

# 3rd Annual Women's Night Out

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**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
5-8 p.m.  
McFerren Park Civic Center**

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A worker sandblasts paint from Hoopeston's aerial water tower Monday.

## Shroud decision reversed, aerial tower work going full blast

Subcontractors sandblasting the aerial tank prior to it being painted are in a race against the clock to get the work completed.

One holdup to the completion was eliminated when city officials reversed a decision to have the aerial tower shrouded and dry sanded.

In August, engineer Mike Streff, with Farnsworth Group, brought a request to the city council from the

painting contractor, asking that the provision for the shroud and dry blasting be omitted. In return, the city would have \$60,000 deducted from its bill for the work.

In a straw poll requested by Mayor Bill Crusinberry, a majority of the council agreed to stick with the specifications in the contract but that was reversed in September water/sewer committee meeting, in part, because of the

**See TOWER on other side**

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## OPPORTUNITIES AT CARLE:

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#### Education:

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#### Other skills/knowledge:

Under the supervision of the CEO, directs programs to promote a work environment that reflects a positive atmosphere, high employee satisfaction and patient satisfaction.

#### Experience Required:

5 years in Business and/or Healthcare related experience

  
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### *Tower continued from other side*

danger the shroud could pose to workers.

Streff had previously said the containment system - in essence, a large tarp surrounding the tower's bowl - would have to be lowered any time winds were in excess of 10 m.p.h., both to keep workers from being battered by the shroud and to eliminate the possibility of the shroud catching the wind and exerting great pressure against the water tower, possibly toppling it.

Additionally, Streff said the painting contractor did not have shroud experience at 200 feet, the height of Hoop-eston's water tower.

After the September 16 council meeting, Crusinberry said a shroud would not be used and the contractor would wet sandblast the tower.

Using wet sand cuts down on the amount of dust in the area of sandblasting.

Additionally, it was decided not to put the city's antennas back on the water tower. Those antennas include one for police department communications, as well as a storm siren.

Instead, WHPO has agreed to host the antennas for

what Crusinberry said was "a good deal." Also, since communications antennas were in the final one-third of their life span, "a substantial part" of the \$60,000 rebate will be used to upgrade those, he said.

Currently, the aerial tower is empty to allow the outside to be sandblasted and painted and for the interior to be inspected and needed repairs done.

Of the sandblasting, Streff said at Tuesday's council meeting that 30 percent of the bowl has been blasted and 50 percent of the legs.

Internal work will begin as soon as a third man way is installed in the bowl.

While the elevated tank is empty, the city is relying on three high-pressure tanks, located at the nursing home, the water department building and at Seminary and Third, to provide pressure, especially in the case of a fire.

Along with tower work, the second of three sand filters is being redone and expected to be back online by Halloween. The third one is expected to be completed by the end of December, Streff said.

The total project is estimated at \$2.6 million.

**Open House**  
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**Fish Fry**  
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**Briefly**

**Maple Madness winner**  
 The October 8 and winner of \$25 in the Maple Madness 2014 fundraiser raffle are Amy Larkin, of Hoopeston and Tammy Morfey, of Rantoul. Congratulations and thank you for supporting Maple Grade School.

**Special preschool programs**  
 Hoopeston Public Library's Tiny Tots program will feature "Fall Fun with Miss Janell" at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10 and Oct. 17. The theme for Oct. 10 is "Leaves" and for Oct. 17, "Pumpkins".

Programs will be conducted by Janell Sechriest and will include stories and a take-home craft activity.

Tiny Tots is a regular program for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

**Lions Candy Day**  
 Hoopeston Lions Club members will hold a street corner collection on October 11 for Candy Day! Lions will give away rolls of candy and accept donations to be used in helping the visually and hearing

impaired. Please give generously.

**Ambia church to hold mini carnival**  
 Tri-County Baptist Church in Ambia, Ind., will hold a mini-carnival at 10 a.m. Sunday, from 10-11 a.m. Hoopeston time. No money is needed - youngsters earn tickets by playing games or by attending. Bring your bible, bring your friends. Snacks and prizes will be available. The indoor carnival is for youngsters ages 4-15.

Service for adults and nursery for younger children will be available.

The church is a big white building as you enter Ambia.

**Cheer cards**  
 Former Hoopeston resident Tom Winger is ill and would appreciate cards and notes from friends. His address is 952 N. Ohio St., Springfield IL 61702.

**Energy assistance**  
 East Central Illinois Community Action Program will be at Hoopeston Multi Agency from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, to take energy assis-

tance applications. No appointment is necessary.

This is only for senior citizens, disabled, those who have been shut off and families with children age five and younger.

Bring proof of income for last 20 days, social security cards for all household members, most current gas and electric power bill, proof of food stamps, if receiving; and proof of rent, if renting.

Applicants must have all required information or application cannot be completed.

## Obituaries

**BRANOM** - Juanita G. (Godwin) Branom, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. No burial will be held. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis TN 38148-0142.

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# Giveaways!

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## State Farm, HAHS partner for chance for grant, concert

Hoopeston Area High School staff and students are committed to keeping teens safe on the road. They are asking everyone 14 and older to go to [www.celebratemydrive.com](http://www.celebratemydrive.com) once a day, every day, from Oct. 15-24. The more safe driving commitments our community makes, the better their chance to win a \$100,000 grant and a private concert by The Band Perry.

Learning to drive is a big step in life. State Farm and Hoopeston Area recognize getting a driver's license is an important and joyous time. Celebrate My Drive celebrates this milestone with new drivers by encouraging them to make positive choices like driving 2N2®: 2 eyes on the road and 2 hands on the wheel. Go to [www.celebratemydrive.com](http://www.celebratemydrive.com) today to support the Corn-jerkers and safe driving.

Celebrate My Drive is a different approach to a leading public health risk. Car crashes are the number one killer of teens, and a teen's first year on the road is the most dangerous. Using research as a guide, State Farm is approaching teen driver safety, a winnable public health battle, by engaging teens while they learn to drive

in a supportive and positive way. It's a community celebration of safe driving habits emphasizing the benefits of safe choices as teens celebrate the freedom that comes with getting a drivers' license.

Learn more about it at [www.celebratemydrive.com](http://www.celebratemydrive.com).

## Weather

Chance of showers today. High 57. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of showers late. High 58, low 44. Sunday, chance of showers. High 58, low 50.

## Classifieds

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Hoopeston: 411 S. Sixth St. 2 BR, new roof, new flooring, some updates. \$450/month plus deposit. Call (217) 418-6709

### HOUSES FOR SALE

Hoopeston: 634 E. Thompson. Ranch, 3-4 BR, new interior paint, carpet & vinyl, all new replacement windows. \$39,500. Move-in condition. Should qualify for RD loan. Contract also possible. Call for details, (217) 748-6900.

5 bedroom, 3 baths, one story. 45K. No contract. 217-377-6741. Leave message.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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