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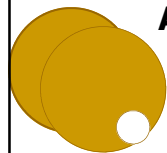
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## Wellington hosts 21 fire departments for records training

SPRINGFIELD—Fire department personnel from 21 communities were expected to attend a workshop in Wellington Sunday to receive computers, software and training to improve their ability to report and record vital information about fires and other incidents.

The equipment and training were provided at no cost to the departments by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

The national Fire Incident Reporting System is an electronic system designed to help fire department report and maintain computerized records of fires and other incidents in a uniform manner. It was developed by the U.S. Fire administration in partnership with the National Fire Information Council to simplify reporting and en-

able the fire service to examine trends on a local, state and national level to help reduce loss of life and property.

More than 400 fire departments previously received the computers, software and training.

Departments scheduled to meet at the Wellington-Greer fire station included: Askhum, Buckley, Burnham, Carroll Township, Catlin, Concord, Crescent Iroquois, Danforth, Essex, Fairmount-Vance Township, Hoopeston, Iroquois-Ford, Onarga, Pembroke Township, Rankin, Rossville, Sheldon, Sidell Fire and Rescue, Stockland, Tilton and Wellington-Greer.

A similar session was held Sunday in Metamora for an additional 14 departments.

## Zoning administrator reminds citizens of city ordinances

Zoning administrator John Holt is asking Hoopeston residents to heed two city ordinances concerning house numbers and garbage.

According to Ordinance 12.24.020, all houses must have numbers at least three inches in length that are legible and placed in a conspicuous place at the side or above the front door of the building. Holt asks that residents comply with the ordinance so emergency responders, including police, fire and ambulance personnel, can locate homes in an emergency.

Also, he said, Ordinance 8.04.080 requires that all garbage be placed in containers with tight-fitting lids or plastic bags tightly tied. No loose garbage, paper or boxes are allowed. Also, the ordinance says garbage should be placed at curbside no sooner than 12 hours before the day of collection and must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of collection.

Failure to comply could result in a citation.

## High school actors set play

The Fine Arts and Drama departments at Hoopeston Area High School will present their interpretation of *My Fair Lady* at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Each performance includes two acts, with a 10-minute intermission between. Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

The production includes more than 30 students in the cast and crew, including Chelsea Rowe as Eliza Doolittle, Alex Linares as Henry Higgins, Josh Dobkins as Colonel Pickering, Travis Dean as Freddy Enysford-Hill and Patrick Sheppard as Alfred P. Doolittle.

*My Fair Lady*, written by Alan Lerner and Frederick Lowe, is an adaptation of Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, about a professor's goal to teach a street girl to be a lady. The original Broadway performance took place in 1956.

Admission is by freewill offering to help fund the show.

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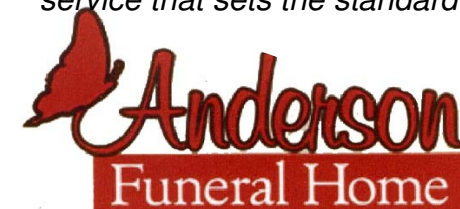
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## Bowling Scores



### Hoopeston Women's Bowling League 2/26/07

	Won	Lost
1. Olympic Hardware	59	25
2. Gillins Oil	56	28
3. Mike's Team	48	36
4. Adda Girls	48	36
5. Main Source Bank	47	37
6. HRHC	46	38
7. R&R Body Shop	41	43

8. Webers	38	46
9. Mike's Lady Bugs	33	51
10. Bye	4	80

**High Team Handicap Series:** Main Source Bank 2412, Adda Girls 2357; **High Team Handicap Game:** Mike's Lady Bugs 864, Mike's Team 815; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Diana Edwards 222, Laurie Murphy 215, Karen Porth 213; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Diana Edwards 591, Laurie Murphy 572, Terri Bell 558.

### Hoopeston Women's Bowling League 3/5/07

	Won	Lost
1. Olympic Hardware	64	28
2. Gillins Oil	61	31
3. Mike's Team	55	37
4. Main Source Bank	51	41
5. HRHC	50	42
6. Adda Girls	48	44
7. R&R Body Shop	45	47
8. Webers	42	50
9. Mike's Lady Bugs	38	54
10. Bye	6	86

**High Team Handicap Series:** Mike's Team 2421, Webers 2337; **High Team Handicap Game:** Mike's Lady Bugs 863, Main Source Bank 811; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Karen Porth 235, Laurie Murphy 214, Candis Clayborn 212; **High Individual Scratch Series:**

Karen Porth 609, Candis Clayborn 577, Laurie Murphy 570.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 3/1/07

	Won	Lost
1. Pla-Mor	49.5	22.5
2. Unger's	37.5	34.5
3. H&R Block	37	35
4. Knuth's	36	36
5. Carolyn's	34	38
6. Tooth Fairies	22	50

**High Team Handicap Game:** H&R Block 887, Unger's 854, Pla-Mor 822; **High Team Handicap Series:** H&R Block 2486, Unger's 2461, Knuth's 2377; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Teri Bell 206, Darlene Musk 202, Linda VanBurk 190; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Darlene Musk 570, Teri Bell 540, Florence

## Court Dispositions



**Tammy K. Richardson**, Paxton, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for May 3.

**Myrna J. Moore**, Hoopeston, failed to appear on nuisance vehicle, found guilty by default; sentencing set for April 19.

**Shelia S. Haton**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to nuisance vehicle; trial set for April 5.

room (downstairs).

For more information, call Rickie or Angie Cade, 283-7762, Kathy Franklin, 283-9540 or Melissa Meyers, 283-6430 or go to [www.hoopestonareasoftball.com](http://www.hoopestonareasoftball.com).

### Season to start

The Elite Softball Pitching Academy will begin its 2007 spring sessions on Saturday, March 31. For more information, contact Hoopeston Area High School softball coach John Hardcastle at 283-7456.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 77, low 56. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 75, low 58.

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

# Classifieds

## HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the position of City Dog Catcher. Applications can be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department or you may drop off a resume. Position to be filled by April 1, 2007.

The City of Hoopeston will be accepting applications for a full time water/sewer billing/collection clerk. Applications may be picked up at the Water Office Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Applications will be received until 4 p.m. on April 6, 2007.

The City of Hoopeston Water/Sewer Dept. is taking applications for seasonal help. This is a 40 hr per week position. Applications may be picked up at City Hall. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007.

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for teachers, program support coordinator and disability coordinator for both Wellington and Ludlow, and a site supervisory/education coordinator for Ludlow. Resumes can be faxed to 815-984-4500, or emailed to [joanmoser@hotmail.com](mailto:joanmoser@hotmail.com). Call 815-471-4718 for questions. Deadline is March 23, 2007. EOE.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

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## NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Street and Alley Department will be taking sealed bids on a 1983 Ford 350 Dump Truck. This is a V-8 Diesel. Truck may be viewed at Street and Alley Garage located at 426 W. Penn St. This will be sold in as is conditions. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at Hoopeston City Hall. City reserves rights to waive any and all bids and technicalities.

M. Louise Barten, City Clerk  
City of Hoopeston

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## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

"Talented Dogs" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets 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.

### Girls softball signups

Signups for Hoopeston Area Girls Softball will be 12-2 p.m. Saturday and 2-3 p.m. Sunday at Hoopeston City Hall.

HAGSA recently voted to consolidate with Hoopeston Area Little League to have a more unified and improved organization. This year will feature new cutoff ages.

Parent volunteers are also needed for coaching and other duties. Anyone interested may attend the next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the library meeting