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- ★ April 12 - Keith Harden Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
- ★ Monday, April 14: Smelt fry, 5:30-8 p.m.
\$1/can beer every Monday
- ★ Starting April 15, Taco Night Tuesdays, 6-8
\$1.50/20 oz. draft beer every Tuesday
- ★ April 21, 28, Spaghetti dinner, 5:30-8 p.m.
- ★ April 25: Pool tournament, 6:30 p.m.-?
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City, EPA officials discuss violations, treatment upgrade

A meeting between city officials and the Environmental Protection Agency Tuesday was "very positive," according to a city official.

Alderman Drew Allen, chairman of the city's water/sewer committee, along with Mayor Bob Ault and engineer Larry Johnson, met with five EPA officials in Springfield to discuss minor violations at the wastewater treatment plant.

Tuesday's session came from new regulations regarding infractions, Allen said, adding the city was cited for effluence, or discharge after wastewater treatment and late submission of required reports.

Allen said some infractions were actually typographical errors. "Instead of the reading being .5, it was typed 5.0," Allen said.

Other infractions were "just borderline numbers, actually," Allen said. For example, a problem with the system's aerator caused the rate of ammonia to rise, but not to dangerous levels, he said.

The EPA also questioned the timetable for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade, but "the didn't ask for specifics about when the pipes would be laid or anything like that," Allen said. "All the guy was saying was is (the August completion date) going to be enough time."

New EPA guidelines require that if reports from such plants are over set parameters, the agency in charge of the plant must be cited for that year, Allen said.

Officials are given time to respond in writing, but if the written response does not satisfy EPA officials, a meeting is scheduled. The EPA had originally requested an earlier meeting, but granted an extension because of elections, Allen said.

Further action, including fines, may result after the initial hearing "but this is not anywhere near that," he said.

"You didn't come out of there feeling slapped, you came out feeling like you'd learned something," he said.

Briefly

New recorder named

A former Vermilion County Board member has been appointed as county recorder of deeds.

Nancy Kelley, a Ridge Farm Republican, was nominated Saturday and approved at Tuesday's Vermilion County Board meeting.

Kelley replaces Judy Myers, who resigned last month to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry "Babe" Woodyard, 53rd District state senator.

Kelley plans to run in November 1998 for the final two years of Myers' term.

In other action, the board awarded two contracts to Newell Construction, Danville, for repairs to the Ross Township Bridge and Grant Township Bridge.

Senior citizens to meet

The Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, April 14 at the Rossville Church of Christ for a potluck luncheon.

Blood pressures will be taken before the meal. Brian Manion, Hoopeston Area exchange student, will present the program.

Area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

The Sound of Music

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Sound of Music" at 7 p.m. April 11-12 in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students.

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All-You-Can-Eat

Spaghetti Supper

to benefit Hoopeston Midget Football

Saturday, April 12 5-7 p.m.

Multi Agency Community Room

206 S. First Ave.

\$4 adults/\$2.50 children under 6

Dollar Day\$ Downtown

April 11-12 in Hoopeston!

Global Fashions -

Clearance racks 60% and more!

\$5 rack

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Court Dispositions



March 20: Thomas Watts, Watseka, deceptive practice, restitution, summons issued.

Brad Wesley, no town listed, three counts deceptive practice, restitution; continued.

April 3: Benjamin Pyle, Hoopeston, obstructing flow of traffic, pleaded guilty; \$75.

Rachael Colunga, Hoopeston, to pay, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Maria Furlong, Hoopeston, to pay; status check April 24.

Tina Irvin, Hoopeston, paid in full.

Mindy Martinez, Hoopeston, 20 hours public service work converted to \$53 fine.

Scott Nelson, Rossville, to pay; status check April 24.

Crystal Sage, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded guilty; \$65 fine, costs, status check May 1.

Victor Salinas, Hoopeston, paid in full.

Trent Savage, Hoopeston, to pay; rule to show cause issued.

Alicia Watts, Hoopeston, to pay; April 24 status hearing.

William McElhaney, Hoopeston, stop sign violation, failed to appear; rule to show cause issued.

Maria Fouse, Hoopeston, theft, found guilty; \$100 fine and costs; May 1 status check.

Police News



Billy Haney and Linda Miller, 314 S. Market, reported Tuesday that someone took two CDs and a t-shirt from their residence.

Dave Knake, 912 E. Young, reported Tuesday that someone blew up a mail box at 1002 E. Young.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 8, 1997

Admitted: Helen Bell and Adam Garrison, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Jeanne Glover, Hoopeston; Faye Williamson, Rossville.

Weather



Chance of snow early, then rain today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, chance of snow showers. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, rain. High near 45, low near 25.

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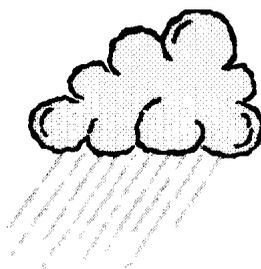
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Orange juice, Toast & Coffee
Saturday, April 12 5:30-11 a.m.

Masonic Temple, Route 9

\$3 donation

Hoopeston Area Residents

For your convenience, the City of Hoopeston will collect the following items

for the Vermilion County

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, April 12

✓Latex & Oil Based Paint*

✓Automotive Batteries

✓Household Batteries

✓Used Motor Oil

✓Antifreeze

*Paint cans should be placed in cardboard boxes to reduce spillage)

Take items to:

City Barn, Street & Alley Dept., 4th Ave. & West Penn

from 6 a.m. until noon

Other products, such as solvents, paint remover, paint thinners, herbicides, insecticides, gasoline,

pool chemicals, household cleaners, lawn

chemicals, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints,

unknown liquids, fluorescent tubes and drain

cleaners must be taken directly to the collection

site at the Vermilion County Health Department,

200 S. College, Danville.

For more information, call City Hall, (217)

283-5320