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[Nine months after leukemia diagnosis, Peoria bookstore owner returns to community she created](#)

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[Peoria chiropractor sets his crime stories in 'Sin City'](#) – March 14, 2024 by Steve Tarter

['It's here I feel blessed:' Why Forest Park Nature Center is getting a Dan Fogelberg memorial](#) –

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[Descendants of pioneering hair care rivals Madam C.J. Walker and Annie Malone share their legacies at Peoria Riverfront Museum](#) – March 1, 2024 by Camryn Cutinello

['Like driving a Rolls Royce,' Peoria Guild of American Organists highlights their love for historic instrument](#) – Feb. 29, 2024 by Collin Schopp

[Local innovation and patents signed by presidents on display at the Peoria Riverfront Museum](#) –

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[Peoria Riverfront Museum commissions portrait of comedy legend Richard Pryor](#) – Jan 16, 2024

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[New book profiles the 'greatest central Illinois native you never heard of'](#) – Jan. 2, 2024 by Steve

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[Pritzker touts growth of Illinois tourism at conference in Peoria](#) – March 20, 2024 by Joe Deacon

[Peoria magazine likely to remain dormant for some time](#) – March 13, 2024 by Tim Shelley

[Peoria Heights negotiating lease with Bradley University for shared commercial kitchen in pump house](#) – March 11, 2024 by Tim Shelley

[Is Peoria economy 'limping along' or 'steady?' It depends on who you ask, and how you look at it](#) – March 7, 2024 by Camryn Cutinello

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[Peoria nursing home company faces foreclosure on 17 properties](#) – Feb. 5, 2024 by Tim Shelley

[After long wait, Harvest Market owner plans to begin opening South Side grocery store in March](#) – Feb. 2, 2024 by Camryn Cutinello

[What's next for the Peoria-to-Chicago passenger rail proposal?](#) – Jan 26 2024 by Joe Deacon

[Small-town Havana embraces innovation, tourism, arts and culture on path to reinvention](#) – Jan 19, 2024 by Joe Deacon

[Sidewalk cafes could be coming to downtown Peoria eateries this year](#) – Jan. 9, 2024 by Tim Shelley

[Peoria distillery business planning major expansion with assistance through potential new TIF district](#) – Jan. 2, 2024 by Joe Deacon

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['It's a community service:' Election judges and commissions prepare for Election Day in Illinois](#) – March 12, 2024 by Camryn Cutinello

[Food for thought: Washington would lose an estimated \\$500,000 annually if the state's 1% grocery sales tax is eliminated](#) – March 5, 2024 by Steve Stein

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[Pekin mayor Burress projects business, residential growth in first State of the City address](#) – Jan. 19, 2024 by Joe Deacon

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[Washington gives Five Points a \\$600,000 break](#) – Jan. 3, 2024 by Steve Stein

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[Victims of unrelated weekend homicides at Lexington Hills apartments identified; arrests made](#) – March 25, 2024 by Tim Shelley

[Peoria Police Chief questions standards to detain under pretrial release law](#) – March 20, 2024 by Collin Schopp

[St. Louis man found guilty of murder in 2021 death of well-known Peoria surgeon](#) – Feb. 29, 2024 by Tim Shelley

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