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Council puts brakes on handicapped parking to study issue

Hoopeston officials are still mulling over what to do about a handicapped parking spot in the 200 block of East Main.

At Tuesday night's regular meeting, the council tabled action on a request made at the Jan. 3 meeting. Then, the city received a petition from business owners in the block asking that the space be moved or closed, which would allow Tom Sheridan of Sheridan's Appliances to use the space to load his delivery truck.

Sheridan cited increased fines for violating the handicapped parking law as a reason for the request.

The council tabled the issue then and tabled it again

Tuesday to give officials more time to find a solution.

"The only comments I've had (about removing the space) have been negative," said Alderman Jerry Yonkers, street/alley committee chairman.

Gerald Minick, who uses a wheelchair, said information from Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office said handicapped parking ramps cannot be incorporated into diagonal parking and that handicapped parking spaces must have an area to load and unload on either the left or right side of the space.

To properly install a handicapped parking space would require using three parking spaces, said police Sgt. James Goodrum.

Two possible solutions that were discussed include using a vacant lot in the block as a parking lot or making a loading zone at the end of the block on the west side Market St. Both solutions come at a cost, either purchasing the property and creating a parking lot or fixing the street to accommodate a furniture dolly.

Citizen Jean Minick said she favors creating a parking lot. "If anybody comes downtown at night and the show's in session and Ruby Nell's has something and the Academy for the Performing Arts has something, you can't find a place to park," she said.



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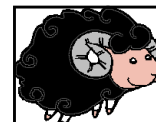
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Thurs- day Afternoon Ladies League

12/29/05

	Won	Lost
1. Knuth's	28.5	19.5
2. Pla-Mor	27	21
3. Unger's	25	23
4. Bell Painting	24	24
5. Carolyn's	21	27
6. Tooth Fairies	18.5	29.5

High Team Handicap Game: Knuths 828, Pla-Mor

Briefly

Well-Baby Clinic

Hoopeston Well-Baby Clinic will be held from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, 801 E. Orange. No appointment is necessary.

Open house

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce/economic development committee will host an open house for Shannon Ruh, new economic development Fellow from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the Chamber office, 210 S. Market.

Police News



A set of keys was found Tuesday at Do-It-Best Olympic Hardware. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday at Iroquois Federal, 511 S. Dixie Hwy. Police said Heather M. Keefer of Hoopeston, in a 1985 Oldsmobile, was northbound on Rt. 1, tried to turn left and slid on ice into a bank sign.

Obituaries

GUDEMAN - Wilbert J. Gudeman, 85, of Hoopeston died at 11:10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, Hoopeston. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial with military rites will be in Amity Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Christian Bible Church Missions or Radio Bible Class.

Bowling Scores

796, Carolyns 777; **High Team Handicap Series:** Knuths 2341, Ungers 2297, Bell Painting 2282; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Darlene Musk 191, Barb Knuth 189, Terri Bell 182; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Angie Bell 499, Arlene Musk 499, Terri Bell 488.

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Hometown Heroes to be honored

Hoopeston will gather Monday to honor a special group of citizens during the annual Community Service Awards Banquet.


The event will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a hospital forum at 6:20 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the "Hometown Hero" program at 7 p.m., all at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Awards will be presented by the Hoopeston Education Association, The Chronicle, Hoopeston Volunteer Fire Department, Hoopeston Police Department, Hoopeston United Community Fund, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and Hoopeston Ambulance Service. The Hoopeston Jaycees will also announce Miss Hoopeston 2006.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, The Chronicle, city hall, Hoopeston Hospital business office and at the door Monday evening. Cost is \$12.50 per person.


Please come and support your community and your Hometown Heroes.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 48, low 37. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 45, low 35.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.



192, Darlene Musk 190; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Angie Bell 544, Darlene Musk 500, Jackie Langdoc



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