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Sewer line to be added to North Market project for flood

Flood relief on Hoopeston's north side may come as early as next year.

Hoopeston City Council, at its meeting Tuesday night, unanimously approved installing a new storm sewer on McCracken when North Market St. is repaired next year.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said part of the cost - estimated at \$25,000 - could be paid with federal money and part with Motor Fuel Tax funds.

In related discussion, VISTA volunteer Jean Minick told the council that volunteers are needed to deliver income surveys to residents, which will enable the city

to receive infrastructure improvement grants of \$100,000 for design and \$350,000 for construction.

The city has been approved for the grants pending survey results.

Documents will be distributed after an infrastructure meeting on August 20. "We don't have to have a lot of response, but we need honest response," Minick said.

Anyone interested in volunteering may call the Chamber of Commerce, 283-7873, or city hall, 283-5833.

In unrelated business, Crusinberry told the council that the Illinois EPA has approved the city's request for a No Further Remediation letter for the site of a proposed motel at Rtes. 1 and 9.

The IEPA project manager must still sign off on the letter, which could happen as early as Friday, he said.

In unrelated business, the council:

Approved rezoning Dr. Lee's office and Hoopeston Regional Health Center campus from residential to commercial.

Heard from Alderwoman Susan Comstock about citizen complaints of abandoned buildings. "We're aggressively trying to solve some of our problems we have in the city" through legal means, she said. "It will take some time."

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Correction
It was incorrectly reported in Monday’s issue that a car driven by Myrna Morales of Hoopeston, hit a vehicle driven by Chanell Gonzalez. In fact, Gonzalez’ vehicle struck Morales’.
A **40-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 10:21 a.m. Sunday that someone took cash from her purse at

Rossville to hold Sesquicentennial Parade at 4 p.m. Saturday
ROSSVILLE—The official Sesquicentennial Parade will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8.
The parade route will be longer than usual, helping to recognize the special occasion. “You only have a Sesquicentennial Parade once in 150 years,” noted Sesquicentennial chairman Kevin Young. The parade will start at the back of the Rossville/Alvin High School and proceed up Green Street to Church and then down Church Street to Dale. It will turn on Dale and go back to Chicago. The parade will then head north down Chicago Street through the downtown and end at Green Street. “It is about the same length as the Centennial Parade was in 1959,” Young said.
“We wanted to make sure the parade went through some of the neighborhoods before heading through downtown.”
Residents and visitors are asked not to park vehicles along the parade route. “We want to keep the streets clear so the parade entries can pass without any problems and so everyone can see the parade,” Young added.
In addition, the gravel parking area behind the Rossville/Alvin High School needs to be kept clear during



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her home in the 100 block of East Lincoln.

A **36-year-old** woman reported Sunday that her garage door had been damaged. The event occurred in the 900 block of Sprague.

A **33-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3 p.m. Tuesday that someone took items from his garage in the 500 block of West Washington.


Saturday afternoon since that is where Young and Dick Queen will be staging the parade.

Parade participants should check in behind the high school at 3 p.m. Because the parade will be announced and filmed, organizers need to have anyone participating in the parade pre-registered.

The parade will step off sharply at 4 p.m. A vanguard consisting of the Rossville Police Department, Ambulance, and Fire District will lead off, followed by the color guard of the Spears/Duke American Legion Post of Rossville.

Marching musical units in the parade will be the Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, the Hoopeston Area High School Marching Cornjerkers, and the Fountain Trust Pipe Band. A contingent of the Arcola Lawn Rangers will also be in the parade, as well as seven members of the 1959 Centennial Queen’s Court.


Grand Marshals for the parade are Helen Bowles and Richard Schlecht, with honorary Grand Marshals Louise Hathaway and Ernie Queen.



Obituaries

BROWN - James Fred Brown, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 9:08 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009 at home. He will be cremated. There will be no services. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 84, low 68.

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

Brandyn R. Calloway, 23, of Hoopeston, was charged with disorderly conduct after an incident at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of West Main. The charge came on a complaint from a 40-year-old Wisconsin woman who alleged Calloway used language that shocked and alarmed her.

Calloway was released on a notice to appear in Hoopes-ton City Court.

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HOUSES FOR RENT
Rossville: 204 Church. 2 BR. \$425/mo.+ deposit. No pets. Available August. For application, call (217) 304-3477

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330 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Large sale. Lots of misc. items, antiques, dishes, nice clean clothing of different sizes, bedding & some furniture
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709 E. Maple, Hoopeston, Sat., 7-noon. 3 household sale. Most clothing 50¢ each! Infant, toddler, women’s M-2XL, men’s L – 2XL, tons of shoes. Everything must go!
Rossville: 207 Benton. Thursday 4-8 & Friday 2-8. Boys up to 2T, girls 6 - junior small clothes, swing set, toys & more
Wellington: Park Shelter. Aug. 6-7, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Aug. 8, 8-11 a.m. Voyles family. Children’s clothing, men’s L-2X, women’s L-2X, purses, shoes, jewelry, makeup, tons of books, movies, games, knickknacks, household/kitchen items, bath vanity w/ mirror, toys, tools, small furniture, much more!

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