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Hoopeston officials outline upcoming TIF activity schedule

Officials are moving ahead to make Hoopeston's proposed tax increment financing (TIF) district a reality by spring.

Mayor Bob Ault announced the schedule of activities to bring the TIF to completion. The schedule includes:

Jan. 18: The city council is expected to approve the TIF plan and sending the plan to taxing districts, including the Hoopeston Area School District, Hoopeston Public Library District, Grant Township board of trustees and Vermilion County Board. The council is also expected to pass a resolution setting the TIF public hearing for March 7.

Jan. 20: Certified letters will be sent to all affected tax districts and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs advising them of the public hearing date. Notices will be sent to taxing districts entitled to attend the Jan. 31 joint review board meeting.

Jan. 31: Joint review board meeting, 11 a.m., to re-

view TIF plan and review sample ordinances.

Feb. 8, 25: Publish official notices of public hearing.

Feb. 25: Send certified letters of hearing to property owners in the proposed TIF district.

March 1: Report of Joint Review Board due.

March 7: Public hearing, conducted by Economic Development Resources, a consulting firm.

March 21: The TIF plan and redevelopment project, TIF financing for the area, and TIF designation go before the council.

In unrelated action, the council:

- approved Paul Teegarden's resignation from the Hoopeston Police Commission and appointed Larry Oyler to the vacancy.

- set a proclamation for participation in the 2000 census. Ault said an accurate count of residents is vital for the city to receive accurate Motor Fuel Tax funds, as well as grant money.



Police News



A cell phone was reported taken Monday from a 1999 Pontiac parked in the 400 block of East Maple.

A tire on a 1991 Ford truck was cut over the weekend. The truck was parked in the 600 block of East Main when the damage occurred.

Troy A. Kirts, 19, of 12 Danville St., Belgium, was arrested at 6:40 p.m. Monday at Bank and Main. Kirts, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

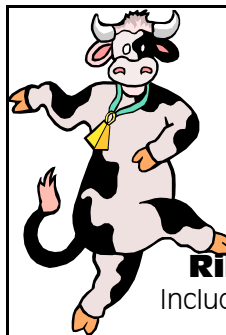
A porch light was reported broken Tuesday in the 700 block of East Main.

Scott J. Ford, 49, of Hoopeston, was charged with assault in a Jan. 1 incident in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Ford was arrested on a complaint from a 29-year-

old who reported Ford threatened him as he came out of his home.

Ford was released on a notice to appear.



Steak Fry

Friday, Jan. 7

5:30-8 p.m.

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2. R.A.D.D.	238	182
3. Ross Electric	224½	195½
4. Gress Liquid Waste	214	206
5. Hummingbird Farms	212	208
6. Hoopeston Weather Line	211½	208½
7. Danny's Sign Shop	206½	213½

High Team Game: Crop Production Serviced 854; **High**

Bowling Scores



Team Series: Crop Production Service 3,185; **High Ind. Game:** Dennis Gress 268; **High Individual Series:** Dennis Gress 915.

Games over 210: Doug Wagoner 247, Bob Ponder 234, Randy Hiltz 225, Bob Bruens 246, 227, 244, Allan Wilson 220, 223, Mike Dean 217, 224, Jerry Smith 225, Keith Hicks 212, Dave Hughes 221, Joe Gaffney 228, Mike Laird 211, Art Wagoner 238, 223, 228, Todd Keith 245, Tony Gress 214, Doug Bray 2254, 221, John Lowe 211, Dennis Gress 268, 242.

Series over 800: Bob Bruens 910, Allan Wilson 807, Mike Dean 817, Art Wagoner 874, Todd Keith 828, Dennis Gress 915

Hall of Shame: Jerry Smith 133.

Hoopeston Women's Bowling League Standings 12/27/99

1. Main Street Travel	33	15
2. R&R Body Shop	31	17
3. Family Affair	28	20
4. Pin Pals	28	20
5. Weber's Drug Store	27	21
6. Rethelford Carpeting	25	23

Briefly

Nurses' coffee

The monthly nurses' coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the hospital cafeteria.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. "Pockets" will be the theme.

The program is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 3

Admitted: Yolanda Pemberton, Hoopeston

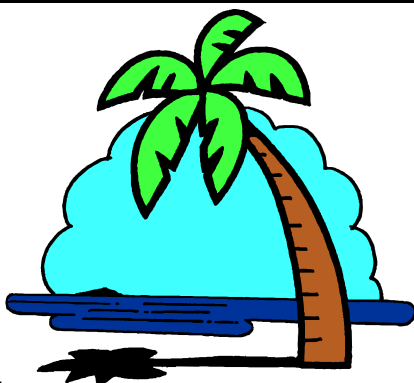
Discharged: Hazel Haire.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 33. Tonight, cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, light snow. High 33, low 22.

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11. Polson's T-Shirts Plus	19	29
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High Ind. Game: Candis Clayborn 217, Pati Lowe/Joan Barker 211, Rhonda Stephenson 210; **High Ind. Series:** Candis Clayborn 591, Rhonda Stephenson 588, Glenda Reed 560; **High Team Game:** Family Affair 1,100, 1,063, Rethelford Carpeting 1,056; **High Team Series:** Family Affair 3,155, R&R Body Shop 3,092, Rethelford Carpeting 2,067

Games over 200: Patti Lowe 211, Mona Birch 203, Glenda Reed 203, Rhonda Stephenson 210, Candis Clayborn 2317, Joan Barker 211.

Series over 500: Patti Lowe 538, Mona Birch 554, Glenda Reed 560, Barb Rethelford 532, Rhonda Stephenson 588, Candis Clayborn 591.

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