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Peoria hip-hop duo counters 'drill music' with message of prevention – Dec. 14, 2021 by Tim Shelley

A 'postcard to Peoria': Augmented reality mural unveiled outside Metro Centre – Dec. 10, 2021 by Hannah Alani

Before the Illinois River was murky and muddy, it was a highly valued supplier of ice – Dec. 3, 2021 by Steve Tarter

Daniel Ackley learns about local artists with his Central Illinois arts publication Art Review – Dec. 2, 2021 by Daniel Musisi

East Peoria kicks off 37th annual Festival of Lights after first place win on 'The Great Christmas Light Fight' – Nov. 18, 2021 by Jody Holtz

New book tells the story of Joseph Greenhut, Peoria's famous whiskey baron and merchant prince – Nov. 12, 2021 by Tim Shelley

'Hello Peoria' mural not only offers a warm greeting to the city, but a demonstration of public art's value – Nov. 6, 2021 by Brady Johnson

Peoria's Fantastic Plastics embrace technology as they critique it – Oct 20, 2021 by Jon Norton

Legacy Wall highlights contributions of LGBTQ+ people throughout history – Oct 20, 2021 by Brady Johnson

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Federal infrastructure package may finally fund long-awaited control tower rebuild at Peoria Intl' Airport – Nov. 16, 2021 by Tim Shelley

Illinois Waterway wins new federal recognition, opening the door to big investment opportunities – Nov. 8 2021 by Tim Shelley

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History and hops come together at Evergreen Farm Brewing – Oct. 12, 2021 by Mike Rundle

Carbon-neutral industrial park planned for Putnam County – Oct. 5, 2021 by Tim Shelley

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Peoria hospitals struggling with capacity issues again as worst COVID-19 surge in a year takes hold – Dec. 22, 2021 by Tim Shelley

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'It is tremendous technology': OSF's Dr. James McGee explains how proton beam therapy can change health care in central Illinois – Dec. 16, 2021 by Hannah Alani

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