

Participating Departments

Many elected and appointed officials, and their respective entities, departments or offices within Peoria County Government, participate in the Speakers Bureau by educating the community on the services, programs and events they offer. These participating departments include, but are not limited to:

Bel-Wood Nursing Home

Care and Treatment Center/Allied Agencies

County Administration

County Board

County Clerk's Office

Court Administration

Department of Planning & Zoning

Family Justice Center

Highway Department

Peoria City/County Health Department

Probation & Court Services

Recycling and Resource Conservation

Regional Office of Education

Sheriff's Office

Supervisor of Assessment's Office

Treasurer's Office

Mission Statement

Peoria County Government is financially sound and provides core county services in a cost-effective manner.

The County has a quality work force and an engaged citizenry.

The County is a regional leader.



Speakers Bureau



Peoria County Administration

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Peoria County Has a Speaker for You

Partnering for Success

In 2001, the Peoria County Board initiated a strategic planning process to help improve our service capacity. Five strategic goals developed from this process that the County is focusing its energy and resources on through 2010. One of these goals is to *partner for success with our citizens and other governments*. We believe that partnering with our citizens will provide them a better understanding of county government.



Education is the key to understanding. If we better educate the community on the services county government offers, the community is more likely to take advantage of those services, thereby building a desirable partnership. Through our Speakers Bureau, we speak directly to the citizens in a variety of venues and perhaps increase their awareness of the services, programs and events we proudly offer.

Speakers Bureau

Peoria County has established a Speakers Bureau solely for the purpose of speaking to you, our citizen. If a service organization, club, agency, business, church or school you are associated with would like a County elected or appointed official, or their designee, to present on one of the following topics, you need only call.

- Peoria County Government: history and structure
- Peoria County budget: revenues and expenditures
- Tax cycle process
- Jury service: juror summoning and qualifications
- Civic Leadership Program
- Emergency preparedness
- Communicable diseases
- Public safety (a variety of topics offered)
- Domestic violence: prevention, dynamics, and more
- Health care and/or social issues for the elderly
- Health care for children
- Children and adults with special needs
- Environmental health
- Recycling: history and trends
- Peoria County growth & infrastructure
- Planning and zoning issues
- Voting and the elections process
- Women and the Elected Office

If you are interested in a topic that is not listed, we will try to accommodate your presentation needs.

Facility Tours

Peoria County offers group tours at the following facilities:

- Bel-Wood Nursing Home
- County Courthouse
- County Highway Department
- County Jail
- Juvenile Detention Center
- Peoria City/County Health Department

Please schedule tours a minimum of two weeks in advance. For large groups, tours will only be scheduled at those facilities that can accommodate the entire group.

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Peoria County Government appreciates all opportunities to raise awareness of the services, programs and events we offer the community. Please consider partnering with us when scheduling a speaker for *your* next program or event.

To schedule a speaker or tour
contact Peoria County Administration
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