

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PERU



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WELCOMED TO TOWN

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Mayor Scott J. Harl



A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Peru Pride Magazine, an initiative of the City of Peru to keep our residents informed of current events in Peru - from activities to zoning and everything in between, you'll find it here. Whether you are a new or long-time resident, or an established or prospective business owner, it is our pleasure to provide you with the latest information to help you discover, or rediscover what the City of Peru has to offer.

Peru may look small on a map, but our community is a thriving hub of the Illinois Valley area. Home to more than ten thousand residents and hundreds of businesses both large and small, Peru maintains a small town feel while having the advantages of a large, metropolitan area. Our city is recognized for its well-maintained neighborhoods, beautiful parks, first-rate recreational amenities, wonderful restaurants, thriving shopping areas, municipally-owned airport and prime location along the Illinois River and near two major interstates. All of these features and conveniences make Peru a perfect place to live, work, play, raise a family and do business.

That being said, and having lived in Peru for over 40 years and serving as your mayor since 2009, I want to express how pleased I am to have had the opportunity to experience our city as both a citizen and as an elected official. I am continually amazed at the display of hometown pride and neighborly goodwill our residents show by way of charitable, cultural, community and civic involvement. It is truly an honor to live and work among the residents of Peru.

On that note, let's talk pride – Peru Pride. Peru Pride is a new initiative of the City of Peru to keep our greatest assets, the people of Peru, informed of the happenings within our remarkable city. We look forward to providing you with information on current events, community activities, volunteer efforts, new business developments, and of course, municipal, citizen and school news – all of the things that make you proud to live in our city. Peru Pride!

I encourage you to flip through the following pages to learn more about the City of Peru. There may be many things that you are already aware of, but perhaps you'll discover something new. If you are already a resident, thank you for being part of our community. If you are considering moving your home or business to Peru or are simply exploring or visiting, please enjoy everything our city has to offer.

Sincerely,

Mayor Scott J. Harl
City of Peru, IL

Coming in 2016: Spotlight on Volunteers

Next year's Peru Pride Magazine will put our city and community volunteers and organizations in the limelight!

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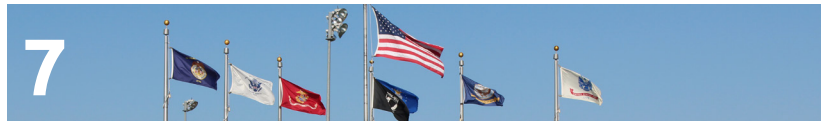
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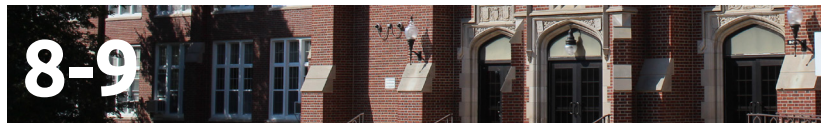
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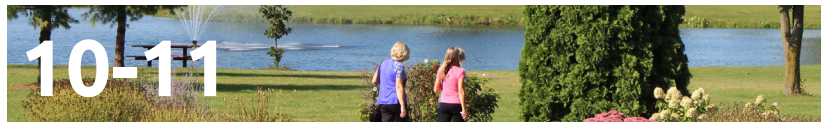
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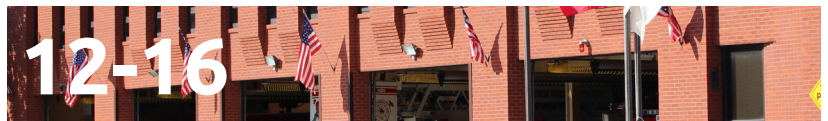
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While neon orange and green are not exactly the city colors, we've seen quite a bit of those two hues with the abundance of construction barrels, worker's safety apparel and detour signs occupying city streets in 2015. The inconveniences that go along with construction can be frustrating, though the upside is the updates that we will realize upon completion! Here's an update on some of the major infrastructure and maintenance projects taking place in our community:

Peoria Street Improvements – The total reconstruction of the existing water main and pavement from Shooting Park Road to the 8th Street intersection.

Area 1 Phase 3 Sewer Separation – The continuation of IEPA mandated sewer separation. The fourth year of a long-term planned project that will be completed in phases over the course of an estimated 15 years. This year's area encompassed Rock Street from Center Street to just south of 8th Street, Bluff Street from Plum Street to Rock Street, Plum Street from Bluff Street to 4th Street (US Rt. 6), and 5th Street from Rock Street to Plain Street.

MFT Program – This year's program focused on the resurfacing of Wenzel Road from Rt. 251 east to the city limits. Favorable bids allowed the use of additional MFT funds to complete the resurfacing of 36th Street from Route 251 west to N. Peoria Street.

State Street Water Main Loop – Construction of water main in order to tie together two long dead end mains and provide better water circulation.

Farm House Demolition – The demolition of an old farmhouse and four barns on the city's electrical building property.

General Fund Street Maintenance – Resurfacing of various streets, including curb ramp construction, curb and gutter replacement and pavement markings.

Airport Parking Lot – Rehabilitation of the entrance road and the parking lot at the Illinois Valley Regional Airport.

Ash Tree Treatment/Removal – Treatment or removal of emerald ash borer-infested trees on city property.

Peru Business Zone

The City of Peru would like to congratulate the following businesses and organizations on construction of their new facilities!



Northern Partners Cooperative and CHS are constructing a fertilizer warehouse and two liquid storage tanks, along with grain barge loading equipment to handle export of corn, soybeans and wheat. Completion of the facility is slated to wrap up in spring 2016.



Marquis Energy constructed a new hangar at the Illinois Valley Regional Airport to facilitate travel between their facilities.



Dunkin' Donuts constructed a new building on Shooting Park Road.



Peru Waltham Mutual Insurance constructed a new office building along Peoria Street.



OSF Healthcare constructed a new hangar at the Illinois Valley Regional Airport for helicopter storage as well as office space and bedrooms for flight and medical staff.

Welcome - We're Glad You're Here

The City of Peru would like to welcome all of the new businesses that recently settled in Peru. Just to name a few...

- Advanced Auto Parts
- Al's Bigtime Customs
- Bernardi Securities, Inc.
- Bina's Place
- Bish Creative Display
- Boost Mobile
- Casey's General Store
- CVS Pharmacy
- Dunham's Sports
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Illinois Valley Chronic Conditions & Acupuncture
- Mattress Firm
- Meyers, Flowers, Bruno & Herrmann LLC
- My Baby Face Studio
- New Beginnings Therapeutic Massage
- Old Dominion Freight Line
- Pomp's Tire & Auto Service
- Salvation Army Family Store
- Sarah's LLC
- Seymour-Memreez
- Sinbad Vapors
- UniQue Personnel Consultants
- Vectora Transportation

**Please accept our sincerest apologies if we have inadvertently missed any new businesses from the above list.*



Elected Officials

Mayor

Mayor Scott J. Harl
Serving since 2009
815-223-1148
sharlmayor@peru.il.us

City Clerk

Dave Bartley
Serving since 2009
815-223-0061
dbartley@peru.il.us

City Treasurer

Gary Hylla
Serving since 2009
815-223-1148
ghylla@peru.il.us

Ward 1 Aldermen

Alderman Tony Ferrari
Serving since 2001
815-224-2368
tferrari@peru.il.us

Alderman Becky Mueller
Serving since 2013
815-343-3558
bmueller@peru.il.us

Ward 2 Aldermen

Alderman Mike Radtke
Serving since 2011
815-780-8031
mradtke@peru.il.us

Alderman Tom Payton
Serving since 2015
815-252-2729
tpayton@peru.il.us

Ward 3 Aldermen

Alderman David Waldorf
Serving since 2007
815-224-4889
dwaldorf@peru.il.us

Alderman Mike Sapienza
Serving since 2013
815-223-0913
msapienza@peru.il.us

Ward 4 Aldermen

Alderman David Potthoff
Serving since 1991
815-223-3022
dpotthoff@peru.il.us

Alderman Jim Lukosus
Serving since 2011
815-223-1307
jlukosus@peru.il.us

Common Questions

Where can I pay my utility bill?

Bills can be paid in person and through the drive-up window at the City Clerk's Office at 1901 Fourth Street.

City of Peru bills can be paid electronically with a credit card or bank card using the new Peru online bill pay component on the city's website www.peru.il.us

A payment drop box is available next to the drive-up facility at the north end of the building.

Automatic withdrawal from your checking account can be initiated by visiting the Clerk's office.

Also, access to Illinois Funds E-Pay is available on the city's website.

My recycling, garbage, or yard waste was not picked up. Who can I call?

The city has a contract with Illinois Valley Waste Services, 815-875-2293. All garbage, recycling, and yard waste must be out by 6AM on your pickup day. Yard waste bags are picked up on Mondays only, beginning in April and ending in November. Yard waste must be in designated bags which may be purchased at the City Clerk's Office or participating merchants.

Can I leave large items out for garbage pickup?

Illinois Valley Waste Services will pick up one bulk item per week with regular garbage. Bulk item consists of a piece of furniture, mattress, or carpeting (cut into 2ft. lengths and tied). No appliances, electronics, building materials, or hazardous wastes are allowed. For additional information on garbage and recycling, visit www.peru.il.us

Who do I call if a power line is down?

Please contact the Electric Department at 815-223-0044.

How do I report a water main break?

If you see a water main break, damaged fire hydrant, or any other problem with the City of Peru water system, please call the Public Works Department at 815-223-2962 from 7AM-3:30PM, M-F, or contact the non-emergency line of the Police Department at 815-223-2151, 24 hours a day.

How do I report a pothole?

Please call the Public Works Department at 815-223-2962 from 7AM-3:30PM, M-F.

General Park Rules

- Park hours are 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- Shelters at Washington Park, Centennial Park, and Baker Lake may be reserved by Peru residents, clubs, organizations and businesses or a property owner of real estate located within the corporate limits of the City of Peru. Reservations must be made in person at the Police Department. Must bring a photo ID. Shelters cannot be reserved over the phone.
- If you would like to hold an event at any park, please contact the City Clerk.
- Alcohol for personal consumption is allowed only within the shelter area and must be in compliance with all state and city regulations. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages may be sold in the park.
- Dogs are only allowed at Wiggly Park.

For more information and updates on city activities and events, please visit www.peru.il.us



Peru Schools

Led by a dedicated group of teachers and administrators that strive to provide an exceptional education for students, Peru schools provide options for public or parochial education from preschool to high school.



Saint Bede Academy

Saint Bede Academy is a private Catholic high school in the Benedictine tradition, which endeavors to prepare students for college and for life by welcoming them into a community of learning permeated by Christian values. The campus buildings and monastery are situated on 200 acres of wooded land. The school is accredited by the State of Illinois, the North Central Association, and the Office of Catholic Education of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peoria.

24 W. U.S. Hwy 6
Peru, IL 61354
815-223-3140
www.st-bede.com

LaSalle-Peru Christian School

LaSalle-Peru Christian School, a ministry of First Baptist Church, provides education and Bible study for students from preschool – 12th grade. The school is a member of the American Association of Christian Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International.

200 24th Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
815-223-1037
www.lpchristian.org



Peru Catholic School

Peru Catholic School was established through the consolidation of three existing parish schools in Peru: St. Joseph, St. Mary and St. Valentine. The school provides spiritual and academic education for students from preschool through 8th grade with a curriculum that is developed through the Diocese of Peoria and is recognized by the State of Illinois through its Non-Public School Recognition Program.

2003 5th Street
Peru, IL 61354
815-224-1914
www.perucatholic.org

Circuit Breaker School & LaSalle County Regional Safe School Program

Circuit Breaker School provides intensive instructional support to students with significant behavioral and emotional needs. Programming is designed for students who require a more specialized setting than is available in their home school districts.

815-220-0740

www.lease-spel.org/programs/circuit-breaker-school

The LaSalle County Regional Safe School Program was designed to provide educational opportunities to students who have experienced behavioral problems in the regular school setting. It focuses on helping students become independent, productive, and responsible citizens by building academic, social, and behavioral skills.

815-220-3560

www.lasallecountyrssp.weebly.com

2233 Sixth Street
Peru, IL 61354



LaSalle-Peru Township High School

LaSalle-Peru Township High School is a comprehensive high school composed of grades 9-12 with a mission to motivate students to think critically, solve problems, and communicate effectively. The LP campus, which straddles the border of LaSalle and Peru, has grown over the years to feature additional buildings for vocational learning programs, a recently completed sports complex, and a Great Depression-era football stadium that continues to awe visitors nearly 80 years later. The school is accredited by the North Central Association and the State of Illinois.

541 Chartres St.
LaSalle, IL 61301
815-223-1721
www.lphs.net



Peru Elementary School District 124

Peru Elementary School District 124 kicked off the 2015-2016 school year with the grand opening of Northview Elementary School for PreK-4th grade students, a project that included the renovation of an existing building and construction of a new addition. This follows just six years after the opening of Parkside Middle School, which serves students in grades 5-8.

Northview Elementary School	Parkside Middle School
2100 Plum Street	1800 Church Street
Peru, IL 61354	Peru, IL 61354
815-223-1111	815-223-7723

www.perued.net



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Ward 1

Parks & Public Amenities

28th Street Park

Offers playground, tennis court, and basketball courts • 745 28th Street

McKinley Park

Offers playground, shelter, restrooms, and softball field • 1701 Walnut Street

Baker Lake Park

Offers fishing, picnicking, playground, shelters, restrooms, soccer field, and a 1-mile paved walking path • 2700 Airport Road

Illinois Valley YMCA

The Illinois Valley YMCA features health, fitness, strength, cardio and rehabilitation programs, and facilities and equipment, which include a skate park and aquatic center • 300 Walnut Drive Peru, IL 61354 • 815-223-7904 www.ivymca.com



Alderman Tony Ferrari

Serving since 2001
815-224-2368
tferrari@peru.il.us



Alderman Becky Mueller

Serving since 2013
815-343-3558
bmueller@peru.il.us



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Ward 2

Parks & Public Amenities

Centennial Park

Offers picnicking, shelters, playground, horseshoe pits and restrooms • 13th & West Streets

Washington Park

Offers shelters, playground, baseball fields, restrooms, pickleball courts, and tennis courts • 1301 West Street

Peru Public Library

1409 11th Street
815-223-0229
Monday – Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
www.perulibrary.org

DJ Baker Memorial Park

Marquette Road & Carrie Street



Alderman Mike Radtke

Serving since 2011
815-780-8031
mradtke@peru.il.us



Alderman Tom Payton

Serving since 2015
815-252-2729
tpayton@peru.il.us



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Ward 3

Parks & Public Amenities**American Nickeloid Park**

Offers playground and shelter • 500 West Street

Rotary ParkOffers playground, benches, and shelter
Second & Pike Streets**Peru Municipal Building**

1901 4th Street

**Alderman David Waldorf**Serving since 2007
815-224-4889
dwaldorf@peru.il.us**Alderman Mike Sapienza**Serving since 2013
815-223-0913
msapienza@peru.il.us

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Ward 4

Parks & Public Amenities**Veterans Memorial Park**Offers Wiggly Field Dog Run, baseball fields, softball fields, playground, and shelter
2600 Plank Road**Illinois Valley Regional Airport**4251 Ed Urban Drive • 815-223-2003
AWOS: 815-223-8442**Sunset Park**

Offers softball field, tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, and shelter • Second & Henry Streets

**Alderman David Potthoff**Serving since 1991
815-223-3022
dpotthoff@peru.il.us**Alderman Jim Lukosus**Serving since 2011
815-223-1307
jlukosus@peru.il.us

Public Safety

Fire Department

816 West Street • 815-224-2141

Chief Jeff King • chiefking@peru.il.us • www.perufiredepartment.com



The Fire Department provides a variety of services designed to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Peru and surrounding areas from the adverse effects of fire, sudden medical emergencies, or the exposure to dangerous conditions caused by man and nature in an efficient, professional and well trained manner.

Police Department

1503 4th Street • 815-223-2151

Chief Douglas Bernabei • chiefbernabei@perupolice.org



The Police Department is committed to keeping the City of Peru among the safest communities without losing its charm and friendliness. The Police Department is dedicated to the prevention of crime and the protection of life and property, the preservation of peace, order and safety, the enforcement of laws and ordinances, and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees.

City Services

City Cemetery

2121 Shooting Park Road
815-223-0061

In 1847, the city purchased and laid out land for its first cemetery, Prairie Cemetery, which was located on West Street where IVCH now stands. Peru City Cemetery, located on Shooting Park Road, has provided the final resting place for many area residents since it was established in

1858. Peru City Cemetery is also home to the historical Memorial Mausoleum which was built in 1929 and contains 470 crypts. The well maintained grounds of the cemetery provide a beautiful and peaceful setting for visitors to remember their loved ones.



City Services

Building and Zoning

1901 4th Street
815-223-1148, ext. 4
Building Inspector Jeff King
zoning@peru.il.us

The Building & Zoning Office is ready to help when you have a project to complete. If you are considering improvements to your home or property, you should know that virtually every enhancement requires a building permit.

Before beginning your project, please contact

the Building & Zoning Department to determine whether a permit is required.

Building & Zoning Office Services:

- Building Permit Applications
- Zoning Information
- Zoning Variance Applications
- Administrative Variance Applications
- Design & Review Applications
- Property Maintenance Administration



Building Inspector Jeff King

Engineering Department

1901 4th Street
815-224-6020
City Engineer Eric Carls, P.E.
ericcarls@peru.il.us

The Engineering Department is responsible for coordinating the city's infrastructure and development projects. Engineering formulates the long term plans to address infrastructure needs, as well as planning for mandated programs such as the

sewer separation program. The department is responsible for project budget needs, outside consultant services, and coordination of construction activities. Engineering also provides support to many divisions of the city such as Public Works, Electric, Building and Zoning, and Economic Development.



City Engineer Eric Carls, P.E. and
 Engineer Tech Eric Zborowski

Corporate Counsel

Schweickert & Ganassin
2101 Marquette Road
815-223-0177

Attorney Douglas J. Schweickert of Schweickert & Ganassin, LLP is the chief legal officer of the city, serving as key legal advisor and representing the city's interest in legal matters. In 2014 Douglas' son, Scott J.

Schweickert, joined the firm and now serves as assistant corporate counsel. He is admitted to practice in both Illinois and Florida.



Attorney Scott J. Schweickert and
 Attorney Douglas J. Schweickert

Illinois Valley Regional Airport

Illinois Valley Regional Airport
4251 Ed Urban Drive
815-223-2003
AWOS: 815-223-8442

The Illinois Valley Regional Airport is owned by and located in the City of Peru. The airport has two lighted, paved runways capable of accommodating any size of business aircraft. The airport is served by Midwest Avtech, which is a

full service FBO that provides jet fuel and Avgas in addition to aircraft maintenance and service. Hangar space is available for long term or transient aircraft storage. There is an on-site meeting room for conducting business, and charter flights can be arranged directly out of the airport.



Administrative Assistant Linda Kozel
 and Airport Manager Chuck Studer

Finance Department

1901 4th Street

815-224-6022

City Treasurer Gary Hylla

ghylla@peru.il.us

City Finance Officer Justin Miller, C.P.A.

jmiller@peru.il.us

The Finance Department provides accounting oversight over city expenditures, revenues, and budgetary control. The department is responsible for the coding of all payables, employee payroll, external audit completion, property tax levy, annual fiscal budget, and state and federal financial compliance.

Finance Department Services:

- Oversight over public monetary funds
- Proper recording of public funds
- Prompt assistance with financial questions
- Prompt assistance with budgetary questions
- Cost analysis of city purchases



City Treasurer Gary Hylla and
City Finance Officer Justin Miller, C.P.A.

Human Resources Department

1901 4th Street

815-223-0061

Human Resources Manager Kimberly Reese

kreese@peru.il.us

The Human Resources Department is responsible for developing, recommending, and administering human resources programs that support the overall mission and goals of the city. The department provides personnel management and labor relations for all city departments, including recruiting, interviewing, orientation, benefit and policy administration,

contract negotiation assistance and worker's compensation management among other duties.

Human Resources Department Services:

- Compensation and benefits
- Employee and labor relations
- Performance management
- Recruiting and staffing
- Regulatory compliance
- Training and development



Human Resources Manager
Kimberly Reese

Economic Development Department

1901 4th Street

815-224-6018

Economic Development Director Bob Vickrey

bobvickrey@peru.il.us

The Economic Development Department focuses on retaining, expanding, and attracting businesses and promoting new opportunities within the city. The department is responsible for providing assistance, guidance, and critical information to our current and prospective business partners, while also acting as a liaison and resource between the client and all city departments.

Peru ranked fifth best in Illinois for businesses

By Tom Collins - NEWSTribune SENIOR REPORTER

Is Peru a good place for companies to do business? One financial news service has decided so.

Nerdwallet looked at 285 Illinois communities with populations of 5,000 or more and analyzed each using data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Nerdwallet then named its top business-friendly cities and put Peru in its Top 5.

"Peru is the only city in the top 10 outside of the Chicago area – about 100 miles from the Windy City,"

Nerdwallet's Jonathan Todd wrote in a June 2 posting. "Since it's far from Chicago, housing is the most affordable of our top 10 places (the median monthly housing cost is \$702). Peru also has the largest number of businesses with paid employees (61 percent)."

Todd said the study showed the state's most attractive communities were small in population - except for No. 7 Elk Grove Village, most cities were under 20,000 - and located close to Chicago.

"New business prospects we market the city of Peru to and end up working with expect a certain level of professionalism and immediate response," said Bob Vickrey, director of economic development for the City of Peru.

"The city council members and the economic development team at Peru City Hall work to exceed those expectations," he said, "and when we do we pass through a vital psychological doorway wherein we gain the confidence of the prospect and a seat at the decision making table." Scott Stavrakas, president of the Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development, congratulated



Economic Development Director
Bob Vickrey

Peru and said the ranking reflects the growing prestige Peru enjoys in Chicago-land, where IVAC has heavily promoted this region.

"Peru is one of our main selling points when we are presenting the area. Their leaders have done an incredible job of working with their current business clients and recruiting new clients to the region," Stavrakas said.

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City Clerk

1901 4th Street
815-223-0061
City Clerk Dave Bartley
dbartley@peru.il.us

The City Clerk is the keeper of the official records of the City of Peru, which can be accessed in person at the Clerk's Office or on the city's website. The Clerk's Office is responsible for the meter reading, billing of electric service, water and sewer, landfill and garbage charges, management of all accounts payable and accounts receivable, including the Illinois Valley Regional Airport, and processing the payroll for all city employees.

City Clerk's Office Services:

- Information on how to contact your Alderman
- Information on how to address the City Council
- City records including minutes, resolutions, and code of ordinances
- Freedom of Information inquiries
- Voter Registration
- Peru City Cemetery records and issuance of deeds
- Liquor License records and issuance of licenses
- Coin operated machine licensing



City Clerk Dave Bartley

- Dog tag licensing
- Sale of city yard bags and stickers
- Prompt assistance with all citizen concerns

Public Works Department

1901 4th Street
815-223-2962
Public Services Manager Jeff King
psm@peru.il.us

The Public Works Department is responsible for the water, meters, sewers, storm sewers, streets, alleys, buildings, grounds, landfill/compost site, parks, garage, and city cemetery.

Public Works Services:

- Water main extensions and repairs
- Hydrant repair, replacement and flushing
- Supply of new meters and repair of existing meters

- Sewer, catch basin, manhole and lift station inspection and repair
- City road, parking lot and rights of way upkeep and repair
- Traffic signage installation and repair
- Building, grounds and park maintenance, baseball diamond preparation and upkeep
- Chipper service – Chipping charges are \$20.00 for each 15 minute interval that the chipper is at a residence. Homeowners are asked to pile the brush at the curb and call 815-223-2962 to schedule service.



- Cemetery burials, grave and ground maintenance, burial records
- Leaf vacuuming, snow plowing, and street sweeping

Electric Department

4005 Plank Road
815-223-0044
Hydro Electric Plant
Located at Starved Rock Dam
815-667-4182

Public Services Manager Jeff King
psm@peru.il.us
Electric Department General Foreman Kye Kaszynski
kyek@peru.il.us

The Peru Municipal Electrical Department is responsible for maintaining the city's electric distribution system and equipment, including the Hydro Electric Plant at Starved Rock, three substations and seven CAT C175 backup generators, all of which the city owns and operates.

Electric Department Services:

- Provide a reliable and safe source of electricity to residential, commercial and industrial customers
- Perform emergency electrical repairs during outages, restoring service as quickly as possible
- Maintain residential and commercial electric meters
- Reconnect and disconnect electrical service as needed
- Install electric meters in new buildings
- Install underground lines for new subdivisions
- Install and maintain city street lights



- Generate power using hydro power to save money for residents
- Tree trimming to maintain lines



City of Peru
1901 4th St, Peru, IL
61354

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U.S.POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM Retail

*****ECRWSS*****

Local
Postal Customer

Fast Facts: Your A-Z guide of community contact information.

Peru City Phone Numbers

Ambulance (emergency)
911

Ambulance (non-emergency)
815-223-9111

Building & Zoning Inspector
815-223-1148, ext. 4

Cemetery Office
815-223-0061

Chipping Service
815-223-2962

Citizen Concerns
Call your Alderman

City Clerk's Office
815-223-0061

Code Enforcement
815-223-1148

Electric Department
815-223-0044

Electric Department
(non-emergency, answering machine)
815-223-1852

Electric Department
(out of power)
815-223-0044

Fire Department
(non-emergency)
815-224-2141

Illinois Valley Regional Airport
815-223-2003

Illinois Valley Waste Services
(Garbage Service)
815-875-2293

Library
815-223-0229

Mayor's Office
815-223-1148, ext. 3

Police Department
(emergency)
911

Police Department
(non-emergency)
815-223-2151

Public Information
815-223-0061

Recreation Director
815-488-1395

Schweickert & Ganassin
(Corporate Counsel)
815-223-0177

Street Light Outage
815-223-0044

Street Maintenance
815-223-2962

Public Works
815-223-2962

Utility Customer Services
815-223-0061

Water & Sewer Interruptions
815-223-2962

Website
www.peru.il.us

Important Community Phone Numbers

Alternatives for the Older Adults
800-798-0988

Ameren
800-755-5000

Driver's License Facility
815-223-4861

Hygienic Institute
815-223-0196

IVAC
815-223-0227

JULIE
(Call before digging)
800-892-0123

LaSalle County Clerk's Office
815-434-8202

LaSalle Post Office
(Airport Road)
815-223-2635

North Central Area Transit
(Bus Service)
815-288-2117

Peru High Rise
815-223-0545

Peru Post Office
815-223-0320

Peru Township Office
815-223-0746

Social Security Office
855-245-0640

Tri-County Opportunities
(Energy assistance)
800-323-5434

Peru City Department Heads

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815-223-0044
Email - kyek@peru.il.us

Public Works Jeff King
815-223-2962
Email - psm@peru.il.us

Fire Department Chief Jeff King
815-224-2141
Email - chiefking@peru.il.us

Police Department Chief Doug Bernabei
815-223-2151
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