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## Aldermen hear plan for environmental grant application

An environmental study may be done on the former Carnival Video site, along with Baer's Motel and Trailer Park.

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday heard a presentation from representatives of Envirogen, a St. Charles-based environmental services and consulting company on applying for an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Redevelopment grant.

The grants are for redevelopment of areas with environmental problems. Money pays for an historic investigation and intrusive action, such as soil and water samples, but does not pay for above-ground problems.

Under Envirogen's plan, the city would pay the company 30 percent of a "worst case" \$50,000, said Jason Minalga, Envirogen environmental specialist. Envirogen would complete the application and submit it to the state for free. If the city gets a grant and turns it down or if one is not awarded, Envirogen would receive no money.

It is only during the historic survey of the property and intrusive action that the company would be paid, Minalga said.

The one-time grant has a \$240,000 cap. The city must pay 30 percent of costs through cash or in-kind contributions, he said.

Previous grants paid for only Phase I and II work; however, a change in the law will make the final phase remediation costs - eligible as well, he said.

The former video store, which had been a gas station, had leaking underground storage tanks. Whether the other properties have environmental problems would be determined during the first two phases, said Mike Monteith of Envirogen.

Before applying, the city must get access agreements from property owners. Community Bank, which owns the former video store, has expressed interest. Permission for the motel and trailer park must be received from guardians of owner Ora Baer.

The council had discussed a similar grant with its engineers Dailey & Associates but did not apply because aldermen were told the cost would be \$2,000 but that amount jumped to \$16,000, said Mayor Chalmers Flint.

The council will vote on the proposal on Dec. 17. In unrelated action, the council:

- approved resignations of Alderman Don York and plan commission member Dick Smith.
- expressed sympathy to the family of former building inspector Leon Goodrum who died Tuesday.
- learned the city website should be up in two weeks.

## Services set for boys killed in fire; donations needed for family

Funeral services have been set for two boys who died in a trailer fire Sunday.

A funeral Mass for Michael Escamilla, four, and Jose Villarreal, two, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

The boys were the sons of Jose Villarreal and Mayra Escamilla.

A memorial fund has been established at Community Bank. The Hoopeston Multi Agency is also accepting donations of clothing and household items for the adults who lived in the trailer.

Mayra Escamilla wears size 5-6 pants and medium shirts. Estelle Romero wears size 11-12 pants and large shirts. Reves Mendoza wears size 34 pants and large shirts.

Items may be taken to the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

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**red** dirt bike was found Monday in the 600 block of South Third Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A 21-year-old Hoopeston man reported Monday that he left his CDs in the 500 block of East Penn and when he picked them up, a book of 300 of them was missing.

A 27-year-old woman reported Monday that someone damaged a ceiling in a room at Parkview Court.

Stephanie R. Brooks, 36, of 710 E. Wyman, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:31 a.m. Tuesday at Second Ave. and West Main.

Brooks was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. She was released on notices to appear.

A passenger in Brooks' vehicle, 40-year-old Angela K. Anding of 408 E. Washington, was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant writ of body attachment/ contempt of court. Anding waived extradition and was taken to the Iroquois County iail by Iroquois County authorities.

#### Across

- 1. Dismounted
- 5. Factual
- 9. Tree fluid
- 12. Haphazardly: 3 words
- 14. Neckwear item 15. TV commercial
- 16. Chirp
- 17. Viselike fastener
- 19. Reach across
- 20. Seethe
- 21. Snooze
- 23. Ideal
- 26. Froth on beer
- 27. Blackboard material
- 28. That man
- 29. Have lunch
- 30. Family groups
- 31. Female chicken
- 32. While
- 33. Paint layers
- 34. Most desirable
- 35. Rotate
- 37. Bigwig: slang

- 38. Assistant
- 39. Watercraft
- 40. Dried plum
- 42. Farm building
- 43. As far as
- 45. Lubricate
- 46. Extort money from: 2 words (slang)
- 49. Toddler
- 50. Neap or ebb
- 51. Footwear

#### Down

- 1. Triumphant cry
- 2. Pot cover
- 3. That thing
- 4. Capped
- 5. Government agents: hyph. word
- 6. Tear
- 7. You and me
- 8. Accompanies
- 9. Not fresh
- 10. Point a gun (at)
- 11. Brisk energy

## -*Briefl*y

#### **Tiny Tots**

"Christmas" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

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

#### Flu hits nursing home

Visitors to Hoopeston Community Nursing Home are asked to check with nurses before visiting patients. Nursing home residents are "on the down side" of a flu epidemic, said director of nursing Becky Hill.

While many residents have recovered, a few are still ill, she said.

#### Weather



Chance of snow today. High 25. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 13. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 28, low 15

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston** Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

3. Gather a crop	33. Dime, for one
8. Existence	34. Cattle marks
9. Chair or bench	36. Leap (over)
0. Limas, for one	37. Drill (a hole)
1. Clip wool from	39. Oven-cook
2. Rent	40. Cooking vessel
3. Shallow dish	41 de Janeiro
4. Board game	42. Evil
5. Camp shelters	43. A couple
7. Bondservant	44. Dollar bill
0. Most frigid	47. Informal hello
1. Make warmer	48. Cry of wonder

## New Books at the Library



#### **Non-fiction:**

World Almanac and Book of Facts 2002 (reference)

Occupational Outlook Handbook 2002-2003

Peterson's 4 Year Colleges 2003

The Scholarship Advisory by Christopher Vuturo

Best of Country Cooking 2002-08-14 Fodor's Sweden

Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Orlando by Corey Sandler

Half Empty, Half Full by Susan C. Vaughan Islam by Matthew S. Gordon

Mom, They're Teasing Me by Michael Thompson

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