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Planning commission recommends zoning change

In a 4-0 vote, the Hoopeston planning commission voted Monday afternoon to recommend rezoning a portion of land on Thompson Avenue from heavy industrial to hazardous industrial.

Hoopeston Fertilizer requested that a strip of land between the former Power Plus building and the railroad tracks, be rezoned to allow propane tanks to be filled at that location.

Earl Stipp, owner of Hoopeston Fertilizer, said

rezoning was necessary for customer convenience and also for exposure of a new propane business.

Commission members Pete Chorney, Dick Smith, Jeff Maire and Barb Powley voted for the change.

Members Bill Decker and Fred Zemke were absent.

The issue now goes to the Hoopeston city council for its vote. The council will meet Aug. 2

Multi Agency director to leave post at end of this week

There are few lives in Hoopeston Joyce Shore hasn't touched.

She's helped flood victims, those who needed help paying energy bills and local teens getting ready for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

And after this week, she'll be helping herself - to time with her 22-month-old grandson.

Shore, director of the Hoopeston Multi Agency since August 1989, is completing her last week of work at the agency. Early next week, she'll be on her way to a new adventure in Colorado.

Two things stand out as milestones during her tenure at the Multi Agency: getting a new van for the transportation project and expanding counseling services at the office.

The van was purchased with a \$19,500 grant from the Vermilion Health Care Foundation.

As for the expanded outreach, Shore announced earlier this month that a counselor from Cross-points in Danville will offer counseling services at the Multi Agency on a weekly basis.

In an age of shrinking social programs, Shore has worked diligently to assure continued funding

for the Multi Agency.

She attributes her success in that area to working closely with funding agencies. "I think networking is definitely one of the keys," she said. "You have to stay on top of things because what you knew yesterday isn't the same today."

Shore has mixed feelings about leaving Hoopeston and her job. While excited about spending more time with her family, "I've enjoyed my job. I really hate to leave it."

Preparing to leave has not been easy, either physically or emotionally.

Physically, Shore has had to sort through 17 years' worth of accumulated belongings. "I find myself saying 'Why did I ever hang on to some of this stuff,'" she said.

Emotionally, she's sorting through 17 years of memories. "This is the longest I've ever lived anywhere," she said. "This is home."

Those whose lives Shore has touched have been open about telling her she will be missed. "It's been a real emotional time," she said.

"It's hard to say goodbye."

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


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Up & Coming

City Hall open house

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The event will be 1-5 p.m. The offices are located in the former IGA building at the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue.

Theater group meeting

Anyone interested in resurrecting a local theater group is invited to a meeting at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Household Bank community room.

Up & Coming is a new feature in Just the Facts. It is a brief listing of community events. Send announcements to: Up & Coming, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441 Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Notices will run as space allows.

Court dispositions



July 7 - Valerino Zarate Hoopeston uninsured. \$500 and costs, one year court supervision; failure to apply for plates. \$95, no safety glass, costs only; no red tail lights, costs only.

Robert T. Wallace, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, trespassing, disobeying a stop sign, pleaded not guilty. Trial is set for Oct. 18 in Danville.

Richard Martinez, Hoopeston, aggravated assault, unlawful use of a weapon, pleaded not guilty. Bench trial is set for Sept. 1 in Hoopeston.

Obituaries

LEATHERMON - Maxine B. Leathermon, 71, of Hoopeston and formerly of Ambia, Ind., died Sunday, July 24, 1994, at United Samaritans Medical Center Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Ambia Christian Church in Ambia. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Platte Valley Bible College, Box 1227, Scottsbluff, Neb., 69361

Police News



Deedra A. Drollinger, 738 E. Main, reported Sunday that someone took a Western bicycle from McFerren Park. The bicycle is red and white with yellow wheels.

Jerry Scudder, Jr., Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:16 a.m. Monday, charged with shoplifting. Scudder was arrested at Pamida, Routes 1 and 9. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

A maroon bicycle was found in the 800 block of East Thompson Monday morning. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A boy's dirt bike was found behind 419 W Penn Monday morning. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:30 p.m. Monday. A semi truck driven by James R. Melton, route 2, Oakland, was in the alley of the 500 block of North Seventh Ave., when the truck pulled cable. CIPS and telephone wires down. A nearby house was also damaged.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 21, 1994

Admitted: Caleb Scott, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

July 22, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

July 23, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

July 24, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



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