

New Products:



JUNIPER PRE-ROLLS

Handcrafted from AAA flower organically grown on small-production family farms, Juniper's 0.3-gram, 0.7-gram, and 1-gram pre-rolls contain no trim. Strains include Thin Mint GSC, Trinidad OG, Orange Sherbert, and Gelato 41. Packaged in glass tubes of one or two and tins of five.

JuniperGrown.com



PHILTER PHLIP

Philter Labs' new Phlip allows vapers and those around them to keep their heads out of the clouds. Insert a vape pen, inhale, then flip the device and exhale into the filter on the other end. The patented silicone filtering system is good for about 200 exhalations.

PhilterLabs.com



Illinois Becomes 11th State to Legalize Rec Use

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — In June, Illinois became the eleventh U.S. state to legalize recreational cannabis use and the first to legalize by legislative process instead of voter initiative. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act also “will clear the cannabis-related records of nonviolent offenders through an efficient combination of automatic expungement, gubernatorial pardon, and individual court action,” Democratic Governor J.B. Pritzker said. Convictions to be vacated must have involved thirty grams or less. The state expects about 770,000 people to be eligible for records clearance.

The legislation also includes provisions for priority licensing for minority-owned businesses and an investment of 25 percent of cannabis sales tax revenues in impoverished communities. Excise taxes vary between 10 percent and 25 percent, depending on THC content and product type. Medical marijuana is exempt from sales tax under Illinois's compassionate use act.

The adult-use law will take effect January 1, 2020.



HITTING THE HIGH NOTES

Freaky fusion experimental rock band Umphrey's McGee partnered with Colorado-based cannabis producer MedPharm Holdings to launch an eponymous line of disposable vape pens. The pair of limited-edition products are named for the group's favorite composition, “Day Nurse/Night Nurse.”

43%

of U.S. adults who oppose legalization believe cannabis use is immoral.

(Source: Gallup)

90%

of the monthly average of 5,500 patients per dispensary make a purchase.

(Source: Flowhub)

\$6B

Total sales in Colorado since 2014.

(Source: Colorado Department of Revenue)

4,208%

Gain in jobs (3,788) in Pennsylvania during 2018, the largest increase in the U.S.

(Source: Leafly's "Cannabis Jobs Count" report 2019)