The 2021 Peoria Historical Calendar is now available! This year, the calendar features vintage photographs of local restaurants and eateries found over the years in Peoria. Many of the establishments featured in the calendar are no longer in existence but seeing these images will bring back delicious memories of some of the best places residents and visitors could enjoy a tasty meal or treat. The photographs and content for this year’s calendar were provided by the Peoria Historical Society and Bradley University Special Collections Center Michael Seghetti, and Daryl Klusendorf.

The 2021 Peoria Historical Calendar is available for a suggested donation of $5.00 at the CityLink Transit Center (407 SW Adams) and the CityLink Administrative Office (2105 NE Jefferson). All proceeds collected will be donated to the Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service.
**Stuff-A-Bus Food Drive Results**

The 33rd Annual Stuff-A-Bus food drive took place virtually from October 23, 2020 to December 1, 2020. The goal was to collect $10,000 in monetary donations for the purchase of non-perishable food for the food pantry at the Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service.

**A grand total of $17,393 in monetary donations were collected during the 2020 food drive. The virtual bus was over 173% filled and went well over the $10,000 goal!**

Kroger has been the grocery store partner for Stuff-A-Bus for many years. Cumulus Radio, WYZZ Fox 43, WMBD CBS 31 and CIPROUD.com are the media partners in this food drive. The Amalgamated Transit Union Local #416 is also a long-time participating sponsor of Stuff-A-Bus.

To everyone who contributed in any way: THANK YOU! Without the support of the community, the Stuff-A-Bus food drive would not be the success it has been for the past 33 years, and especially with the challenges of 2020.

Visit the Stuff-A-Bus Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stuffabuspeoria](http://www.facebook.com/stuffabuspeoria) for more info and photos from this year’s campaign.

**GPMTD Begins Partnership with Transdev for CityLift/CountyLink**

The Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (GPMTD) entered into a partnership with Transdev for the management and operations of its CityLift paratransit service and CountyLink rural transportation service effective December 1, 2020.

This is the first time that the CityLift and CountyLink services are combined under the same contract and reaping the benefits of efficiencies shared between the two contracts.

Transdev signed a five-year contract and are managing the reservations, scheduling, dispatch, service delivery, operations and maintenance aspects of this contract with the support of 50 vehicles and 80 employees.

**CityLink 50th Anniversary**

CityLink route and schedule information, along with a GPS bus tracker will be available on the myStop® app in early 2021! If you’d like to take a look at the myStop® app in advance, it is available to download in the Apple Store & Google Play Store, although CityLink’s info isn’t available on it quite yet.

This project has been underway for the past several months with Avail Technologies, and in addition to the myStop® app, there will be a dedicated page on the CityLink website to track buses and for trip planning. SMS (Short Message Service)/text notifications are also a part of this project. Each bus stop will have an identifying number that will help passengers know what stop they’re at. More info on these exciting new services will be shared in the coming months!

[www.ridecitylink.org](http://www.ridecitylink.org)

Thank you for being our passenger!