

### This Week:

- **Department of Agriculture Introduces Online Renewals**
- **Illinois Cybersecurity Recognized Nationally**
- **DoIT to Celebrate One Year!**



#### Department of Agriculture Introduces Online Renewals

The Department of Agriculture assumes many regulatory functions and in that function, administers more than 70,000 licenses each year for farmers, producers, agribusinesses and various organizations. To simplify and automate that process for Illinois residents and businesses, the Department of Agriculture recently implemented mobile enabled online renewals for the Bureau of Animal Health & Welfare. This pilot program will soon be followed by other bureaus and more information can be found on the [DoIT Dialogue Blog](#).

#### Illinois Cybersecurity Recognized Nationally

The State of Illinois' cybersecurity efforts were highlighted this week at the [National Governors Association's \(NGA\) Meet the Threat](#) event in Virginia. Kirk Lonbom, IL CISO presented on Illinois' work with the NGA on the State Cybersecurity Policy Academy, which helped to develop our [State Cybersecurity Strategy](#) that was recently released.



#### DoIT to Celebrate One Year!

We are fast approaching DoIT's one-year mark as a new state agency. If you're in the Springfield area, please join your coworkers at 120 West Jefferson Street on Friday, June 30th from 11:00 - 2:00 to celebrate this milestone and to enjoy some of Springfield's finest food truck cuisine! Purchase delicious locale fare from [Hy-Vee](#), [Cooper's StrEATside Bistro](#) and [Field of Sweets](#) - on average meals run \$10.00 per person. Help us mark one year of the transformation of IT in Illinois!

### DoIT FYIs & Reminders



#### June is National Pet Preparedness Month

**Ready, set, selfie with your pet!** Have a current photo of you with your pet in case you are separated during a disaster. This month, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is reminding us to keep pets in mind when prepping for an emergency. More than half of Illinois families have at least one pet, and it's important to make them a part of our plan. Make sure your pet is prepared, [click here](#) to view a few things you can have ready for your pet preparedness kit.

*Wishing all Dads a "Happy Father's Day" - Enjoy your weekend!*