



## Future Wind Energy Development in Tazewell County Under Threat



Future wind energy development for Tazewell County is under threat. A group named United Citizens of Tazewell County, LLC, filed a request for a six month moratorium on all wind energy conversion system (wind turbines) permits and a replacement ordinance triggering a series of special Tazewell County Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meetings in June. [Read More »](#)

## Hear from a First Responder on What a CO2 Pipeline Break Really Does

A third company has announced plans for a high pressure liquified carbon dioxide pipeline system with carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) for Illinois. [Read More »](#)



## CityLink Goes Electric and Solar

CityLink's fully electric buses roll onto Peoria streets, and solar panels go on the new CityLink Transit Center roof. [Read More »](#)



## HOI Group in Action in June!

Your HOI Group depends on volunteers, like you! A short list of events in June that volunteers made possible is below. Please consider how you would like to help HOI! [Read More »](#)



## IDNR Moving Forward on "Banner Rules"

On June 24th the Illinois Department of Natural Resources issued a notice regarding their second draft posting of what is referred to as the "Banner Rules". [Read More »](#)




## Climate Change Meetings with League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria

Meetings are beginning with a new committee on climate change focusing on local issues with the League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria. All who are interested are welcome. [Read More »](#)





**HOI Group Meetings and Events**

**Black Partridge Park Walk »**  
 July 23, 10am - Black Partridge Park, Coal Bank Rd, Metamora

 Join us for a walk through [Black Partridge Park](#) . You will love this large wild park on the west side of Metamora. Possible lunch at a local restaurant afterwards. For more information, call Dave at 309-222-7941.

**Poetry Reading Summer Social »**  
 July 29, 6:30pm - Joyce Blumenshine's home, 2419 E Reservoir Blvd, Peoria



 Poetry Reading Summer Social in Honor of 'HOI Group Poet-in-Residence' Dave Grebner. If you have enjoyed the wonderful poems gracing the HOI Group E-News at different times, their author will be giving a special poetry reading on the occasion of his first published book of poetry "*Mosey and Me: Poetry of Love's Journey with a Dog*". [RSVP appreciated but not required.](#)


 [Check our calendar for more events.](#)


**BEGIN**

Could you please watch the sunset with me?  
 Let us feel the red slowly soak into Mother Earth.  
 Let us watch Father Sky and see the blue day  
 and fade into black night,  
 speechless in awe at the diamond stars,  
 and the eternal emptiness between.  
 Until day returns,  
 let us float into the void,  
 the darkness where all things are possible.

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