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Plans made to unveil suggestions for downtown

Suggestions from University of Illinois architecture students to revitalize Hoopston's downtown area are expected to be unveiled next month.

A showcase of ideas will be held at 7 p.m. May 2 at the Hoopston American Legion, said Tom Osborne, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's downtown revitalization committee.

Osborne announced the event at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

The showcase will include university professors and selected students and will be open to downtown merchants, building owners and Chamber committee members, Osborne said.

On a related topic, Osborne said students' final review on the project will be April 28-29 at Buell Hall on the University of Illinois campus.

Other announcements at the meeting included:

- a very busy time at FMC, according to Cecelia Dixon. Dixon said so far this year, the company

has sold 28 high cone machines this year. The total for all of last year was 34.

•Chris Klingensmith, reporting for the Chamber, said the grand opening of Nena's, Hoopston's new Mexican restaurant, went well. The restaurant, in the former Amigos building, opened Saturday.

He also reported that the Chamber's "Fire Cracker Weekend" will be April 29-30. Also, the Celebrity Waiter dinner will be April 30.

•Bob Trippett, manager of the Terminex office, said the company hopes to purchase a building on Route 1. Also, plans include having five employees by the end of the year.

•Dorothy Metz of the EIMPC, announced the monthly potluck will be Wednesday and Workforce Challenge 2000 will meet April 26.

•Jeanne Lotz of the Chamber said filming of commercials has been completed.

Spares and strikes to pay for piece of library equipment

Getting information at the Hoopston Public Library may get easier with a little help from bowling enthusiasts.

A bowl-a-thon is being held to raise money to purchase a microfilm reader/printer for the library, according to Kay Brown, coordinator of the event.

The reader, which costs about \$4,000, would allow library patrons to read the microfilm, then print out needed information.

The library currently has a reader, but those using microfilm must copy the information by hand.

The bowl-a-thon will be held from 1-4 p.m.

April 23 at Parkview Lanes. Because Brown expects a high turnout for the event, bowlers will also be scheduled during the week of April 24-30.

The top fundraiser will receive \$200 cash, Brown said. Other prizes include hamburger from the Hoopston Food Locker, movie passes, and certificates from local restaurants.

Those who collect at least \$10 in pledges will bowl free of charge, she said.


Local students received pledge forms last week at school. Forms are also available at Parkview Lanes and the library. Pledge forms must be returned by April 21.

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Hooterville Express holds own against Chicago-area team

It was a David and Goliath story, one Goliath was expected to win big. But the Hooterville Express didn't let that happen.

The local soccer team, made up of 12- to 14-year-olds and coached by Gary Nelson, met the Johnsburg White Lightning, in two games Sunday.

The first game ended in a 2-2 tie after two 35-minute halves, said Jim Klaber, Nelson's fellow

coach. The second match ended after two 20-minute halves with White Lightning on top 1-0.

Klaber said the Johnsburg team was not expecting the high caliber of play delivered by the Express. "They said we could go to Chicago and play in tournaments," he said. "That says a lot for our kids and Gary Nelson. (The coaches) don't even play soccer. Our program, as simple as it may be, is working."

Obituaries

EDWARDS - James L. "Smokey Joe" Edwards, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 12:27 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 1994, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

HENK - Hazel M. Henk, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 3:13 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 1994 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston.

McGINLEY - John L. McGinley III, 62, of

Hoopeston, died at 8 a.m. Monday, April 11, 1992, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. In accordance with his wishes, the body was cremated. Private family services will be held at a later date. There was no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 7, 1994

Admitted: Sarah Ault, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

April 8, 1994

Admitted: Three people, names withheld.

Discharged: none.

April 9, 1994

Admitted: Glenn Sivilie, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Todd Anderson, Hoopeston.

April 10, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

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Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:15 a.m. Monday. Evelyn Meador, 710 E. Main, was driving the Hoopeston Multi Agency van westbound on West Elm. Meador told police she stopped at the intersection of Route 1 and West Elm and struck a car driven by Felix E. Hembree, rural Ambia, Ind. Meador told police she did not see Hembree's vehicle.