

North Fork Conservation Club



Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

At the club

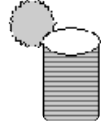
Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners
plus 2 sides **\$5.50**

DENTED CANNED GOODS SALE

Special Sale Saturday, May 5 7-11 a.m.

3 cases for \$10 (1 case is 24 shelf size cans)

Butter, Baked, Blackeye, Black, Chili, Great Northern, Pinto, Light
& Dark Red Kidney, Pork & Beans, Sm. Reds, Refried, Garbanzo



Cream style Corn \$3.50/case

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Steak Fry

Friday, May 4

5:30-8 p.m.

American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

No carry-outs

Mother's Day Sale

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Hoopeston aldermen consider local sales tax to boost budget

Hoopeston residents may pay more at the checkout counter to balance the city budget.

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday discussed implementing a one quarter to one half percent sales tax to balance a proposed budget deficit of \$133,000.

The proposed budget has approximately 96 percent of last year's income—\$2,135,000—with a six percent increase in normal expenses totaling \$2,268,000, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.

The planned budget includes \$99,000 more for police to pay for officers originally hired under federal grants; a three percent increase in employee wages; \$41,000 in one-time expenses; and \$169,000 in accrual funds for such things as new fire trucks and police cars.

Goodwine said at a budget hearing Saturday, the council agreed on a need for a balanced budget and also that city cannot afford to cut any services, leaving increasing income as the only solution.

Whether the council can legally impose a sales tax is unclear. Newly-elected Mayor Chalmers Flint said he will check with William Nelson, newly-appointed city attorney, to determine if the tax can be added. Other sources of revenue, such as grants, should also be sought for such things as fire trucks, he said.

Alderman John Haughee said he would reluctantly

support a sales tax under the condition that if other sources of revenue are found, the tax would be reduced or eliminated. He suggested dipping into city reserves but Goodwine said he would favor that only if the short-fall were a one-time problem. "If it was a one-hurdle race, I would tend to agree with you," he said. "We're on the third hurdle and we've got 20 to go."

The sales tax issue will be decided before June 15, when the new budget will be implemented.

In unrelated action:

- elected officials were sworn in by Judge Gordon Stipp, including aldermen Kevin Davis, Rod Kaag, Mike Eckersley and Goodwine; treasurer Edyth Bookwalter; city clerk Gail Lane and Mayor Flint.
- the council approved Ed Lotz as Ward 1 alderman, replacing Dave Borders and approved Ward 3 Alderwoman Sue Comstock's resignation.
- approved a \$27,000 revolving loan for Accent Healthcare to cover part of its \$134,000 expansion project. First National Bank of Danville financed the remainder. Company owner Julie Mullen will pay 7¼ percent interest on the loan.
- the council presented outgoing Mayor Bob Ault with a plaque commemorating his 12 years in office. Borders received a similar symbol of appreciation.

Briefly

Prom royalty

Racheal Martin and Drew German were crowned queen and king at Hoopeston Area's prom Saturday night.

Members of their court included Heather Coon, Michelle Edwards, Abby Kuntz, Liz Newman, Tim Benjamin, Anthony Linares, Zach Roberts and Dustin Smith.

Tiny Tots

"Things that go" is the theme of Tiny Tots story program this week at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Clematis plants \$6.98

Moss Baskets \$19.98

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Thursday is
Beer for a Buck Day
at the
Hoopeston VFW
Fourth Ave. & West Orange




Farming With Flowers Greenhouse
1 mile north of Floral Hill Cemetery, ¼ mile east on Road 100 North
Open House
Saturday, May 5 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Open Weekends
Annual, perennials, tomatoes, peppers
All locally grown and cared for.





Bowling Scores



Thursday Afternoon Ladies League
Standings 4/26/01


1 Pla-Mor Lanes	58	32
2. Crunch's	56½	33½
3. Rex's	51½	38½
4. 4 MRS	50½	39½
5. Gress I	49	41
6. Knuth's	42	48
7. H&R Block	39½	50½
8. Bye	13	77

High Team Game: Crunch's 847; **High Team Series:** Pla-Mor 2,362; **High Individual Game:** Glenda Reed 224; **High Individual Series:** Glenda Reed 552.


Hoopeston Women's Bowling League
Standings 4/23/01

1. R&R Body Shop	54	36
2. Kankakee Federal	52	38
3. Main Street Travel	49½	40½
4. Rethelford Carpeting	48	42
5. Community Bank	47½	42½
6. B.J.'s Pump	46	44
7. Family Affair	43	47
8. Pin Pals	42	48
9. Weber's Drug Store	40	50
10. Gillins Oil	40	50
11. The Scramblers	40	50
12 Gutter Balls	38	52

High Team Game: R&R Body Shop 1,104, B.J.'s Pump 1,046, Family Affair 1,028; **High Team Series:** R&R Body Shop 3,041, Rethelford Carpeting 3,012, Kankakee Federal 2,998.
High Individual Game: Glenda Reed 253, Nikki Davis 228, Helen Taflinger 226; **High Individual Series:** Glenda Reed 623, Helen Taflinger 603, Candis Clayborn 602.
Games over 200: Karen Porth 220, Helen Taflinger 226, Nikki Davis 228, Candis Clayborn 201, 203, Barb Rethelford 202, Glenda Reed 253.
Series over 500: Karen Porth 567, Helen Taflinger 603, Candis Clayborn 602, Barb Rethelford 504, Suzanne Lawson 529, Glenda Reed 623, Mona Birch 520.



Police News



A **public phone** was reported damaged at 9:09 p.m. Monday at the Verizon office, 310 E. Penn. A window was also broken at the location.

Two people were arrested at 10:16 p.m. Monday at the Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main.


Juan Torres Jr., 26, of Ambia, Ind., and Dennis M. Venecia, 20, of 813 E. McNeil, were charged with disorderly conduct after a disturbance at the motel.

Each was released on a notice to appear.


Police are investigating an apparent suicide in the 400 block of East Main.

Officers were called at 8:14 p.m. to a report of a gun fired. They found a 19-year-old deceased woman at the home.

Police said an investigation is ongoing but that the incident is being handled as a suicide.




New Books at the Library




Fiction:
Kronдор, Tear of the Gods by Raymond E. Feist (science fiction)
The Parables of Joshua by Joseph F. Girzone (inspirational)
Dreamcatcher by Stephen King
Storm Track by Margaret Maron (mystery)
Faithless by Joyce Carol Oates (story collection)
Potshot by Robert B. Parker
Icy Sparks by Gwyn Hyman Rubio (Oprah's Book Club)
The Gadget by Paul Zindel (youth)

Non-fiction:
Joslin Diabetes Manual
Smart Guide to Healing Back Pain by Carole Bodger
Great International Diabetic Desserts by Karin Cadwell
Cliques: 8 Steps to Help Your Child Survive the Social

Jungle by Charlene C. Giannetti
Classic Fishing Lures and Tackle by Eric L. Sorenson

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 30
Admitted: Miguel Zamarripa, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.

Weather

Partly sunny, windy today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 83, low 59.
For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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