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Artist's rendering of one third of a block downtown Hoopeston showing part of the streetscape design that is being created.

City façade program running, changes made in regulations

The Façade Improvement Program is up and running. The Façade Improvement Committee met with architect Charles Reifsteck of Gorski Reifsteck Architects on December 12. The committee met again on January 4 to finalize the program. A preliminary sketch was completed by the architect and presented to the committee on January 9. All business owners within the project area have been notified of the program. If you are a business owner and have not received information please contact the Chamber office.

A few changes were made to the program description after it was originally distributed. The changes are as follows:

1. There is no application deadline. Applications will be received starting the week of January 8 on a first come first serve basis. Proposals will still need to meet program criteria and be approved by the façade committee. Funds are limited and when the designated \$10,000 for the year has been granted, no further funds will be available until the following year.

2. The building structure must be sound enough to support visual improvements (receipt of building inspection must accompany final paperwork submitted by owners that receive grant funding).

3. All sides of a building fully visual from the street are eligible for grant funding (this does not include the

backs of buildings but may include the sides of corner buildings).

4. No covered (plain plywood) windows will be accepted on an improved frontage.

The committee is compiling a list of area contractors who are available and interested in doing work on downtown buildings that receive funding. It will be up to the business owners who they choose to complete the improvements but all businesses receiving grant funds will receive the same contractor list. If you would like your name and contact information on the list of area contractors please contact the Chamber office at 283-7873.

Community Awards Banquet set

The Hoopeston Community Awards banquet will be held Monday, Jan 29 at the Hoopeston Civic Center. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at the Chamber Office, the Chronicle, and the high school office.

The event is sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, Grant Township, the United Fund, and the Hoopeston Teachers Association.

Social hour will begin at 6p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the awards program at 7 p.m.

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Briefly

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Officers, board members sought

Anyone interested in becoming an officer and/or board member of the Hoopeston Youth Football League, needs to attend our next meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at the Hoopeston Public Library.

For more information,, call Lee, (217) 283-7883 or Brandi, (217) 339-2211.

Trip changed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency van trip for Tuesday, Jan. 30 has been changed from Bloomington to Kankakee.

Fish Fry 5-8 p.m. Friday American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
Also chicken breast & shrimp & grilled fish
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**Thursday
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Bowling Scores

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

12/4/06

	Won	Lost
1. Olympic Hardware	38	14
2. Gillins Oil	36	16
3. Mike's Team	31	21
4. HRHC	31	21
5. Adda Girls	29	23
6. Main Source Bank	26	26
7. R&R Body Shop	25	27
8. Webers	24	28
9. Mike's Lady Bugs	19	33
10. Bye	1	51

High Team Handicap Series: Mike's Team 2441, Mikes' Lady Bugs 2317; **High Team Handicap Game:** Gillins 855, Adda Girls 800; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Candis Clayborn 225, Linda VanBurk/Laurie Murphy 208, Nichole Witty 197; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Linda VanBurk 559, Candice Clayborn 555, Laurie Murphy 541.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League

12/7/06

	Won	Lost
1. Pla-Mor	28	11
2. Carolyn's	22	17
3. Unger's	19	20
4. H&R Block	19	20
5. Knuth's	15	24
6. Tooth Fairies	14	25

High Team Handicap Game: H&R Block 834, Knuth's 818, Unger's 809; **High Team Handicap Series:** H&R Block 2382, Pla-Mor 2342, Carolyn's 2334; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Leona York 188, Linda VanBurk 188, Teri Bell 181; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Teri Bell 528, Linda VanBurk 511, Leona York 495.

New Books at the Library



Anxious to Please: 7 Revolutionary Practices For the Chronically Nice by James Rapson

Technical Virgin: How Far is Too Far? By Hayley DiMarco (young adult)

Struggle Heaven and Ground Zero: One Woman's Struggle For Survival and Faith in the Ashes of 9/11 by Leslie D. Haskin

State of Emergency: the Third World Invasion and Conquest of America by Patrick J. Buchanan

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League

12/11/06

	Won	Lost
1. Olympic Hardware	41	15
2. Gillins Oil	40	16
3. Mike's Team	34	22
4. HRHC	31	25
5. Main Source Bank	30	26
6. Adda Girls	30	26
7. R&R Body Shop	26	30
8. Webers	24	32
9. Mike's Lady Bugs	21	35
10. Bye	3	53

High Team Handicap Series: Adda Girls 2441, Mike's Lady Bugs 2268; **High Team Handicap Game:** Gillins 840, HRHC 771; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Diana Edwards 257, Debbie Winters 206, Michelle Bailey 201; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Diana Edwards 611, Terri Bell 539, Sandy Mullen 536.

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12/14/06

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4. Unger's	21	21
5. Knuth's	16	26
6. Tooth Fairies	14	28

High Team Handicap Game: Pla-Mor 887, Unger's

Obituaries

CAMERON - Mary Louise (Schlecht) Cameron, 93, of Santa Barbara, Calif., formerly of Rossville died in Santa Barbara. Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, at Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to DACC Foundation 200 E. Main Street Danville, IL 61832 for music scholarships. Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, coordinated the service.

Weather



Breezy today. High 47. Tonight, rain. Low 40. Tomorrow, rain. High 50, low 36.

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

825, H&R Block 820; **High Team Handicap Series:** Pla-Mor 2553, H&R Block 2338, Unger's 2334; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Sandra Mullen 203, Leona York 179, Sharon Potter 171; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Sandra Mullen 533, Leona York 488, Sharon Potter 482.

Saturday Morning Youth League

12/16/06

	Won	Lost
1. Team 7	26	7
2. Shane's Pains	21	12
3. Team 5	20	13
4. Team 6	19	14
5. Team 8	17	16
6. Pink Panthers	14	19
7. Pinheads	12	21
8. Jr. Dogs	11	22
9. Bowling Bawlers	10	23
10. Bye	8	25

High Team Handicap Game: Team 5 845, Team 6, 786, Team 7, 782; **High Team Handicap Series:** Team 5, 2373, Team 6, 2306, Pink Panthers 2261; **High Boys Scratch Game:** Ross Lange 199, Zach Puralewski 181, Ethan Linder 174; **High Boys Scratch Series:** Ross Lange 525, Josh Birch 484, Zach Puralewski 482; **High Girls Scratch Game:** Kalyan Sanford 162, Nikki Boots 84, Vanessa Blackburn 81; **High Girls Scratch Series:** Kalyan Sanford 483, Nikki Boots 231, Vanessa Blackburn 230.

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