services, Inc. (ATS) is excited to announce it has been selected as a 2021 US Best Managed Company. Sponsored by Deloitte Private and The Wall Street Journal, the program recognizes outstanding U.S. private companies and the achievements of their management teams. The 2021 designees are U.S. private companies that have demonstrated excellence in strategic planning and execution, a commitment to their people and fostering a dynamic, resilient culture, as well as strong financials, all while facing the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite major challenges and immense pressure, they continued to lead with purpose and the vision to make significant contributions to their industries, communities, workforces and the economy.

Bradley University was named one of the Top 20 Best Schools for internships among private schools in the U.S. in The Princeton Review's "Best Value Colleges" for 2021. Bradley University ranked No. 15 and was also included among the top 200 schools providing the best return on investment.

Central States Media (CSM) recently received a total of 3 national awards from the Healthcare Advertising Awards for its work with **Illinois CancerCare**.

Goodwill of Central Illinois has received a donation of \$5

million from MacKenzie Scott, former wife of Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos, to continue serving their community.

Hanson Professional Services Inc maintained its rank of second place in the medium-employer category on a list of 69 companies named the best places to work in Illinois. Hanson's ranking in the category of 22 companies, which was revealed during a virtual awards ceremony May 13, is on the "Best Places to Work in Illinois" list managed by Harrisburg, Pennsylvania-based Best Companies Group. Best Companies works with local media and publishing partners to establish "Best Places to Work" programs, which recognize businesses that create and maintain workplace excellence.

Two years in a row **Illinois American Water** Ranks #1 in J.D. Power Water Utility Residential Customer Satisfaction Study in Midwest Large Region. Gilmore Foundation Announces Sponsorship & Matching Grant Challenge Supporting the **Illinois Central College** Manufacturing Workforce Equity Initiative: ICC & Regional Workforce Alliance to Focus on Revitalizing Manufacturing in Central Illinois. The Regional Workforce Alliance, chaired by the CEO Council and ICC, is building regional momentum to revitalize the manufacturing industry in Central Illinois. The momentum is demonstrated by the ability of the Alliance, ICC, the Gilmore Foundation, and their partners to address regional deficiencies

in the manufacturing workforce that inhibit manufacturer stabilization and expansion.

Peoria Historical Society received an Activate History micro-grant from Illinois Humanities. The \$500 grant will help fund the society's presentation of "A Soft Knock on the Door: The Abolition Movement in Peoria." The Illinois Humanities nonprofit organization is the state's affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It offers grants and programming that "foster reflection, spark conversation, build community, and strengthen civic engagement," according to its website.

The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria has named Dr. Alan Bridges (UICOMP Class of 1983) its 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award winner. Bridges is professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin College of Medicine and is chief of staff at the Madison VA Hospital. He has been recognized nationally by the Veterans Health Administration for his leadership during the COVID-19 response as well as the performance excellence demonstrated by the Madison VA's performance metrics which include first place national rankings for both patient and employee satisfaction. Also, Dr. Girish Deshpande received the Ron W. Lee Pediatric Care Lifetime Achievement Award by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children

(EMSC) program.

Unland Companies is proud to celebrate 80 years of service to the Central Illinois Community. Founded by J. Logan Unland in 1941, the company has grown from a single location with three employees to five locations with nearly 40 employees. Also, Nate Rugaard was honored for his five years of dedication by the Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC).

business moves

Illinois Central College will provide Fall 2021 course offerings aligned with student needs, including in-person classes, student activities and athletic events. Students can choose courses from five formats – In-person, Hybrid, Online Anytime, Online Scheduled, and/or face-to-face Clinicals and Internships. Regardless of the way students take classes at ICC, all will have access to both in-person and virtual support services, such as academic support, advising, counseling, free tutoring, library services, career advising and more.

Savant Wealth Management, a nationally recognized, fee-only wealth management firm headquartered in Rockford, with locations also in Peoria and Bloomington, announced it has developed a suite of multi-media education tools on the concept of Evidence-Based Investing (EBI) to help investors become more educated on the topic. Given the rise in internet and video

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consumption this past year, Savant is launching this initiative to reach and help more people through virtual connections. The e-learning content features an academic white paper, blogs, and videos about the importance of using evidence and research for investments. This EBI platform helps explain why consumers should apply evidence to investing over approaches like timing the market and active stock-picking. The content is divided into bite-sized pieces, and Huber is the author of the blogs and main speaker featured in the videos, which average in length from four to eight minutes each.

member news

Central States Media (CSM) proudly announces it has brought onboard John Seckler as Creative Director and promoted Dan Haughney to Art Director. The addition of Seckler expands CSM's creative team in response to the continued growth of the agency.

EPIC welcomes Colleen (Runkle) Halberg as their Director of Donor Engagement & Major Gifts. She comes to EPIC with a wide range of fundraising experience. Her passion for people and developing relationships will serve her well with our organization. She has been in the Peoria community for 35 years, received her undergraduate degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and Master's degree in Institutional Advancement and Administration from Bradley

University.

The **Greater Peoria Economic Development Council** announced David Aduama Jackson as its new marketing manager.

Hanson Professional Services Inc.'s board of directors recently elected six employees to the officer title of assistant vice president: Kipkoech Chepkoi, Ph.D., P.E., Hanson's geotechnical discipline manager and chief geotechnical engineer who works at the St. Louis office; Tony Comerio, P.E., CFM, Hanson's environmental practice lead and chief water resources engineer who works at the Springfield, Illinois, headquarters; Matthew Dawson, P.E., PTOE, Hanson's transportation practice lead who works at the Peoria, Illinois, office; Brad Perrott, P.E., LEED AP®, GGP, EMP, Hanson's facilities practice lead who works at the Raleigh, North Carolina, office; Bill Pongracz, P.E., Hanson's construction and asset management practice lead who works at the Springfield headquarters; Dennis Wilkinson, P.E., S.E., Hanson's geostructural practice lead and chief facilities structural engineer who works at the Springfield headquarters.

Alec Ackerman began his financial planning practice partnership with **Northwestern Mutual-Greater Peoria** in May, after having been partnered with Northwestern Mutual in Fort Myers, FL since April of 2018. A native of Peoria and alumnus of Dunlap High School, Alec studied

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financial services at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers. During his time in Florida, he was introduced to the Northwestern Mutual by his brother, Ian, who previously participated in the internship before joining the Fort Myers team full-time, as well as from his dad who interned with NM nearly 30 years ago! Alec lives in Dunlap, IL, and is excited to continue his career with the firm back in his home community of Central Illinois. When it's the weekend, Alec enjoys spending time with his brothers and other relatives, as well as being outdoors, exercising, and shooting. When he has the chance, he loves to escape to Southwest Florida to visit the beach with his family! Northwestern Mutual-Greater Peoria is proud to welcome Alec to the NMGP Family! Northwestern Mutual-Greater Peoria is proud to welcome Derrick Allison. He began his financial planning practice in June. Derrick Allison was raised in Central Illinois and resides in Marquette Heights with his family. He graduated summa cum laude from California Coast University with a BS in Criminal Justice. After nearly 12 years in law enforcement, Derrick is excited to continue his service of others in joining the Northwestern Mutual-Greater Peoria family. Derrick serves on the board of a nonprofit organization, Peoria's Real Steel. He also serves as the Lead Mentor in empowering youth through strength. Derrick has a deep passion for fishing, angling for big bass. If he can't be found on the weekend, check

the lake!

Pearl Technology, one of the Pearl Companies, has announced Major Anthony Mini will join the team as senior vice president of security and operations. He brings more than 20 years of experience to the position. An accomplished technology professional with experience in strategic planning, project management, and cybersecurity, Mini has served as commander of cyber operations for the Air National Guard in Peoria since 2009. In addition to his proven success across public, private, and non-profit organizations, Mini has the following certifications: CIO, CISSP, CCNA-Cyber Ops, ITIL, Sec+, and 6 Sigma (Green Belt).

Waite Financial Group welcomes their newest team member, Lisa Hopper. Lisa is originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and now resides in Pekin with her yellow lab named Lucy. She graduated from John Brown University with a BS in Human Services. She is excited to continue serving others by joining the Waite Financial Group team. Lisa enjoys playing on the worship team at her church in Pekin and interacting with the members in her Women's Real Estate Investor group in her spare time."



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