



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.

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CONSIDERED IN JUNE

City Council Regular Agenda Items

- Administrative Review by City Council of Zoning Board of an Appeals denial of a petition for variances for an Accessory Structure requested for the property at 2 Briarwood Ave. ***[Motion by Alderman Bray, seconded by Alderman Schmidt that the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals be upheld and an ordinance denying the petition for variances from Chapter 44 Section 4.4C Bulk Requirements for an Accessory Structure requested for the property at 2 Briarwood Ave be passed, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary documents. Motion Failed.]***
- Consideration of an Ordinance authorizing a Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Bloomington and JNB Bloomington LP and TIF Bloomington, Inc. for the proposed redevelopment of the former Bloomington High School building at 510 East Washington Street. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of an Ordinance to authorize a Tax Increment Financing Feasibility Study and Redevelopment Plan for the proposed Downtown East TIF District. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of an Ordinance approving an Annexation Agreement submitted by Kristen Lee Jones N/K/A Kristen Lee Guillory and The Benoit Group, LLC for approximately 3.12 acres commonly located at 102 Greenwood Ave, PIN: 21-16-101-008. ***[Motion by Alderman Sage, seconded by Alderman Bray to table this item to no later than September 25, 2017 to provide to the Council financial impact analysis of the project. Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of a Resolution authorizing a Letter of Support to the Illinois Housing Development Authority for a 54 unit multifamily affordable housing complex at 102 Greenwood Avenue proposed by The Benoit Group, LLC. ***[Mayor Renner requested this item be removed from the agenda for consideration.]***
- Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 and 29 of the City Code creating a Transportation Commission. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of approving the Naming Rights Agreement Changing the Name of the U.S. Cellular Coliseum to the Grossinger Motors Arena. ***[Motion carried.]***
- Consideration of approving an Ordinance Establishing Prevailing Wages to be paid to Laborers, Workers and Mechanics Engaged in Public Works with the City of Bloomington. ***[Motion carried.]***

- Consideration of approval of the Continuum of Care McLean County Core Services Grant Agreement (Project IL0289L5T1609) and Planning Grant Agreement (Project IL673L5T121600) submission to HUD. **[Motion carried.]**

City Council Special Session Items

[No motion was taken. Presentation and discussion only.]

- Joint Bloomington City Council and Bloomington Public Library Board Discussion on Bloomington Public Library's Capital Improvement Infrastructure Needs.
- Presentation and discussion on the proposed Ordinance adding a Public Safety and Community Relations Board.
- Presentation and discussion regarding a proposal to permit LED Mobile Advertising on Connect Transit public transport vehicles.

City Council Record of Motions and Votes

JUNE NEWSMAKERS

- [Bloomington Hits Recycling Milestone 80% Participation Rate](#)
- [Jefferson Street Community House Grand Opening Event](#)
- [BCPA Announces 2017-2018 Season](#)
- [FBI Graduate, BPD Chief Bays](#)

SPOTLIGHT

- [Parks Master Plan Public meetings to be held](#)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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CITY CLERK

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building Safety

- June 2017 construction permits reached 775, up almost one-third over the same count for 2016. This includes 7 new single family dwellings and 5 new apartment units. Our most common permit continues to be for cross connection, to prevent backflow of contaminated water into the drinking system.
- Considering the first six months of the year, permits are up about 10% in number, but due to some larger projects total construction investment in the City has already reached \$87.7 million, compared with \$34.6 million in the first 6 months of 2016.
- About 664 building inspections were performed in June, slightly above May levels.

- Five permits were issued for small projects in the downtown, with a total construction value of almost \$109,000.
- One permit was issued in June in the City valued in excess of \$1,000,000. It is for Sam Lemman Toyota at \$4,460,000.

Code Enforcement

Code enforcement inspections conducted in June 2017 numbered 646, about even with May levels. Inspection performance for the rental inspection program remains on target for the year. Inspections for the fire inspection program are lagging due to the loss of a fire systems inspector.

Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation

The Planning Commission examined one rezoning case in June and considered an amendment to the bike master plan. At their second meeting in June, the Planning Commission heard a lengthy presentation and discussion with the consultant performing the zoning ordinance update. The Zoning Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Commission did not meet in June.

FIRE

[View Expanded Monthly Fire Statistics](#)

Operations

- The month of June saw an increase in the number of calls the department responded too. In May the department responded to 897 calls for service. In June the department responded to 939 calls for service, so there was an increase of 42 calls. Fire damage for the month totaled \$69,633. Our two significant fires included a kitchen fire and a fire in a storage unit, these two fires accounted for \$42,000 of the total loss. The number of fire calls for the month was 247, this is an increase of 22 calls from the previous month.
- The department responded to 692 EMS calls which accounted for 73.70%, of our calls for the month. This was an increase of 20 EMS calls from the month of May.
- The department provided mutual aid 25 times this month and received mutual aid 2 times.
- Through the first half of the year the department has responded to 5478 calls for service, this is an increase of 368 calls compared to this time in 2016.
- Our EMS personnel provided 186 hours of training time to EMS students in the month of June.
- Hydrant inspections and testing continued in June, our personnel inspected and tested 1015 hydrants.

Public Education

Training provided to community

- Ext Training For Synergy Employees
- CPR/First Aid/AED training to District 87 Directors and Principals
- Fire safety training at Cornbelt Energy Day
- Emergency Planning and preparedness for Cub Scout group
- 3 Days of CPR/First Aid/AED training for Streets and Sewers Dept.

Fire, Lockdown, and Shelter in Place drills

- Met with BHS assistant principal to discuss emergency plan
- Met with BHS for future training in July
- Met with Corpus Christi to discuss emergency plan
- Met with OSF on E. College to discuss Emergency planning
- Participated in McLean County Disaster Drill
- Met with Union Missionary Baptist church to discuss Emergency planning

Social Media

- FB page is now at 6000 likes

Personnel Training

- Webinar for social Media

Community Events

- Auctioned a birthday party at the fire station
- Game time Gym Fire safety training
- Car Seat Installation Day
- LaPetite Fire safety talk
- Friends First (MarcFirst) fire safety talk to group

Other Duties

- Radio interview with WXRJ

Fire Department Training

- For the month of June 2017 the fire department held training which totaled 1765.86 hours.
- Training topics have been grouped into eight categories. They are Administrative, ARFF, Driver/Operator, EMS, Fire/Rescue, Safety, Hazmat, & Officer. ([June 2017 Training Report](#))

HUMAN RESOURCES

- [Apply for current job postings](#)
- [View Safety Report](#)

Position	Department	Status
Assistant City Planner	Community Development	Phone Screen Interviews began 6/22/17
Support Staff IV - 2 positions	Water	Phone Screen Interviews begin 6/26/17
Senior Budget Manager	Finance	Reviewing Applications
Communications Center Supervisor	Police	Job Posted through 6/30/17
Performing Art Manager	Parks	Interviewing
Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire	Testing through 7/14/2017
Utility Worker	Facilities	Interviewing
Telecommunicators	Police	Testing through 8/15/2017
HR Coordinator	Human Resources	Filled

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS **Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts** [View the BCPA calendar for past & future event info](#)

- Presented Programs: Inner Circle Season Announce Party, General Public Season Announce Party, Summer Solstice Concert
- Total Attendance for all events and classes: 2,073
- Facilities Usage: Auditorium Public Events 3; Auditorium Non-Public Events 5
- Ballroom and Other Space Public Events 1; Non-Public Events - 10
- Community Interactions: Radio Interviews 7; Outreach 0

Golf Courses 

- The month of June is the busiest month of the year as the courses host a variety of outings, tournaments and play days. With all of the events going on throughout the month, the courses were a hotbed of activity. Despite some early summer heat indexes pushing 100 degrees, the courses were still able to see over 10,000 rounds played for the month.
- As mentioned earlier, the courses were very busy throughout the month and were very happy to host 11 shotgun outings and several other tournaments such as: The State Farm Youth Classic, the Golfweek Amateur tour, the Bloomington Normal Golf Association Match Play, and the Illinois Prep Junior Tour. In all, these outings and tournaments brought over 2,100 rounds of golf to the courses and community. Of note, the Golfweek Amateur Tour brought 120 players into the community for three days. Nearly 70% of their participants were from outside of Central Illinois and stayed in our community for three days.
- The courses also hosted the 7th Annual Longest Day of Golf on Tuesday, June 20th. 86 golfers took part in this fun event that showcases all three courses in a unique way. As has been the case since the first year of the event, our first group of golfers was a group of six golfers from the Chicago area.
- The courses took delivery of the Durapatcher machine from the Duraco Company. This asphalt patching machine will be used throughout the parks system as well as in the public works department. Golf maintenance staff, along with other city employees, were trained on June 21st. By the end of the month, golf maintenance staff had already repaired the cart paths on four holes at Prairie Vista. Golfers immediately began commending how well the machine was working. Staff believes strongly that this machine will be a huge asset to our golf courses, parks system and community road system.

Miller Park Zoo 

- Revenue from admissions was up 5% for the current fiscal year. Last year, the revenue from admissions broke the all-time record for the Zoo in a fiscal year. This represents the sixth consecutive year the all-time attendance revenue record was broken.
- Attendance was up 5% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's attendance. This represents the second consecutive year the all-time attendance record was broken.
- Revenue from Education Program Fees and Rentals was down 15% for the current fiscal year. Revenue from Concessions, Carousel, and Animal Food Sales was up 12% for the current fiscal year compared to last year's numbers. The Zootique sales were up 10% for the current fiscal year, and overall Zoo revenue was up 2%.

- Acquisition: 8 Eastern Box Turtles, 1 Hedgehog
- Disposition: 1 Female Callimico, 1 Tiger Salamander
- Other:
 - Hosted the Zoo's 126th Birthday with over 1,000 guests.
 - Hosted our 2nd Annual Family Scavenger hunt with over 100 families participating
 - Hosted Member Night with over 400 participants
- ATTENDANCE
 - June 2016: 17,790 (Up 2%)
 - June 2017: 18,142

Recreation

- Recreation launched many programs in June, including tennis for all ages, T-ball, soccer, basketball, Summer Run Club, Coach Pitch and many more.
- Summer Day camp at Holiday Park began and is at capacity, and the first session of Summer Art Classes were held at Central Catholic High School for 4 weeks.
- The Music Under the Stars and Franklin Park Concert series began, and have been well attended. The Lunchtime Concert series finished, and saw consistent attendance.

Pepsi Ice Center

- June began the traditional slower season but this year's revenue numbers are well over last year. \$68,539 this year compared to \$56,336 last year. This was the highest generating June numbers since 2014.
- PIC held two National level hockey camps. Laura Stamm Power Skating School and Goalies Inc. Camp. We also hosted our Summer Camp Sub-Zero for our local skaters.
- PIC catered to the two Jehovah's Witness Conventions. This accounted for the reason more than doubling our Concession sales for the month.

SOAR

- SOAR started a collaboration with the Healing Rides project. While there is no cost and no income, it is an opportunity for our participants to receive a bike ride with an escort and SOAR is the recipient of being on a regular schedule.
- SOAR participant & Special Olympics athlete, Barry Mogk, passed away while competing in a swimming event at Summer Games. It was ruled a cardiac arrhythmia. SOAR Managers have spent quite a bit of time with Barry's mom & family, helping wrap up loose ends for them.
- Two SOAR athletes were selected as State Farm Athletes of the Year, Ally Davis, female and Patrick Haynes, male athlete. Program Manager, Maggie Rutenbeck was named Special Olympics 2017 Outstanding Coach of the Year and also nominated for the State Farm Good Neighbor Award.

Parks Maintenance

Horticulture ([View pictures here](#))

- Annual flower watering and maintenance. 1500 gallons of water applied daily as needed.
- Planting in butterfly garden at Miller Park Zoo.
- Fertilization of all annual flowers on a 2 week rotation.
- 180 man hours of preparation at Community Fields for Fusion Soccer Annual Tournament.
- Weed control in park turf. Emphasis on athletic fields.

- Weed and invasive plant control in prairies and monarch plots
- Mowing full cycles in parks and right of way. Parks 7 day rotation and right of way 14 day rotation.
- Mulching of plant beds and trees on Route 9, Clearwater Park, Holiday Park, Miller Park, Forrest Park, McGraw Park and Eagle View Park.

Forestry

- 47 total trees removed, 15 ash due to Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).
- 45 stumps removed, backfilled and seeded.
- Responded to 11 individual storm damage events. Response is 24/7.
- Continuation of circuit trimming, section B4 SW Bloomington.
- Awaiting delivery of unit 756 knuckle loader. The department has been without this unit since November of 2016.
- 70 preventative maintenance trims performed.
- 36 park maintenance trims performed, mainly in Miller Park prior to 4th of July.
- Started use of My Bloomington App for Citizen tree issues.

Utility

- The main project the Utility staff has been working on is the completion of the remodel of the Budgie exhibit at Miller Park Zoo. Due to mold and rot the entire exhibit needed to be replaced, The Utility staff demolished the walls and windows and replaced them with new. The interior was completely redone. New cement board was added and a cement veneer was applied that was stamped and made to look like a rustic cabin. New lights were added to complete the project. The Utility staff did a great job.
- Other 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
 - Repaired Tipton and Miller Park lake fountains
 - Installed 2 new bench pads along Constitution Trail for Memorial benches
 - Installed new ball field lights at O'Neil and Pepper Ridge

POLICE

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Crime Investigations Division (CID)

CID assigned 78 new cases. The case load carried by CID had the following dispositions: 18 cases were cleared by adult arrest, 2 cleared with juvenile arrest, and 36 were administratively closed, exceptionally cleared or were unfounded.

Cyber Crimes Unit

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 ten open/active cases.

United States Marshal Task Force

- The Bloomington office opened 13 felony cases and closed 10 of them. Eight hands-on felony arrests were made. Two arrests were made after TFO found where the subject was hiding and a LEAD was sent to other USMS so they could arrest him. Major cases include a subject wanted for attempted murder, home invasion while armed with firearm, and armed robbery. TFO tracked the subject to Las Vegas, Chicago and back to Bloomington. With the assistance of the Street Crimes Unit, subject was located and arrested without incident.
- In another incident, a female was wanted out of Will County for manufacture/delivery of heroin and ecstasy. The subject had been on the run for five years from the warrant. TFO sat surveillance on a vehicle in Champaign and observed the subject get into the vehicle. With the assistance of USMS out of Urbana, the subject was arrested without incident. The daughter, who was wanted on felony warrants out of Champaign and Will County, was located and arrested.
- Another subject was wanted out of Lee County, Florida for possession of stolen firearms. After surveillance on a vehicle, the subject was taken into custody and transported to Champaign County Jail. The subject had sold all the guns prior to leaving Florida. The USMS in Florida were able to track down all eight firearms that had been stolen.

VICE Unit

Six cases were opened and eight cases were closed. Six search warrants were served. Thirteen grams of crack cocaine was purchased, six dosage units of LSD purchased, and 42 dosage units of prescription medicine purchased. Seven grams of crack cocaine were seized, 1483 grams of cannabis were seized, and \$75,357 was seized.

Street Crimes Unit

Street Crimes made 10 warrant arrests and eight probable cause arrests.

Criminal Intelligence & Analysis Unit (CIAU)

CIAU staff prepared demonstrative products for two court cases in McLean County. CIAU also provided investigative support in three street level shooting investigations. The majority of the month's remaining casework involved all staff members focusing on supporting an open homicide investigation from May, 2017.

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

The Communications Center Manager attended McLean County Disaster Council meeting, Starcom21 Advisory Subcommittee in Pontiac, participated as a team leader in the State of Illinois Communications Exercise hosted by ILEAS in Urbana, and participated in tabletop Disaster Drill at McLean County EMA. Alarm Ordinance Violations were issued to date totaling \$6,500.

First Shift 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

There were five STEP details assigned to distracted drivers and speeding. Day Shift participated in the Special Olympic Torch Run and Central Pointe Church Torch Run.

Second Shift 3 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Notable calls for service during Second Shift include a battery where subject was hit in the head severely enough to be transferred to Peoria. On June 5, shots fired near Gettysburg/Todd streets with one victim transported to the hospital. A person was shot in the hand as an accidental self-inflicted injury. One person was stabbed trying to break up a fight between two kids. Second shift also responded to another call of shots fired where evidence was collected.

Third Shift 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Notable calls for service include a female victim knocked to the ground near Front/Main and robbed of her purse and wallet. A citizen returned the items, but was later determined he had committed the robbery. He was arrested. An armed robbery was reported in the parking lot of the Arbor's. When officers arrived, they interrupted another robbery in progress, causing two males armed with handguns to flee. One was apprehended and charged with armed robbery. The handgun ended up being a bb gun.

Administration

Public Affairs Officer Mendiola submitted several news releases, posted on social media, gave television and radio interviews, coordinated and assisted with the grand opening of Jefferson Street Community House, gave safety talks at La Petite and YMCA summer camp, did live video at Cop on the Top event, facilitated public relations with three local businesses for Special Olympics event, assisted Normal Police Department with critical event, went to local barber shop to hear concerns and answer questions in Old Towne Neighborhood, attended several community meetings, TAC meeting, and gave scam/personal safety presentation for League of Women event.

Downtown

- There were 14 days of Downtown Hireback with a total of 35 pairs of officers, including 12 pairs assigned from third shift patrol working during the month. On June 24, a report was taken of a person lacerated with a knife outside a bar in the 500 block of N. Main. An officer also arrested a female for DUI. On June 30, officers arrested a male subject for obstructing identification and resisting arrest. Officers observed the arrestee trying to fight with another subject and the male would not comply with officers' requests for his identification. The trailer camera was utilized for better coverage of the 600 block of Main Street.
- Totals for the month include: 202 overtime hours, 111 bar checks, one DUI, eight OVs issued, one parking citation issued, four traffic citations issued, six fights, 11 calls for service, two arrests and two vehicles towed. Ordinance violations issued include: one for challenge to fight, one for illegal consumption, one for open alcohol, and four minors in tavern.

PUBLIC WORKS

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- Approximately 24,500 residences are serviced weekly and an average of 29.76 pounds of household garbage were picked up each week at these locations during June 2017.
- 1089 Miles were swept and 12 Alleys were maintained during June 2017.

- The Public Works Front Office Staff processed 1,535 telephone calls during the month of June 2017.
- Fleet received 1,212 phone calls.

WATER

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[View 2016 Water Quality Report](#)

- Daily pumpage for June, 2017 was 12.8 million gallons per day, much higher (by over 1 mgd) than the previous 3 years. Some of that increased pumpage can be attributed to a water main break. June 2017 was only 1 degree F warmer than average (73 F avg for June, 2017 versus 72 F long term average). Rainfall was highly variable throughout the county in June. Accuweather total for Hudson was 2.5 inches (1.59" below average rainfall of 4.09"), while the rain gauge total at the water plant was 5.17". The lion's share of rainfall for June at the water plant occurred in a single storm on 6/17, when 4.22" fell over three hours.
- Nitrate levels in the both the Lake Bloomington Reservoir and the Evergreen Lake Reservoir decreased in June. Both reservoirs are below the 10 mg/l nitrate-nitrogen limit.
- Water levels in both Lake Bloomington Reservoir and the Evergreen Lake Reservoir remained close to or above spillway elevations during June.
- Continued to replace and repaired water service lines and curb stops. 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.
- Site preparation started for drilling St. Peter Aquifer – Test Wells 1 & 2.
- The Department located/cleared 3,714 JULIES and issued 62 JULIES.
- Repaired 7 water main throughout the City.
- Replaced 1 fire hydrants throughout the City.
- Installed 62 Radio Frequency (RF) meters during June. The Department has converted approximately 97.5% of the total meter inventory.
- Staff installed 20 new residential water meters during the month of June and replaced 83 residential water meters.
- Staff installed 7 compound meters and replaced 17 meter measuring elements during the month of June.
- The Billing and Cashier representatives handled 4,929 incoming phone calls and placed 2,233 outbound phone calls in June of 2017.

INFORMATION SERVICES

- Upgraded the question/decision workflow software (Paramount) used in the Police Communications Center to aid efficiency in handling incoming emergency calls.
- Continued analysis/configuration meetings, with City Clerk's personnel, for the Accela Agenda/Legislative Management solution. Go-live target is still October 2017.
- Continued analysis/configuration meetings, with Human Resources personnel, for the Time Keeping/Scheduling (Kronos/TeleStaff) solution implementation. Also held advanced scheduling (TeleStaff Software) solution kickoff meetings with Police, Fire and Public Works departments.

- Completed implementation of Cisco ISE (Identity Services Engine) within the City network. ISE is replacing an older Cisco authentication services solution and will provide improved secure access to the City's data network.
- Participated in kickoff meeting for the Water Department SCADA Master Plan project. Information Services will partner with the consultants and Water department personnel to respond to and help guide City network infrastructure changes that may be recommended through the process.
- Continued implementation of the Room Ready video conferencing solution within Fire Stations HQ, 2 and 6. Final commissioning of the system is planned for July 2017.
- Completed audio/video recording hardware upgrades in the Police Department interview rooms. Upgrade of the software that manages the recordings is ongoing.
- Worked with the Parks Forestry Division to configure and implement the myBloomington mobile work order system for use in managing their city-wide tree inventory and help manage incoming requests.
- Completed a second MUNIS Utility Billing demonstration with Water Department personnel. Water Department is now ready to move forward with UB implementation as soon as scheduling allows.
- Worked with Finance Department personnel to identify, configure and implement new tax types within the Business Licensing module of MUNIS.
- Began the process of upgrading the City's Internet gateway content filter/malware scanner solution. Expected completion is July 2017. This upgrade is critical to maintain acceptable levels of security for the City's data infrastructure.
- In support of the Police Department's body worn camera pilot project, upgraded the current Panasonic backend server software and related client software. This upgrade will allow testing of second generation cameras from Panasonic.
- Participated in selection committee meetings/demonstrations, with Fire Department personnel, to identify and recommend a replacement Fire/EMS management solution. Recommendation is anticipated in July.

LIBRARY    

[Bloomington Public Library Website](#)

[June, July, August Program Guide](#)

Highlights:

- The Summer Reading Program, Reading By Design, has been very popular. Participants can still join in on the fun, through July 31st.
- Our summer Ultimate Lego Kickoff party was wildly successful with 736 attendees!
- 284 budding scientists came to our Absolute Science program.
- Our summer concert series has been very popular. The IL Symphony Percussion Ensemble had 103 attendees.
- 93 people enjoyed a living-history portrayal of the Alexander Hamilton's wife and her sisters.



- Teens have been enjoying a Do-It-Yourself craft series. 72 came to make Glitter Galaxy Slime!
- We published our [tenth podcast](#). This month's episode was about Cybersecurity.

Stats:

- 113,776 items were checked out
- 557 new cardholders were added
- 7,469 holds were filled
- 2,571 items added to the collection
- 26,613 people used our online catalog and website
- 32,223 people used our online databases
- 3,477 people used our Wi-Fi for a total data usage of 2.84 TB
- 146 groups reserved our meeting rooms
- 48 programs offered for all ages
- 3,050 people attended programs
- \$4,839.60 has been raised by Book Shoppe sales since the beginning of the fiscal year (5/1/17).

GROSSINGER MOTORS ARENA 

Events Calendar

- The West Bloomington Revitalization Project hosted its annual "Taste of the West" fundraiser on Friday, June 2 bringing in their biggest crowd to date!
- The Central Illinois Figure Skating Club held their annual Spring Show at the Pepsi Ice Center on Saturday, June 10 followed by dinner in the Restaurant of the arena.
- Jehovah's Witness Convention came to town for the weekends of June 16-19 and June 23-25.
- The American Red Cross held a blood drive on the north concourse on June 26.
- Finally, on June 22, the management of VenuWorks announced a new naming rights partner, and the new name for the building – Grossinger Motors Arena – as Grossinger Motors signed a 5 year plus 5 year right of first refusal contract with the City of Bloomington and VenuWorks.

Upcoming events include:

- Paw Patrol Live! The Great Pirate Adventure is coming to town with four shows slated on October 21 and 22 and is now on sale.
- Jim Gaffigan's Noble Ape Tour is scheduled on December 3, 2017 and tickets are now on sale.

We continue to work on the following major items:

- Development of promoter relationships in conjunction with VenuWorks Vice President of Event Programming and Content, Johnny Gimenez.
- Suite and Sponsorship partnerships.

VenuWorks is pleased to be a partner with the City of Bloomington to present live entertainment and sporting events at the Arena. We appreciate your confidence in us.