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10" Pie Sale \$12
Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls - \$6.50/dozen
Call by Friday and place your order for pickup next Wednesday.
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Thank You
 to all the Elves of
 Hoopeston who
 volunteered time
 and equipment to
 put up the
 Christmas displays
 at McFerren Park.
 It could not have
 been done
 without you!



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Early cold snap causes delay in water tower refurbishment

Freezing temperatures have caused delays in work on Hoopeston's water tower.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Mike Streff, of Farnsworth Group, said work inside the tower's bowl was suspended until heating and dehumidifying equipment was delivered and placed in the bowl.

Additionally, three pressure tanks located throughout Hoopeston were temporarily winterized with thermal blankets to keep connections from freezing.

The tanks are providing water pressure for customers while the elevated tank is empty for repairs

and repainting.

Under terms of the contract between Leander Construction and the city, "significant work" is to be completed on repairing both the ground and aerial storage tanks by January 25, 2015, but continued cold could be a problem. "Forty to 50 degree temperatures would be nice," Streff said.

In related discussion, Streff told the council that the final sand filter is being updated and is expected to be back online before Christmas.

Approximately 20,000 lbs. of sand has been taken from Hoopeston's water system and is expected to be used on city streets this winter, said Bill McElhaney, water/sewer committee chairman.

Sand is expected to be used to help stretch the city's supply of road salt.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Heard from Karon Gibson, bus driver for a pre-school program at First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, who said drivers are passing her stopped bus when children are getting on and off the bus. Gibson said motorists ignoring the "stop" arm on the bus is endangering three- to five-year-old children, espe-

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Hoopeston Junior Women's Club
TacoNight
Wednesday, Nov. 26 4-8 p.m.
Hoopeston American Legion
 50/50 drawing • Bake Sale • Grocery/Gas Card Raffle
Tacos \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5
Nacos & Nachos Supreme available
 Proceeds benefit area youth and our HAHS Scholarship

Shelby's Lighthouse Candles
 226 W. Chestnut Ave., Hoopeston
 Rear Garage Entrance in Alley
Christmas Sale
Friday, Nov. 21, 10 am - 4 pm &
Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 am - 2 pm
 Beautiful Fragrance Lamps, touch lamps, wickless candles, warmers, 60+ fragrance chips
10%-50% off selected items!

Tune in at 5 p.m. tonight
Hoopeston Happenings
 with Valarie Hinkle
on the Chamber Christmas event
on WHPO!



Please join us for our Annual
Christmas Open House!
 Saturday and Sunday
Flowers & Gifts by Mully Culbert
 Open 7 Days a Week! 8:30-5 702 W. Main 217 283 5578

63rd Annual
Turkey Walk
VFW Post 4826
 428 W. Orange, Hoopeston
Saturday, Nov. 22 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
 50/50 & Turkey Walk
 Entertainment by
The Shater Kain Band
 \$3 single/\$5 couple



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 While Supplies Last!



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 128- Pc.
Tool Set
 312575 November

Olympic Hardware
 516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston
 (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays **Dolt Best**

Here's what's showing at the

Little Lorraine Jersey Boys

Fri. 7 p.m. Sat. 4:30 & 7 p.m.
Sun. 2 & 4:30 p.m.

Suggested donation \$2-16 & under, \$5-adults.
Concessions available.
Proceeds to Save the Lorraine Theatre Foundation

VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Thursdays: **Tacos by Norma**
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Fridays: **NFCC Fish Fry**
11a.m. - 7 p.m.

Check out our video gaming machines!

SNOW'S COMING.

Are you ready?

WE ARE!

T&L Lawncare

(217) 283-7214

Briefly

Community Thanksgiving service

A Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ. The service is provided by Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association.

HPL feature musical comedy

Hoopeston Public Library's "Cinema Classics" will feature a rollicking and often hilarious 1954 MGM musical "Seven Brides for seven Brothers" at

BINGO

7 p.m. every Thursday

Hoopeston

American Legion

502 E. Penn

1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24.

Cinema Classics @ the Library is a monthly free movie program for adults offered at Hoopeston Public Library. Free refreshments will also be served.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Black Friday book sale

Area residents looking for great deals in after-Thanksgiving shopping need look no further than Hoopeston Public Library's annual Black Friday Book Sale, beginning Friday, Nov. 28.

The sale will feature a large variety of hardcover and paperback books for adults, teens and children – many in new or nearly new condition. Also available will be a selection of VHS movies and music CDs. Everything in the sale is priced at \$2 per bag or three


Delay continued from other side

cially at noon, and asked for help.

Along with discussing possible portable signage and ticketing drivers, police Officer Jeremy Welch said he would request extra patrols in the area.

- Heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry, thanking those who helped put up Christmas decorations in McFerren Park. Crusinberry, who said he has been in towns with large displays, said he "anticipates a lot of traffic in town for this project."
- Crusinberry also reminded residents that there is still time to pick up an election packet to run for city council. One position is up for reelection in each of the city's four wards.
- Heard from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman, that park workers are still putting lights on shelters and the civic center in anticipation of the November 29 lighting of the park. Cemetery workers who were to be laid off for the year will get three extra days of work helping at the park to get ready for the event.
- Took no action on the tax levy. Alderman Bill

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 28. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 14. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of freezing rain late. High 29, low 25.

bags for \$5. Bags will be provided, or shoppers may bring their own.

The sale will be held in the library's lower level board room during regular library hours, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28, and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29. There will be NO early sales!

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Obituaries

REETZ - Stephen August Reetz, 91, of Milford, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton, Milford United Methodist Church or donor's choice.

Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said the \$700,071 levy is up nearly eight percent from last year's approximate \$648,000.

Before the levy can be passed, officials must advertise a public hearing, which will be at 6:45 p.m. December 16. The council is expected to vote on the levy at its meeting that same evening.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 bedroom efficiency apt. Ground level, recently remodeled. \$300/mo., \$300 deposit. Call 217-283-7439.

Layden Manor Apartments Hoopeston accepting applications for 2 bedroom first floor apartment. \$450/mo rent with \$450 deposit. Water and electric separate. No Pets. Call 217-304-1761 to leave a message for appointment.

HELP WANTED

Russell Leigh and Associates has an opening for a full time bookkeeper. Duties include payroll, bookkeeping, sales tax and payables. Experience preferred. Please send resume to 228 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

SERVICES WANTED

Wanted: Someone to do sign language. Please call 217-283-9211 for more information.

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