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Officials seek input on solid waste management plan

County officials want input from the public on a proposed solid waste management plan.

A public comment meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 in room 213 of the Courthouse Annex in Danville.

A formal public hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1. The hearing is also in room 213 of the Courthouse Annex.

Developed by a 23-member committee formed in 1990, the proposal fills a state mandate for a 20-year solid waste management plan meeting specified recycling goals.

The committee, including local members Lowell Null of M&N Pallet and Rich Galloway of Illinois Landfills, Inc., discussed varied options for managing the county's waste and, based on cost and effectiveness, made recommendations which, after the public hearings, will be submitted to the county board for its approval.

The plan is divided into four components: new waste reduction and recycling, landscape waste management, landfill, and burn barrels.

Highlights in each category include

New Waste Reduction and Recycling Programs

- ◆ conduct voluntary educational campaigns on reducing waste, buying recycled materials, school curricula, and other projects to achieve a one percent reduction in generated municipal waste by 2000.

- ◆ promote separate recycling of appliances, tires and asphalt/concrete in the private sector

- ◆ promote increased recycling by businesses, institutions and industries.

- ◆ begin a residential drop-off site

- ◆ adopt goals of maintaining a recycling rate of

25 percent of municipal waste.

Landscape Management Waste

- ◆ Conduct a "Leave It On The Lawn" campaign for grass clippings.

- ◆ expand the use of Danville's landscape waste compost site.

Landfill

- ◆ continue to landfill wastes that cannot be composted or recycled.

- ◆ increase the landfill surcharge rate from 25 cents to 40 cents per cubic yard to cover recycling and waste reduction programs.

Burn Barrels

- ◆ discourage openly burning mixed waste in populated areas and limit burning of landscape waste.

The county's plan must be in place by 1995. It covers solid waste management until 2015.

Trash tidbits....

Vermilion County generates 347,747 tons of waste each year. Of that, 89,477 tons, or 5.6 lbs. per person per day, is municipal waste.

About 74 percent of municipal waste is placed in landfills. Another 25 percent is recycled and one percent is incinerated for volume reduction.

The county's two landfills accept about 217,000 tons of waste. Sixty percent of that comes from outside Vermilion County.

Municipal waste is expected to increase three percent by the year 2000.

Source: Vermilion County Solid Waste Management Plan

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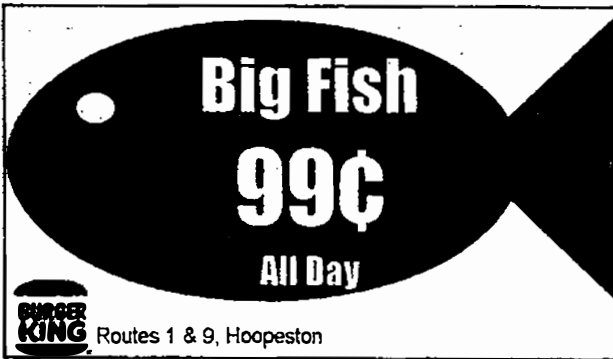
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Up & Coming

Band performance

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Survey to be done

A second survey to determine interest in a housing repair grant will be conducted Monday, Aug. 8. Workers will leave survey forms on eligible homes on the city's northeast side. Residents are asked to complete the forms, then tape them to their doors for pick up on Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Planning commission to meet

The Hoopeston planning commission will meet at 4:15 p.m. Monday to recommend whether to rezone a portion of the city's northwest side from heavy industrial to multiple family dwellings. The

meeting will be in the council chambers at city hall.

Picnic scheduled

The Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will host its annual kick-off picnic at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11. For more information, call 283-7563 or 283-9563.

EIMPC activities

Scheduled activities next week at the community center include: Monday, bridge, 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, EIMPC board meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, community potluck, 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, coffee hour, 9 a.m.; euchre, 12:30 p.m.

Send your announcements to: Up & Coming, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942.



Court dispositions



July 21 - Austin Rhodes, Hoopeston, rule to show cause, pleaded not guilty, criminal damage to property. Must pay \$80, still owes \$170. Trial set Sept. 15.

Benjamin Swartz, Hoopeston, balance of warrant fee, rule to show cause issued.

William Schloot, Hoopeston, rule to show cause, writ body attachment, \$55 cash bond.

Shirley Burton, Hoopeston, criminal trespass,

\$75; criminal trespass, nolle pros.

Aug. 4 - William Mitchell, Hoopeston, to pay \$96 rule to show cause to be issued.

Bobby Swartz, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Michael Longest, Hoopeston, eight hours public service work, completed.

Jeffrey Strawser, Hoopeston, to complete 35 hours of public service work, completed.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. A car driven by Cassandra E. Rife, 528 E. Young, was backing up at Stokely's when it struck a car owned by Kelly J. Pena, 723 N. Fifth St.

Wanda Shore of the Clark Station, 301 W. Penn. reported Wednesday that someone took \$5 worth of gas without paying for it.

A boy's 10-speed bicycle reported missing Thursday morning was claimed by Linda Coffey, 716 S. Thompson.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 3, 1994

Admitted: T.J. Warner, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Louella Foxworthy, Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, fair and very cool. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 77, low near 57. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 55.

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