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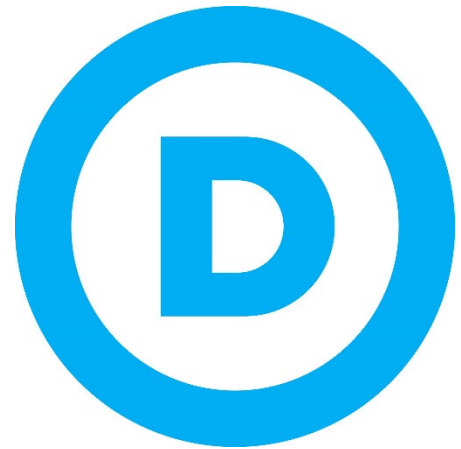
SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

BILLY HALSTEAD NAMED 2023 PARTY BUILDER AWARD HONOREE

Billy Halstead, former Chair of the Peoria County Democrats, has been named a 2023 Party Builder Award Honoree by the Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association. Billy has been a long-time member of the Peoria County Democrats, with 23 of those years serving as the chairman. We would like to congratulate Billy on this achievement and thank him for his hard work and dedication to the county party. Join Billy and the Peoria County Democrats at the 2023 Illinois [Democratic County Chairs' Association Annual Brunch](#) on Wednesday, August 16 at the Bank of Springfield Center. The keynote speaker at the event is Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto of Nevada.

VOLUNTEER AT THE IDCCA BRUNCH!

Volunteer at the IDCCA brunch and receive a free t-shirt plus a free ticket for the brunch! Contact Rick Fox at rick@peoriademocrats.org for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 12 – Brimfield Old Settlers Days Parade – 12:30 near Casey's
- August 16 – Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association Brunch - Springfield
- August 28 – Congressman Eric Sorensen Pizza meet and greet – 5pm, Laborers Hall
- September 4 – Peoria Labor Day Parade
- September 20 – DNC Delegate Selection Workshop – 5:30pm, Laborers Hall
- September 23 – Bob Slover Cookout – 11am – 3pm, Itoo Hall
- October 11 – Regina Spears Memorial Steak Fry – 5pm, Jimmy's Bar



MEET AND GREET
 Please join the Peoria County Democrats
 for
Pizza Night
 with Congressman Eric Sorensen
Monday, August 28
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Laborers Local 165 Hall
4509 N. Catalina Dr. • Peoria

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**MEET AND GREET PIZZA NIGHT
 WITH ERIC SORENSEN**

Join us for a meet & greet event with Congressman Eric Sorensen. Pizza will be provided. Hope to see you there!

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

The Peoria County Democrats partnered with our friends from the Tazewell County Democrats at two community events this summer: the 2023 Peoria Juneteenth Festival and the 2023 River City Pride Festival. We were honored to celebrate these events and spread the word about the great work that democrats are doing both locally and nationally.



DID YOU KNOW...

- Illinois became the first state to ban banning books!
- In July, the Illinois Supreme Court voted to uphold the Pretrial Fairness Act
- Chicago will host the 2024 Democratic National Convention

JOIN US FOR THE... **REGINA SPEARS MEMORIAL STEAK FRY**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

JIMMY'S BAR & GRILL
 2801 W Farmington Rd. • Peoria

**\$20 for Steak and Baked Potato
 with Salad & Beverage**

Dinner Tickets available at the Door
 Raffle Drawing at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit the Peoria County Democratic
 Central Committee