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Questionnaire results from community meeting released

Community Survey Results

Excellent

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Good

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Some Hoopeston residents think there are some pretty good things about the city.

A survey distributed at the Feb. 16 "Up Schools Hoopeston' community meeting shows 88 percent of those turning in surveys rate the Hoopeston Public Library as Library "excellent." The library received the highest number of excellent ratings any category in the survey.

Coming in second was city parks with a 25 percent rating of "excellent," followed by schools with 21 per-

Local government, appearance of neighborhoods and collaboration between businesses received no excellent ratings. Government topped out with a 50 percent "good" rating, 40 percent "fair" and six percent "poor." Four percent had no opinion.

As for neighborhood appearance, 24 percent ranked it as good, 58 percent as fair and 18 percent as poor.

Twenty-four percent of those turning in surveys thought collaboration between businesses was good, 42 percent fair, 12 percent poor and 22 percent had no opin-

The accompanying table lists ratings for all areas covered in the survey.

In a press release accompanying survey results, Peace Corps Fellow Shannon Ruh said the information identifies where Hoopeston's strengths are, identifies areas

where improvements can be made and shows areas where the community is in the most agreement, such as on library services.

Of more than 100 people in attendance, 33 completed

Residents also identified several assets. Ruh said. including a skilled and affordable labor force, lack of substantial competition, the hospital, schools, library, small town feel with friendly people, the arts (dance academy, music department, etc.) talented residents, the post office, a variety of churches and civic organizations, community safety, convenient location to larger cities, availability of land and the low cost of living.

Other questions on the survey concerned two programs that might benefit the city: America in Bloom and the Main Street program.

Of 29 citizens responding, 82 percent favored joining America in Bloom and 96 percent support participating in the Main Street program.

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Bowling Scores

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League 2/6/05

		Wor	ı Lost
1)	Olympic Hardware	57.	.5 22.5
2)	R&R Body Shop	56.	.5 23.5
3)	Weber's	45.	.5 34.5
4)	Kratt	44	36
5)	Gillins Oil	43.	.5 36.5
6)	Adda Girls	42	38
7)	The Fubars	42	38
8)	Unger's Jewelry	34	46
9)	Ruby Nell's	27	53
10)	Bye	8	72
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High Team Handicap Game: R&R Body Shop 1083, Kratt 1051, Ruby Nell's 1044; High Team Handicap Series: Kratt 3041, Gillins Oil 3013, Olympic Hardware 3007; High Individual Scratch Game: Mona Birch 245, Karen Porth 225, Laurie Murphy 218; High Individual Scratch Series: Mona Birch 628, Laurie Murphy 603, Karen Porth 564.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 2/9/06

	Won	Lost
Pla-Mor	35	28
Unger's	35	28
Bell Painting	33.5	29.5
Knuth's	32	31
Carolyn's	27	36
	Unger's Bell Painting Knuth's	Pla-Mor 35 Unger's 35 Bell Painting 33.5 Knuth's 32

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:06 p.m. Monday to the 600 block of East Chestnut for an illegal burn.

Police News



A 50-year-old Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone took the temporary license plate from his vehicle. The theft occurred in the 1000 block of McKinley.

Melana A. Miller, 29, of Milford was ticketed for driving on suspension after an accident at 3:50 p.m. Monday at MainSource Bank drive-up in the 200 block of East Penn.

Police said Miller hit a pillar at the ATM machine, damaging her 1994 Chevrolet truck and the pillar.

26.5 36.5 6. Tooth Fairies

High Team Handicap Game: Bell Painting 840, Pla-Mor 812, Tooth Fairies 802; High Team Handicap Series: Bell Painting 2413, Tooth Fairies 2324, Ungers 2316; High Individual Scratch Game: Terri Bell 210, Linda Van Burk 206, Kellie Johnson 202; High Individual Scratch Series: Linda Van Burk 548, Angie Bell 536, Terri Bell 507.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League 2/13/05

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		Won	Lost
1)	Olympic Hardware	61.5	22.5
2)	R&R Body Shop	57.5	26.5
3)	Kratt	47	37
4)	Weber's	46.5	37.5
5)	Gillins Oil	46.5	37.5
6)	The Fubars	46	38
7)	Adda Girls	43	41
8)	Unger's Jewelry	37	47
9)	Ruby Nell's	27	57
10)) Bye	8	76
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High Team Handicap Game: Gillins Oil 1077, The

Door prize winners listed

Winners in the Unger's Jewelry Store anniversary drawings have been announced. They are:

- Dave Morgan, stained glass lamp
- Georgia Hoskins, porcelain night light
- Sandy Allen, red hurricane lamp/tea lights
- Lloyd Burk, steering wheel clock
- Jane Long, crystal photo frame
- Jewel Reed, kissing monkey
- Mardenna Beauvois, pink travel jewelry case
- Tink Voss, brass letter opener
- Tracey Layden, teddy bear
- Jane Gooch, light up pen
- Donna Catron, crystal coaster set
- Chuck Wallace, travel game
- Bob Butterworth, pen/magnetic holder

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 62, low 37. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 46, low 25.

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

Fubars 1003, Ungers Jewelry 993; High Team Handicap Series: The Fubars 2927, Gillins Oil 2909, Kratt 2898; High Individual Scratch Game: Debbie Winters 213, Glenda Reed 204, Laurie Murphy 200; High Individual Scratch Series: Laurie Murphy 548, Glenda Reed 533, Karen Porth 524.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 2/16/06

		Won	Lost
1.	Pla-Mor	37	29
2.	Unger's	36	30
3.	Bell Painting	34.5	31.5
4.	Knuth's	33	33
5.	Carolyn's	29	37
6.	Tooth Fairies	28.5	37.5

High Team Handicap Game: Pla-Mor 848, Bell Painting 832, Tooth Fairies 820; High Team Handicap Series: Knuths 2409, Pla-Mor 2378, Bell Painting 2367; High Individual Scratch Game: JoAnne Gress 208, Kathy Cox 203, Linda Van Burk 183; High Individual Scratch Series: Terri Bell 531, JoAnne Gress 528, Linda Van Burk 510.

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