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This Week:

- **Mega Pass and Bargain Books Now Available**
- **Multi-Tenant Agency Vehicle Management System Available for Use**
- **PUG User Group Resumes**



Mega Pass and Bargain Books Now Available

Ho Ho Ho... no one wants coal in their stocking! The Department of Agriculture has made their Bargain Books, Discount Double Play pass (which includes an admission to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum), Infield parking and Mega Passes available again this year through their [online portal](#). Click on "Rides and Attractions", then "MegaPass and Carnival Info" to select your combination of Illinois State Fair gifts for the frequent fairgoer in your life. The early savings are considerable and the process much more convenient through the payment portal.

Multi-Tenant Agency Vehicle Management System Available for Use

Department of Revenue implemented a web-based system that supports the management of an agency's inventory of vehicles. The new system replaces the legacy Automotive Cost Reporting System and all of its manual processes. Special features and benefits include: automated vehicle service reminders, vehicle scheduling requests, upload capability for receipts, work orders and vehicle logs, internal messaging system for drivers, supervisors and administrators, and automated submission of monthly Automotive Cost Reports. If you are interested in learning more about the new system, please send requests to FMS.Support@illinois.gov.



Python User Group Resumes

The Python User Group resumed on Thursday, November 8th as they welcomed Bobae Kang, Research Analyst with the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA). Bobae discussed how ICJIA used Python to process and generate their published datasets. The Python language has been around since 1991 and features automatic memory management and a dynamic system. Python supports multiple programming paradigms, including imperative, functional and procedural, and object-oriented. Python and CPython are managed by the non-profit Python Software Foundation. If you have a similar need or are interested in joining the user group, please contact Krishna.iyer@illinois.gov. PUG meets on the first Thursday of each month.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders



Originally started to mark the end of World War I in 1918 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Armistice Day became an official holiday in 1938 and the name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954. Let us all honor our Veterans, especially those at DoIT, who have served our country in war and in peace. Enjoy your time off on Monday, November 12th to observe this National Holiday.