

Public Policy Newsletter

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State Fairgrounds Vaccine Site a "well-oiled machine"

[Illinois State Fairgrounds COVID-19 vaccine site](#) gets rave reviews. A certain national pizza chain has cornered the "30 minutes or less" slogan, but that's exactly how long Rhea Park said it took him to get the first round of the COVID-19 vaccine at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds on Thursday.

Park and his friend Marilyn Danenberger both made the trip to Springfield from Loami. Admittedly, Park said he had visions of having to wait, but he got a pleasant surprise. "It went a lot better than expected," Park said. "We walked in, and they started us right through the process."

Other State public policy and related news

Covering the Governor's budget address - [Capitol News Illinois](#). [State Journal-Register](#). [Chicago Tribune](#). [Chicago Sun Times](#).

Pritzker expects [state vaccine deliveries](#) to reach 500,000 next week.

Census delays likely to lead to bitter [redistricting fight](#) in Illinois.

Hotel, restaurant, convention industries [call for strategy, reopening plan](#).

[Madigan resigns](#) from Illinois House effective immediately.

Another potential [hit to Illinois businesses](#).



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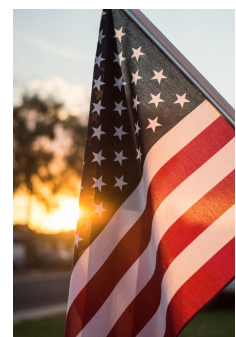
Federal public policy and related news

Biden to announce \$4 billion for [global COVID-19 vaccine effort](#).

New [jobless claims increase](#), reversing trend.

White House announces sweeping [immigration bill](#).

U.S. [producer prices](#) post biggest gain since 2009.



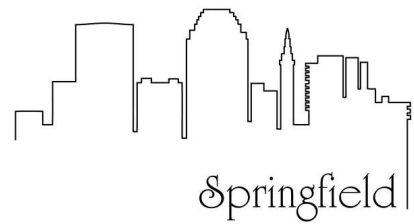
Local public policy and related news

Illinois Worknet provides business [grants](#) for employee training.

CWLP's [Small Business Rate Relief](#) rebate program continues.

Information on additional [CWLP bill assistance](#).

The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce provides updated COVID-19 [Funding](#) and [Informational](#) Resources.



Bids and RFPs

City of Springfield

Bid Opportunities: Replacement of Bottom Layer of Unit 4 Catalyst, Ford Pickup Trucks, Transformer Alliance, FY2022 Maltene-Based Rejuvenator and Restorative Seal for Bituminous Pavements, FY2022 Sidewalk Program, Lead Service Line Replacement Project - FY2022-2023, #2 Dyed Fuel for CWLP Turbines, FY2022 Crackfilling.

Requests for Proposals: 2021 Bike Share Program, Sale of Real Property 2019.

Sangamon County is seeking applications for expiring and vacant positions on various [boards and commissions](#).

