

# WCBU 2023 4Q FCC Report

## Arts and Culture

[\*\*New exhibit at Peoria Riverfront Museum celebrates Marquette and Joliet's voyage through Peoria\*\*](#) – Dec. 21, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[\*\*When big names played small towns: Recalling when the Doors played Canton\*\*](#) – Dec. 7, 2023 by Steve Tarter

[\*\*Big show in the Big Apple: Morton Community Chorus members to perform at Carnegie Hall\*\*](#) – Nov. 24, 2023 by Steve Stein

[\*\*Betty Friedan, who initially saw Peoria as vaudeville joke, later said hometown inspired her\*\*](#) – Nov. 6, 2023 by Steve Tarter

[\*\*Abe finds his voice: augmented reality brings 'Abraham Blue' mural at Peoria County Courthouse to life\*\*](#) – Oct. 13, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[\*\*Indie record store gets a new lease on life in a Forgottonia farm shed\*\*](#) – Oct. 11, 2023 by Holden Kellogg

[\*\*Henry Miller's letters to a Bradley University alum still hold powerful messages today about sex and censorship\*\*](#) – Oct. 6, 2023 by Tim Shelley

## Business and Economy

[\*\*Status of \\$57M downtown Peoria hotel project unclear after ICC puts building back on the market\*\*](#) – Dec. 14, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[\*\*Pritzker, area leaders celebrate near completion of the \\$25M Bob Michel Bridge reconstruction\*\*](#) – Dec. 4, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[\*\*A Toulon insurance agent says this is the hardest market in 40 years. Here's why\*\*](#) – Nov. 28, 2023 by Steve Tarter

[\*\*New Marriott-Pere Marquette owners plan to develop unused retail space, improve guest services\*\*](#) – Nov. 14 2023 by Tim Alexander

[\*\*How would two new hotels fit into the downtown Peoria-East Peoria hospitality environment?\*\*](#) – Nov. 1, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[Questions remain as WTVP announces suspension of Peoria Magazine's publication](#) – Oct. 23, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Maui Jim moving ahead with \\$80M expansion in Peoria after city council approves agreement](#) – Oct. 11, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[Q&A: Ali prioritizes business and population growth, infrastructure needs as budget talks approach](#) – Oct. 6, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[Developers break ground on delayed Washington brewpub project](#) – Oct. 5, 2023 by Collin Schopp

## Education and Schools

[Quest Charter Academy makes case to Peoria school board for another 4-year agreement](#) – Dec. 12, 2023 by Mike Smith

[Bradley University Senate votes no confidence in President Standifird, Provost Zakahi](#) – Nov. 16, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Pekin schools program provides low-income students with anything from new shoes to Uber rides](#) – Nov. 14, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[Proposed program cuts laid out to Bradley University faculty and students](#) – Nov. 6, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Peoria private schools advocate for extension of state's Invest in Kids scholarship program](#) – Oct. 16, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[Morton School District selling farmland it purchased for \\$4.4 million in 2013](#) – Oct. 3, 2023 by Steve Stein

## Politics and Government

[Metamora Grade School district seeks financial relief in referendum](#) – Dec. 21, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[Sorensen 'increasingly troubled' by Gaza conflict, calls for speedy peacemaking process](#) – Dec. 18, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Zimmerman: Tazewell County cyber incident nearly resolved, becomes a costly lesson learned](#) – Dec. 13, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[Peoria takes next step toward securing passenger rail service](#) – Dec. 7, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[\*\*Q&A: Peoria County Sheriff Watkins discusses no-cash bail's impact, needed facility upgrades\*\*](#) – Nov. 30, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[\*\*Here's who's running for state and local office in the Peoria area next year, so far\*\*](#) – Nov. 28, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[\*\*Becky Cloyd resigns from Pekin City Council\*\*](#) – Nov. 13, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[\*\*Peoria City Council votes to reinstate a fire rescue crew\*\*](#) – Nov. 8, 2023 by Andrea Baumgartel

[\*\*Dossey transitions into Pekin city manager role, names Ranney to replace him as police chief\*\*](#) – Nov. 3, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[\*\*Illinois Republican Darin LaHood supports plan to aid Israel with repurposed IRS funding\*\*](#) – Nov. 1, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[\*\*Peoria City Council will wait until 2028 before taking up water company buyout talk again\*\*](#) – Oct. 25, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[\*\*Peoria residents join protesters across the country to support Palestinians\*\*](#) – Oct. 19, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[\*\*'How can I tell if these books are good or bad?': New Moms for Liberty chapter starts in Tazewell County\*\*](#) – Oct. 12, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[\*\*East Peoria places a 6-month moratorium on new short-term rentals\*\*](#) – Oct. 4, 2023 by Tim Shelley

## Public safety

[\*\*Foul play not suspected after body found in creek at Bradley Park\*\*](#) – Dec. 23, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[\*\*Brandon Walker found guilty of first-degree murder in death of 8-year-old Navin Jones\*\*](#) – Dec. 15, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[\*\*Pekin man charged with murdering his 9-week-old daughter will remain in custody until trial\*\*](#) – Dec. 12, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[\*\*Rossman hopeful other groups will step in to meet victims' assistance needs after PCAV closes\*\*](#) – Dec. 7, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[\*\*One person is dead after a Saturday shooting in Peoria\*\*](#) – Nov. 26, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[\*\*Safe routes to school top of mind after Manual student shot walking to school last week\*\*](#) – Nov. 14, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Peoria Police Department working to implement new online dashboard, social services unit](#) – Nov. 10, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[Peoria mayor asks East Bluff residents to get involved in reducing violence](#) – Oct. 19, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[Q&A: Giving police officers the tools to deal with a mental health crisis](#) – Oct. 9, 2023 by Collin Schopp

[Peoria teenager shot in head in August has died](#) – Oct. 2, 2023 by Tim Shelley

## Health and Medicine

[OSF HealthCare is changing governance structure, but not its Catholic religious identity](#) – Dec. 20, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[A soil toxin may be just the helper penicillin needs to overcome bacterial resistance](#) – Dec. 11, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Q&A: Social worker says Peoria is 'rich in resources' for seniors struggling with mental health](#) – Dec. 5, 2023 by Camryn Cutinello

[Tri-County health educators encouraged by survey showing decline in youth tobacco use](#) – Dec. 1, 2023 by Joe Deacon

[Carle offers voluntary separation agreements to non patient-facing employees, citing ongoing financial challenges in health care](#) – Nov. 2, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[St. Margaret's Health seeks bankruptcy court's permission to sell 2 clinics to Carle](#) – Oct. 9, 2023 by Tim Shelley

[Bradley University's nursing department unveils new Nursing Simulation Suite](#) – Oct. 3, 2023 by Isabela Nieto