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Migration Momentum for Illinois.gov

Seventeen agencies, boards and commissions have accomplished migrations to Illinois.gov with five other agencies nearing completion and three more in progress. This centralization of IT services results in cost efficiencies, improved data security and audit compliance management. The data center continues to improve customer services by implementing hybrid cloud technologies that include virtualization, elastic data storage and upgraded tools to manage the health, availability and performance of information technology resources. While we still have a lot of hard work to do, continued progress is being made as we implement the future state secure computing environment for Illinois as found in our Technology Playbook.

Mobile App for 2017 State Fair Brings Added Functionality

The Department of Agriculture offered an updated mobile app for the 2017 Illinois State Fair. This year's app included the addition of Conservation World attractions and the ability to buy fair and event tickets electronically. At the conclusion of this year's event, there were over 16,000 downloads of the free State Fair app and additional upgrades are expected in the coming year. Read more on the app on the DoIT Blog.

Southern Illinois "Eclipse Crossroads of America"

The first solar eclipse over the U.S. since 1979 reached its point of greatest duration on Aug 21st, just a few miles south of Carbondale, IL. Southern Illinois University (SIU) along with NASA Eclipse 2017, the Adler Planetarium of Chicago and the Louisiana Space Consortium hosted a variety of celestial events at SIU Saluki Stadium to celebrate this rare astronomical event. DoIT/ICN was pleased to be involved in this rare occurrence by providing additional bandwidth to ensure that the festivities went off without a hitch. To read more about the event, click here.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

DoIT – In the News

Illinois technology has been featured in numerous publications and broadcasts over the past few weeks. Topics such as blockchain, digital transformation, IT leadership, smart state progress and cybersecurity have been highlighted. To read the latest, check out In the News on the DoIT website.

DuQuoin State Fair - Aug 25 thru Sept 4

Start planning your visit to the DuQuoin State Fair. Admission is only $2.00 and children 12 and under are free. Learn more.