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# ISU FOOLS FEST 2011

An Overview and Lessons Learned



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# HOW IT BEGAN

January 31<sup>st</sup> email from a student...

*“Everyone,*

*Below is a message I copied off a Facebook invite from a student here. Just wanted you to be informed and warned about the “upcoming plans” of our students. Per Facebook there are already 3300 students “attending” this event.”*



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# FACEBOOK POSTING

*"SIU has Polar Bear, U of I has Unofficial St. Patrick's Day, and now, it is our turn. Starting this year, 2011, our beloved Illinois State University is finally getting a day devoted to pure craziness, a day everyone will never forget.*

*Welcome, to the first annual Fool's Fest, a weekend of epic celebration! Forever starting on the first weekend in April, Fool's Fest is one big party, were getting drunk and acting like a fool are encouraged. This years inaugural celebration will start on Friday April 1st and will continue onto Sunday April 3rd. The weekend will host parties all across campus and as of right now, we are working on getting the bars to promote deals on the second day, or April 2nd "The Day of The Fool!"*

*On April 2nd, or "The Day of the Fool" the heart of Fool's Fest begins and day drinking starts bright and early. Festivities begin at 8 am and Keg and Eggs are a must. The drink specials at the bar will go on at a designated time and will be announced later on as the date approaches.*

*April 3rd marks the final day of the fest, or "The Jester's last stand". For all those who did not party hard enough the first two days, well, this day is made especially for you.*

*Fool's Fest is going to be big, and I mean BIG. Let's unite as a school and finally show everyone else who's boss when it comes to partying. So grab your friends, order the kegs, blast the speakers, and let's ACT A FOOL!"*



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# STRATEGIES AND LESSONS LEARNED ELSEWHERE

- UIUC “Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day”
- SIUC “Polar Bear”



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# COMMUNITY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Previous success reaching out to student organizers
- February 8<sup>th</sup>, two of the organizers contacted the Coordinator of CRR
- Arranged a meeting between all four organizers and local law enforcement



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# FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

- Four student organizers
- CRR Coordinator
- ISU Student Legal Services Attorney
- ISUPD, NPD, BPD, MCSD
- Concerns about the event, the liability, and the resources it was requiring of each agency



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# RESULTS OF THE MEETING?

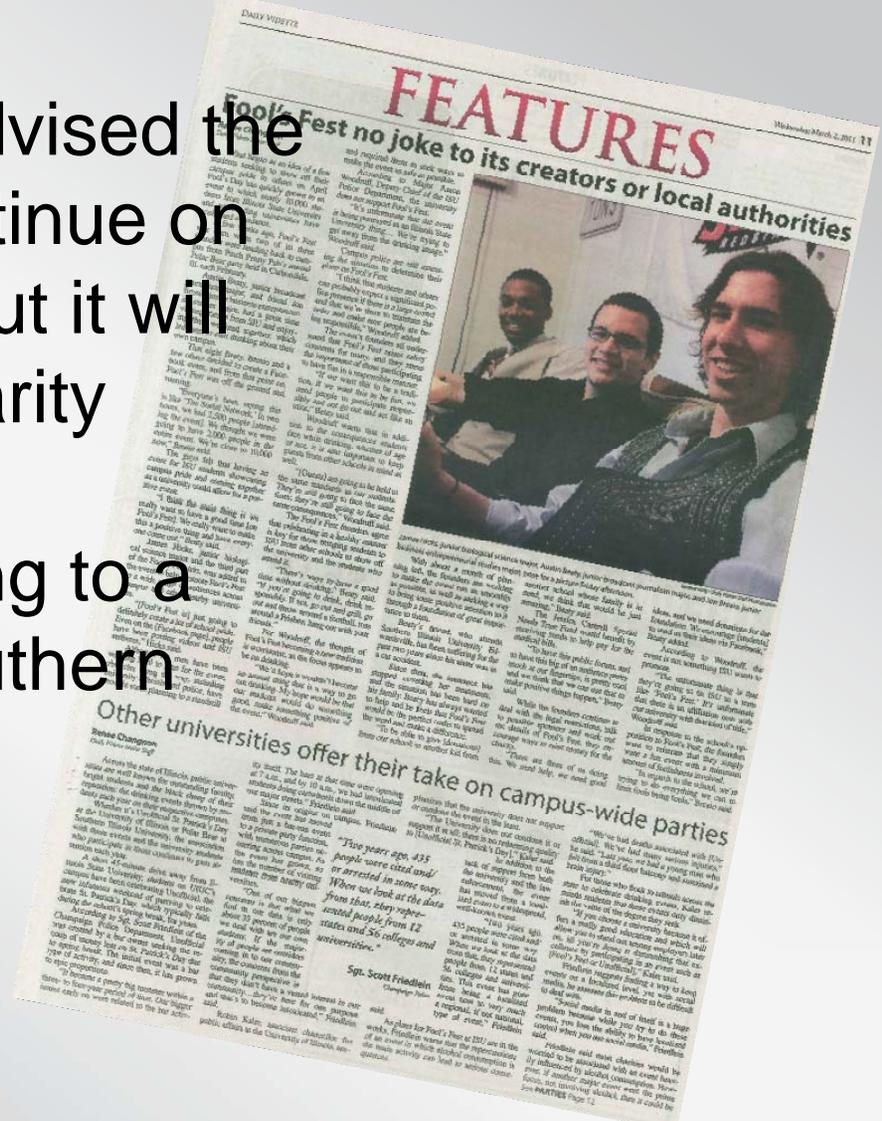
February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Organizers advised the event will continue on as planned, but it will now be a “charity event” with all proceeds going to a sick girl in southern Illinois.



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# FACEBOOK PAGE REVISED

After the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting references to getting drunk and acting like a fool are removed

SIU has Polar Bear, U of I has Unofficial St. Patrick's Day, and now, it is our turn. Starting this year, 2011, our beloved Bloomington-Normal is finally getting a day devoted entirely to celebrating all that this one of a kind student community has to offer.

Welcome, to the first annual Fool's Fest! Forever starting on the first weekend in April, Fool's Fest is a campus wide celebration. This years inaugural celebration will s...tart on Friday April 1st and will continue onto recovery day, Sunday April 3rd. The weekend will host campus wide festivities, and as of right now, we are currently working on getting the bars to promote deals on the second day, or April 2nd "The Day of The Fool!"

On April 2nd, or "The Day of the Fool", the heart of Fool's Fest begins and day festivities will commence bright and early. Celebration will be taking place all around our beautiful town. The drink specials at the bar will go on at a designated time and will be announced later on as the date approaches.

Fool's Fest is going to be big, and I mean BIG. Let's unite as a school and finally show everyone else who's boss. So grab your friends, cut loose, blast the speakers, and let's ACT A FOOL!!

P.s. Have fun how you see fit, but remember to always BE RESPONSIBLE! This is a day dedicated to celebrating our rich culture and stellar student community. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THAT ANYONE GO OUT AND COMMIT CRIMES! The only suggestion we give is that you enjoy your day with your fellow students safely!



# PLANNING FOR THE WORST

- March 15<sup>th</sup>: McLean County EMA organized a meeting which included the following agencies
  - Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Communications, Hospitals, ISU and IWU officials, Red Cross, State's Attorney, State Liquor Commission.



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# PLANNING FOR THE WORST

- Sharing of information and review of operations at UIUC
- Creation of a “harm reduction center”?
- Emergency ordinances
- Community contacts with apartment management, hotel association, and other business associations
- Question of whether or not to establish a unified command for an unknown event



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# PLANNING FOR THE WORST

- Other events and factors:
  - At that time 10,192 people posted they were attending
  - Late night event at ISU with up to 1200 additional people anticipated to attend
  - 120 Insane Clown Posse Juggalos decided to join in on the festivities



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# PLANNING FOR THE WORST

A Facebook page was created to take presale T-shirt orders. Local businesses began cashing in and creating them too.



# PLANNING FOR THE WORST

The local Budweiser distributor took over sponsorship of the event and asked ISU's Gamma Phi Circus to perform that Saturday

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**Budweiser Bloomington-Normal** ▶ **Gamma Phi Circus at Illinois State**

We are the sponsors for the first annual Fool's Fest this year. We were wondering if you would be interested in doing something on Saturday April 2nd in the afternoon in uptown Normal during the event.

Like · Comment · March 16 at 10:55am ·



**Gamma Phi Circus at Illinois State** Please email Director Marcus Alouan at [mmaloua@ilstu.edu](mailto:mmaloua@ilstu.edu).  
March 16 at 11:05am · Like



**Budweiser Bloomington-Normal** thanks!

March 16 at 11:20am · Like



Write a comment...

Press Enter to post your comment.

# UNIFIED COMMAND?

- Decision to take a “wait and see” approach with pre-planning for unified command if necessary
- The geography of ISU, Normal, and Bloomington played a role
- Each agency developed Incident Action Plans and shared them
- Helped reduce any unnecessary resources



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# ISU POLICE PLANNING

- Limited resources as a smaller agency
  - Changed all officers to 12 hour shifts (7-7 with an overlap of 5-5)
- Focused patrols on-campus and in the residence halls
- Assisted Normal PD with off-campus apartments



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# NORMAL POLICE PLANNING

- Hired back additional officers
- Planned similar to any other “busy” weekend such as the first few weeks of the Fall semester
- Alcohol enforcement patrols with ISP and ISUPD officers
  - Goal was to prevent large gatherings before they get out of control
- Coordinated with MCSD to use part of their facility as a jail intake and processing area



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# BLOOMINGTON POLICE PLANNING

- Hired back additional officers for the downtown bar district
- Other officers on stand by to assist other agencies if necessary



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# MCLEAN COUNTY

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- Provided jail staff for the intake/processing at Normal PD
  - Most misdemeanor arrests were to be processed and released with a Notice to Appear
  - Felony arrests, DUI, and Domestic Violence arrests were still processed at the jail
- Provided Reserve Deputies to assist ISUPD with the Late Night Event

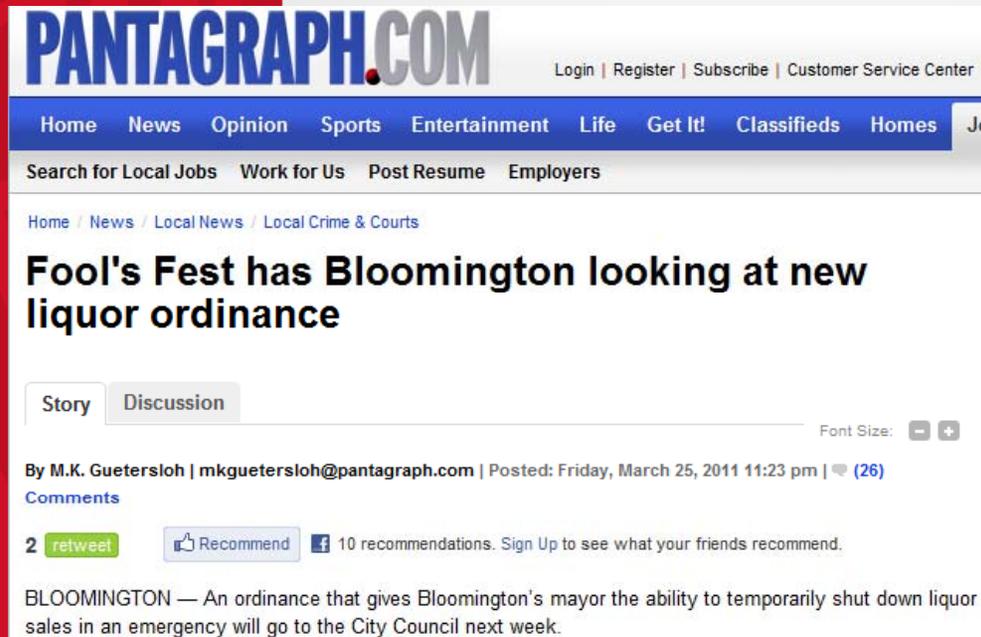


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# CITY ORDINANCES

- Both Bloomington and Normal City Councils passed emergency liquor ordinances similar to Champaign's limiting sales



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## Fool's Fest has Bloomington looking at new liquor ordinance

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By M.K. Guetersloh | [mkguetersloh@pantagraph.com](mailto:mkguetersloh@pantagraph.com) | Posted: Friday, March 25, 2011 11:23 pm | [\(26\)](#) Comments

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BLOOMINGTON — An ordinance that gives Bloomington's mayor the ability to temporarily shut down liquor sales in an emergency will go to the City Council next week.

# OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

## Feature

### Fool's Fest - Reminder

Considering the attention that Fool's Fest has received recently, we would remind our residents of Young America's policies on parties and common area damage.

Section VII.B of your lease addresses **common area damage**: *"LESSEE shall be liable for any damage to the premise or the furnishings and appliances within said unit. Common area damages will be assessed against all tenants of the building on a joint liability basis unless conclusive proof of responsibility can be determined."* Therefore, unless Young America has proof of who caused the damage, we will distribute the repair costs among everyone in the building. We advise you to call your maintenance number (which rolls to an after hours emergency line) to **report damage as it's happening**, in order for us to assess it to those responsible.

Section VII.C.6 of your lease provides for a **\$500 party fine** for gatherings of more than 20 people and/or considered to be a nuisance to those neighboring the property. Young America is primarily concerned that gatherings be held in a responsible manner, without damage to property, excessive noise, litter, etc.

Please be mindful of your lease terms and your neighbors and keep any parties and/or celebrations under control and responsible.

Thanks for your consideration,

Young America Realty

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## IN SHORT

### Be Responsible!

[Keep gatherings to a responsible, controlled size](#)

[Keep the noise down](#)

[Call in damage to common areas](#)  
**WHILE IT'S HAPPENING**

## UNSUBSCRIBE

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Local apartment management companies were notified of the event and tenants were reminded of lease agreement provisions

# STUDENT DISCIPLINE

- Any university student arrested or cited by any agency, was forwarded to ISU's Community Rights and Responsibilities.
- CRR notified the appropriate institution of their student's misconduct



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# UNIVERSITY HOUSING

- No guest policy implemented beginning at 6pm on Friday, April 1st, until 6pm Sunday April 3rd.
- All residence hall doors locked and limited to electronic access control only during the no guest restriction period
- Night Operations staffing from Midnight to 6am, with ability to increase hours as necessary
- Increased police patrols and housing staff visibility



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# CAMPUS BUILDINGS

- Increased the number of unarmed security staff to 6 guards to help manage access control for non-residence hall buildings
- Buildings secured at 5pm on Friday and only opened for those approved events deemed necessary
  - Coordinated with the help of the Provost's office



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# OTHER CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Many campus activities were cancelled or rescheduled
- Others were warned of the potential problems and advised to contact the police if there were any issues
- A scheduled Late Night Event for April 2<sup>nd</sup>, remained the biggest challenge



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# LETTER TO STUDENTS

March 20, 2011

Dear Students,

As you may know, several individuals have used Facebook to create and promote an event called Fools Fest, scheduled around the April 1 weekend.

I first want you to know that Illinois State University neither authorizes nor condones the event. In fact, I am concerned, because similar events at other university campuses in Illinois have led to a student's death, many injuries and hundreds of arrests.

While I understand and appreciate your desire to welcome the spring season, I want to make it clear that behaviors come with consequences. During the April 1 weekend, there will be extra University and local police on duty to ensure the safety and security of students, local residents and visitors. There will be zero tolerance for public alcohol consumption or intoxication, underage consumption, drug use, vandalism or abusive behavior. The University student code of conduct will also be strictly enforced regarding such behavior.

During the April 1 weekend, extra campus security measures will also be utilized, including modified access procedures for residence hall students and guests. Additional security measures will also be in place for classroom and other campus buildings.

Residence hall students can expect to receive further communications soon regarding modified access procedures. In addition, Illinois State University parents will be receiving a letter regarding the April 1 weekend.

Clearly, the best way to prevent problems is to monitor your own behavior, acting to protect your safety and the security of those around you.

Sincerely,  
Al Bowman



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# EMAIL TO FACULTY/STAFF

## What is “Fool’s Fest”?

“Fool’s Fest” is an unsanctioned weekend of partying that was initiated via Facebook invitation...

## How could “Fool’s Fest” affect faculty and staff?

The University is being proactive in its planning for “Fool’s Fest” given the outcomes of similar events such as the University of Illinois’ unofficial St. Patrick’s Day Party and Southern Illinois University’s Polar Bear Plunge. Faculty at these institutions have faced students coming to class inebriated and disruptive, and students have become ill or even passed out in class.

## What do faculty and staff need to do?

University Policy provides that faculty may direct disruptive students to leave class, and may seek the assistance of University Police to do so. (See Policy 4.1.17, below.) ***Please remind your students of this policy in advance of the potential “Fool’s Fest” activities at the end of next week.*** If disruptions occur and you need the assistance of University Police, dial 911.

In addition, ***if students in your class become ill or pass out for any reason, your first response should be to call 911.*** This will place you in contact with both University Police and with EMTs who can assist with the situation.

## **Finally, the Provost’s Office would encourage you NOT to cancel class on March 31 or April 1.**

University Policy provides as follows:

### **4.1.17 Classroom Disruption**

#### **Faculty Rights**

The primary responsibility for managing the classroom environment rests with the faculty. **Students or others who engage in any prohibited or unlawful acts that result in disruption of a class or an unsafe environment may be directed by the faculty member to leave the class for the remainder of the class period. In the event the student individual refuses to leave, he/she will be considered a trespasser and the assistance of the University Police may be requested. [Emphasis added.]**

#### **Prohibited Acts...**

The link to this policy is: <http://policy.illinoisstate.edu/academic/4-1-17.shtml> .



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# LETTER TO PARENTS

March 22, 2011

Dear Parents,

Some of you may have already heard of the event titled Fools Fest. Planned for the weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, by four Illinois State University students via Facebook, this event is drawing significant interest from students across the state and encourages students and visitors to "get drunk and act like a fool." The event is NOT sponsored or endorsed by Illinois State University.

Events of this nature on other campuses have resulted in severe alcohol intoxication, underage consumption, disorderly behavior, fights, disruption of classes, and increased calls for treatment by local emergency medical providers. Over 300 notices to appear in court were issued in Champaign a few weeks ago for alcohol and other violations associated with "Unofficial St. Patrick's Day" events. We do not want to see similar legal consequences for student misbehavior here.

President Bowman has sent a message to students advising them of the potential consequences of risk taking behaviors associated with Fool's Fest. Additional security precautions are being taken on campus to include extra security patrols, restrictions on residence hall guests, and restricted access to campus buildings during the weekend. Local emergency responders are also preparing for this event by increasing on-duty police and rescue personnel. Disorderly behavior on campus and in the local community will not be tolerated. Students will be held accountable for inappropriate behavior via citations to appear in court, arrests for violating the law and municipal ordinances, and charges for violating the student code of conduct.

As Chief of Police, I do not take lightly the responsibility for your student's safety. However, their safety is a shared responsibility, and I encourage you to have a frank discussion with your student about the dangers of alcohol abuse, to include the impact it has on his/her personal safety and the safety of others. We must all work together to mitigate the risks and I would encourage your students to act responsibly for their own safety.

Your student's safety is very important to us.



Aaron Woodruff  
Chief, Illinois State University Police

MARCH 25, 2011  
Warren Linberg D.V.M.  
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wlinberg@aol.com

IN SUPPORT OF CAMPUS AND POLICE RESTRICTIONS ON ALCOHOL

Dear Mr. Woodruff and Staff,

Thank you for imposing increased standards! We hope that ISU campus. We hope that this is not just a Fool's Fest. Our son is successful and we have encouraged him again not to go to ISU because it does provide excellent education.

We support you in your efforts!

Sincerely,  
Warren B. Linberg D.V.M.  
Mary Jane Linberg  
(Mother and Father of Ryan Linberg)

Dear Aaron Woodruff,  
I wanted to thank you for your informative letter regarding the upcoming Fool's Fest event.  
As a parent of an ISU student, I believe that it is extremely important that we work in partnership to ensure that safety and well being of our college students. The information you provided allows me to have a proactive conversation with my daughter regarding the event and consequences that can result as the result of poor decisions.  
Please know that I am very grateful knowing that you care about student safety and are prepared for the event. I greatly appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,  
Sue Howard  
Sue Howard

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Send Through

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# SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING

- <http://advancement.illinoisstate.edu/news/social.shtml>
- Could also be done through websites such as monittor.com

The image displays three side-by-side screenshots of Twitter search results for the term "Illinois State". Each screenshot shows a list of tweets with user avatars, names, and text. The first screenshot is titled "Fool's Fest variants" and shows tweets from users like BetaupBarbarian, Melanie\_Lynn14, MmAhhyo, madlinerodell, night\_., and dustweethodes. The second screenshot is titled "Bowman variants" and shows tweets from users like SenatorDurbin, AASCUPolicy RT, loneliberal06 RT, and RepKinzinger. The third screenshot is titled "ilstu variants" and shows tweets from users like REALTALKTHEPOET, MikeMcCurdy, ercagirl, and wenningerrmm12. Each screenshot includes a "Join the conversation" button at the bottom.

# OTHER THINGS CONSIDERED BUT NOT IMPLEMENTED

- Parking ban on campus
- Increased university fines



**Ben Gorski**

but seriously lets go out and commit a bunch of crimes.

Like · Comment · February 24 at 4:17pm



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# RESULTS OF THE ATTENTION

- March 21, original Facebook posting was taken down
- Budweiser revoked sponsorship of the event



# RESULTS OF THE ATTENTION

A new “Unofficial Fools Fest” Facebook page was created for the weekend *before* Fools Fest as a response to law enforcement efforts



The screenshot shows a Facebook event page for "Unofficial Fools Fest 2011". The event is public and scheduled for Friday, March 25 at 7:00pm to March 27 at 11:30pm, taking place all over the Illinois State University campus. It was created by Matt Getzelman and Bob Miloni/Hats Hickey. The page lists 891 attendees, including Eric Knutka, Hetal Shah, Edwin Olguin, Scott Sullivan, Elizabeth Schwandner, Paul Block, Mitchell Daugherty, and Robert Tessing. A "More Info" section explains that due to strict regulations and alcohol sales issues, the organizers created this unofficial event to ensure a memorable weekend. A disclaimer states that the organizers are not responsible for the actions of participants. The original group link is provided at the bottom.

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**Unofficial Fools Fest**  
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Time Friday, March 25 at 7:00pm - March 27 at 11:30pm

Location All over Illinois State University campus.

Created By Matt Getzelman, Bob Miloni/Hats Hickey

More Info

**Unofficial Fools Fest:**

Due to the MASSIVE amounts of interest and pride that ISU students had for Fools Fest, we just couldn't see our hopes for a memorable weekend be destroyed. I'm sure all of you have heard about the strict regulations that are being imposed on the weekend of the first, from ridiculous dorm sanctions (no guests for the entire weekend?) to the possibility of no alcohol sales days before the event is even set to start.

So in the spirit of Fools Fest, we would like to take a page out of UoI's book and create an UNOFFICIAL FOOL'S FEST a week beforehand so we can all have our weekends to remember (or not).

**DISCLAIMER:**  
The creators of this event take no credit for the idea of Fools Fest and are not responsible for the actions of those who choose to partake in this event. This event is only to keep the spirit of Fools Fest from being taken away from the student body.

Fools Fest Info:  
Original Group: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?ed=181193355252945>

891 Attending See All

- Eric Knutka
- Hetal Shah
- Edwin Olguin
- Scott Sullivan
- Elizabeth Schwandner
- Paul Block
- Mitchell Daugherty
- Robert Tessing

718 Maybe Attending View



# DAY 1

- ISUPD
  - 1 medical transport
  - 2 minor reports
  - Less activity than most Fridays
- NPD
  - 51 Ordinance violations
  - 5 misdemeanor arrests
- BPD
  - 25 Ordinance violations
  - Report of 2 fights



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## DAY 2

- ISUPD
  - 1 University violation issued
  - Typical issues at the Late Night Event unrelated to Fools Fest
- NPD
  - 63 Ordinance violations
  - 12 arrests (mostly traffic offenses)
- BPD
  - 10 Ordinance violations
  - 1 arrest
  - Reports of numerous fights



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# FINAL COSTS

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## Wise, not foolish, to prepare for fest that flopped

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By The Pantagraph Editorial Board | Posted: Wednesday, April 6, 2011 7:00 am | (15) Comments

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Instead of worrying about how much money was "wasted" preparing for a Fool's Fest that failed to materialize, let's be thankful that it was, in effect, a flop and no problems developed.

Officials are still calculating how much the preparation cost in terms of overtime pay for extra patrols and having staff available if there had been above-normal arrests last weekend. Normal put the cost at about \$9,160 and Bloomington says its tab was at least \$5,100.

But we would much rather have officials tabulating costs for preparing for problems than adding up the cost of damages from a "party" gone awry. That could have led to injuries, damage to property and damage to the reputations of Illinois State University and the community.

Fool's Fest T-Shirts were for sale Monday, March 21, 2011, at Campustown Supply, 121 North St., Normal. (The Pantagraph/RYAN DENHAM)

[Buy this photo](#)

ISUPD: \$6164

NPD: \$9160

BPD: \$5100

No mass arrests:  
*Priceless*

# THE FINAL OUTCOME WAS A RESULT OF...

1. Good communication and sharing of information
2. Recognition of the potential for significant issues and the willingness to plan for them
3. Fortitude to make difficult and unpopular decisions
4. Our students recognized the risks and made good decisions
5. A lot of luck!



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# FINAL THOUGHT

This event fits into the growing concern over social media's impact on mass gatherings and the ability of public safety to respond

- The evolution of flash mobs has resulted in riots, robberies, assaults, mass retail thefts, and other crimes



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# QUESTIONS FOR THE PANELISTS

**Aaron Woodruff**

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President/Director of  
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Illinois State University

**Kirk Ijams**

Assistant Chief of  
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**Robert Wall**

Assistant Chief of  
Police, Bloomington, IL

**Rusty Thomas**

Chief Deputy, McLean  
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Coordinator  
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