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New Hoopeston city hall designed for local needs, efficiency

Visitors to Saturday's open house at the new Hoopeston municipal building will see a structure that meets the needs of the area, according to the architect.

Bob Hible, project architect of Danville, said the building was designed to be accessible to residents and economical.

For example, he said, four of the 24 parking spaces are handicapped-accessible. Hible said four spaces are twice what is needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, but meets the needs of Hoopeston's older population.

Also, he said, restrooms in the building are handicapped-accessible.

The approximately 11,000 sq. ft. building was designed with five heating and cooling zones. The zones provide controllable temperatures in the building, but were created for another reason.

Hible said the zones are heated and cooled with smaller-sized heating and air conditioning units which are able to be serviced locally.

Using larger units would have necessitated using service technicians from Peoria. "It's never seemed like a sensible thing to do," Hible said.

To make the building more energy-efficient, Hible said, insulation has been placed between the outside block wall and the synthetic stucco facade, rather than on the inside wall. "That way, the heat and cold don't have a chance to get in," Hible said.

Hoopeston's new city building does not have a sprinkler system, but Hible said a system was not necessary under building codes for office buildings.

A heat detector was placed in the furnace area,

as required by the building code, he added.

Hible said transforming the former IGA into a city hall was not difficult. "Actually, it was quite easy because it wasn't full of walls and rooms," he said.

Hible also praised city officials for their part in the design, saying they used "common sense" when making decisions. "They wanted it to look good and stay good," he said.

Jail plans did not get state OK

The architect responsible for Hoopeston's new municipal building will be hearing from the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Nick Howell, Dept. of Corrections public information officer, said plans for the jail portion of the city building did not receive department approval prior to construction.

Plans for jail construction are to be submitted to the department, he added. Those plans are critiqued to make sure they meet department specifications for cell size, security, lighting and other criteria "so they don't start building something that's not correct."

According to Howell, Danville architect Robert Hible should have submitted the plans, but "we have no record of the city of Hoopeston contacting us for any assistance or suggestions. (Department engineers have nothing on record.)"

While the city will not be penalized for Howell said Hible will receive a letter from department engineers noting his failure to submit plans prior to construction.

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Up & Coming

City Hall open house

Hoopeston residents are invited to attend an open house of the new city hall building Saturday. 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. Sunday in the Household Bank community room.

Foster parent meeting

An informational meeting on being a foster parent will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent is encouraged to attend.

Athletic physicals

Hoopeston Area High School will have athletic physicals at 6 p.m. Aug. 2

Band camp

The Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers will have band camp Aug. 1-4. Camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon and 6-8 p.m., except Wednesday, when there will be no night camp.

On Aug. 5, camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by a preseason performance at 6 p.m. The public is invited. Please bring lawn chairs.

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



Police News



William J. Schloot, 18, 524 S. Market, turned himself in to Hoopeston police at 4 p.m. Tuesday on a warrant for failure to appear. He was released on \$55 cash bond.

Lary A. Swim, 21, of 914 W. Washington, was arrested at 11:24 p.m. Tuesday, charged with driving too fast for conditions.

He was taken to the Hoopeston police depart-

ment and was released on \$50 bond.

Danny Cobb, 643 E. Wyman, reported Wednesday that someone scratched the hood area of his 1993 Mercury.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:53 p.m. Wednesday.

A car driven by Al K. Bush, route 2 Hoopeston, was northbound on North Market and turned left to park in front of Hoopeston NAPA when it struck a vehicle driven by Rebecca M. Johnson, 608 E. McCracken.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 26, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Elizabeth Walker, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High near 80. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid to upper 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 56.

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