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## Municipal, school, library candidates file for April 5 election

Incumbents and challengers have filed for most positions open in the April 5 election.

As of Wednesday morning, four people had filed to run for mayor of Hoopeston. Incumbent Chalmers Flint is seeking re-election and is being challenged by Drew Allen, Bill DeWitt and Lourdine Florek.

In aldermanic races, incumbent Bill Goodwine filed to keep his seat in Ward 4. In Ward 3, Tom Garrison filed to run.

Other aldermen whose terms expire this year include Carl Ankenbrand, Ward 2; Kevin Davis, Ward 3; and Rod Kaag, Ward 1. Kaag has said he will not seek re-election.

City treasurer Edie Bookwalter has also filed for re-election.

Two people, incumbent Larry Lobb and newcomer Sara Johnson have filed for seats on the Hoopeston Area School Board.

## Jaycees to host annual Distinguished Service Banquet Friday

The Hoopeston Jaycees will honor their own - and others - in the community at the annual Distinguished Service Award banquet Friday.

The event will begin with social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 and the awards presentation at 7:30 said Jaycee Amy Coffey.

The banquet will be held at Ruby Nell's, 225 E. Main, Hoopeston. Cost is \$15 per person.

Awards to be presented include Firefighter of the Year, EMT of the Year and Police Officer of the Year and Jaycee awards including Jaycee of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Associate of the Year and the Distinguished Service Award. The new Miss Hoopeston will be announced and a Jaycee Senator-

Other incumbents whose terms are expiring include Lawrence Jahn, Duane Sheppard and John Smiley.

A lottery will be held to determine ballot placement of two Rossville-Alvin School Board candidates.

Incumbent Roger Satterwhite and newcomer John Peterson will have their placement determined in a lottery Jan. 28. The candidates filed simultaneously at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Also filing were incumbents Dennis Price and Lynndel Davan. Incumbent Craig Potter's term is expiring but he had not filed to run.

Only one candidate has filed for Rossville village government. Mayor Terry Prillaman filed Monday. Trustees Robert Merritt, Kay Ritter, Mike Clutter and Richard Birkey have terms expiring but have not filed. Village clerk Chris Pearson's term will also expire this year.

ship - the highest award in the organization - will be presented.

The Distinguished Service Award was first given in 1950 to Erick Carlson. Other winners have included Harry Silver, Martin Young, Charles France, Tom Mills, Joe Moore, Bill McGee, Tom Sheridan, Steve Unger, Bob Alkire, Stephen Eyrich, Debbie and Bob Hamilton, Charlie Smith, Dean Grimes, Hank Hornbeck, and last year's winner, Kathy Watson. The award honors a resident who has contributed to family, community and church activities.

Tickets to the banquet will be available at the door or reservations may be made with Coffey by


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**Briefly**

**Tiny Tots**  
 "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program in the Hoopeston Public Library Children's room.  
 Tiny Tots is held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.



**Well-Baby Clinic**  
 The Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange.  
 Children ages birth to school age will be weighed, measured, examined and given needed immunizations. Walk-ins are welcome. The clinic is free; freewill donations are appreciated.

**MOPS**  
 Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets the third Thursday of each month at First Church of God. The next meeting will be 10-11:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at First Church of God. The meeting will feature a Mary Kay manicure.  
 MOPS offers teaching, discussion, creative projects and presentations and is for all mothers with children from birth through kindergarten. Child care is provided.

For information, call 283-6984.

**Baseball retreat**  
 Hoopeston Area Youth Baseball "retreat" will be held from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23 at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency.  
 The meeting is open to anyone interested in being a part of the T-Ball, Instructional, Minor or Major Leagues. Items requiring a vote will be decided on by elected board members.  
 Some general topics for the meeting include: goal setting for 2005 season; brainstorming and prioritizing projects, issues, etc., for 2005; discussion and revision of Instructional League rules; concession stand & volunteerism; partnership with area communities.

**GED review classes**  
 Free GED review classes will begin Feb. 14. Classes will be offered from 3:30-6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., and 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.  
 Students may register at the Multi Agency or on the first night of class.  
 For more information, call Gene Hanson,


 **New Books at the Library** 

**Non-Fiction**  
 Dad Alone, How to Rebuild Your Life and Remain an Involved Father After Divorce by Phil Clavel  
 Peterson's GED Success: 2005  
 Up Your Score, the Underground Guide to the SAT 2005-2006 Ed. By Larry Berger  
 The Complete Book of Colleges, 2005 Edition

Fit Kids, a Practical Guide to Raising Healthy and Active Children From Birth to Teens by Mary L. Gavin  
 Puppy School; Everything You Need to Know to Raise the Perfect Pup by Maggie Holt  
 Simple Home Solutions by the Editors of Martha Stewart Living  
 SBC Industrial Purchasing Guide. Illinois/Wisconsin 2004/2005 (reference)

**Obituaries**


**SHOULDERS** - Helen Shoulders, 65, of Milford died at 7:12 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005 at home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance Service.

**Weather** 

Chance of snow today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 30. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of snow late. High 28, low 19.  
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