



Heart of Illinois Sierra Club Bird Seed Sale



Support your local Heart of Illinois Sierra Club and stock up on bird seed to get you through the winter! All seed is from Kelly Seed Company. To order, print and complete the [order form](#), and mail with your check to:

Heart of Illinois Sierra Club
P.O. Box 3593
Peoria, IL 61612

All sales must be pre-paid by the order deadline. Call 309-634-1381 or email johnwosik@outlook.com for more information.

Order Deadline: December 2, 2021

Pickup Day: Saturday, December 4, 2021, 9 to 11 a.m.

Pickup Location: [Kelly Seed and Hardware](#) parking lot, 202 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria

Optional Delivery: Free delivery within 15 miles of Peoria. Delivery is Saturday, December 4, 2021. *Or take advantage of our Early Bird Delivery to get your seed before December 4.*

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Peoria Park Board Says No to the Pavilion in the Park

Hurray for the Peoria Park Board! This public body listens to the public. At their October 13th regular meeting, Peoria Park Board members spoke to concerns about various aspects of the Pavilion in the Park, LLC. Board members also commented on the many postcards, emails, and calls they had received from members of the public opposing the Pavilion project. [Read More »](#)



Owner Fails to Address Local Concerns about the Edwards Coal Plant Ash Pond

Thirty-seven members of the public listened and asked questions of representatives from Illinois Power Resources Generating LLC, an affiliate of Vistra subsidiary Luminant, at the Pere Marquette Hotel, October 13th, during an evening session with poor microphone quality and responses from the corporation representatives that failed to satisfy local concerns. [Read More »](#)



CEJA Victory in the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act!

Now the Real Work Begins! Thanks to all who phoned, emailed, sent in letters-to-the-editor, attended press events and rallies, and in so many other ways helped to make it clear that climate action can't wait. Governor Pritzker signed the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act on September 15th. [Read More »](#)



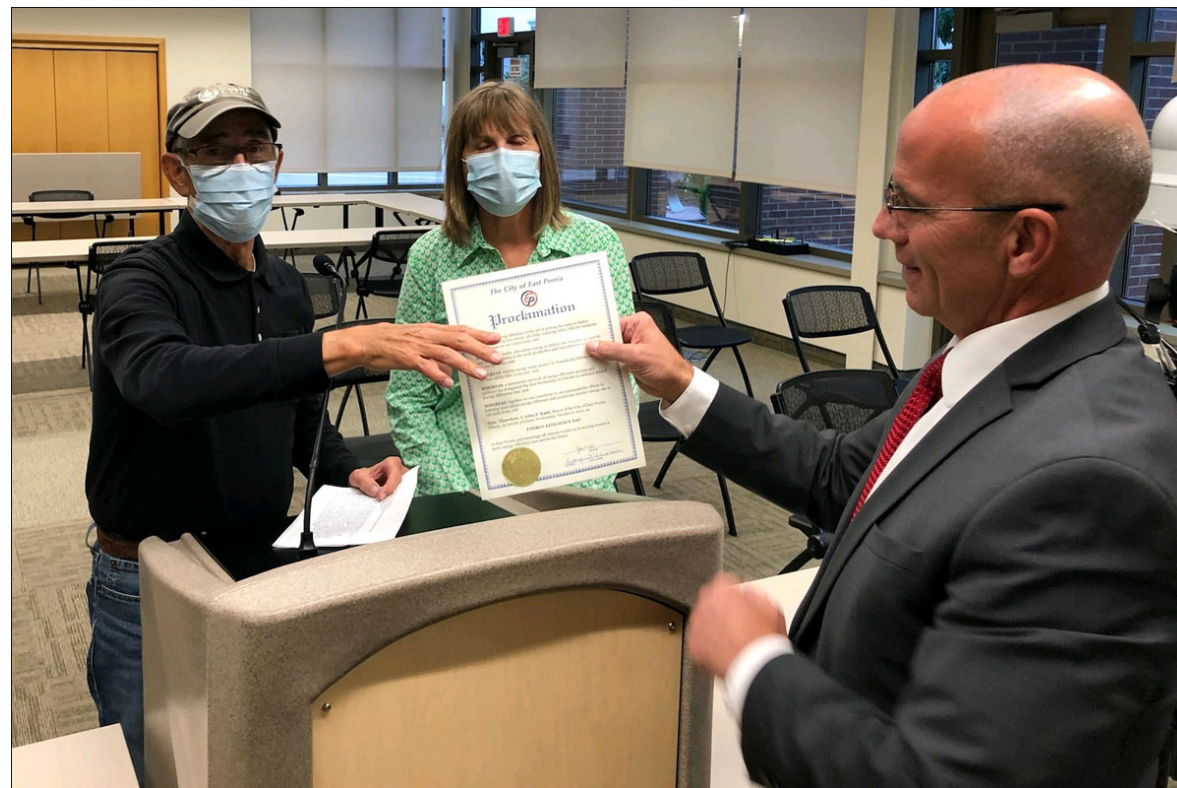
CityLink Unveils New Electric Buses

CityLink unveiled three new Proterra battery-electric buses on September 8th in Peoria. One of the buses and the accompanying charging infrastructure was purchased as the result of a \$1.23 million grant from the Edwards Settlement Fund Distribution. [Read More »](#)



Galesburg Cancels Plan To Expand Lake Storey

In February 2020, several Galesburg city officials began advancing a proposal to expand Lake Storey so that 500 expensive houses could be built. Fortunately, community opposition steadily grew from January through June, 2021, and on June 7th the proposal was officially cancelled by the Galesburg City Council. [Read More »](#)



Energy Efficiency Day Proclamation

East Peoria Mayor John Kahl presented a proclamation in recognition of Energy Efficiency Day on October 6th. Receiving the proclamation are Bob Jorgensen of HOI Sierra Club and Connie Canterbury of East Peoria Green. All citizens need to remember that energy not needed because buildings are energy efficient is the first step in slowing climate change.



Thanks for Being a Sierra Club Member! A New Year Is Coming & Best Wishes for All

Your Sierra membership continues significant efforts to save our climate. Thank you! Let nature sustain and uplift you. Look around at how our friends the trees are steadfast through the seasons. Can you find encouragement in each morning light or feel the peace of a sunset? We hope you find beauty in the little things and that you take time for the enduring delights of nature. Summon your spirits each day to do something for our mother earth. We all can help by having more plant-based meals; reducing our energy use; buy organic foods; and by being caring and kind through the new year that is coming! - *Joyce Blumenshine*

Please Vote! HOI Group Election and the Illinois Chapter Election Matter



It just takes a moment to send in your Heart of Illinois Group election ballot contained in our annual print newsletter, which you will receive soon if you are a Sierra Club member. Also, watch for your Illinois Chapter Sierra Club environmental update and Chapter board election ballot coming soon! You should receive a mailer from the Illinois Chapter with news and your ballot for the board members who decide on actions and allocation of resources for our state Sierra Club. Your Illinois Chapter ballot can be voted electronically or by mail. Mailed in ballots must be postmarked by December 15th for counting. Voting for your local HOI Group and Illinois Chapter board members will be appreciated!



Unofficial Hike

If you feel like getting outdoors, join me for an unofficial hike along the Rock Island Trail at 1 p.m. November 28. My dog, Scooby, and I will be walking the trail starting at the Alta parking area. Be prepared for beautiful fall colors and peaceful countryside. Questions? Contact me at doggiedad@mtco.com or 309-222-7941. - *Dave Grebner*



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