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## HA officials remain ‘cautiously optimistic’ about TIF

Despite having unanswered questions, Hoopeston Area school officials are “cautiously optimistic” about a tax increment financing district (TIF) in Hoopeston.

Officials are still waiting for documentation from consultant Eric White of Economic Development Resources, a St. Louis-based consulting firm, that shows schools in TIF districts receive additional state funding, said Superintendent Mark Conolly at Thursday's school board meeting.

White told Conolly and school treasurer Don Dean at the Jan. 31 joint review board meeting that he would send them information on the special funding. “That information is yet to be forthcoming,” Conolly said.

While the TIF could help the district if families with children locate in new housing, the up to 23-year freeze on property taxes paid to schools could cost the district \$600,000 over the life of the TIF, Conolly said.

Although city officials said school representatives would be involved in TIF decisions, that did not materialize. “I just wish we'd been part of the process as we were told we would be,” he said.

The joint review board will present its report March 1. In unrelated action, the board:

- hired Rebecca Puralweski as half time personal aide at

Maple; Ward Ryder as John Greer personal aide; and Jim Wisdom, assistant high school baseball coach.

- learned the district will receive a \$50,000 maintenance grant which will be used for roof repairs at John Greer and the high school.

- learned the high school received a \$2,250 vocational grant to pay for a color laser printer and will apply for a grant to develop new property purchased for a soccer/practice field.

- approved a \$79,892 migrant summer school program for slightly more than 100 students. The 33-year-old program uses federal flow-through money, Conolly said.

## Hoopeston Rotary Club

### Pancake Day

Saturday, March 4

6 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn

\$3 per person



Hoopeston Jaycees

## Pancake & Sausage Day

Saturday, Feb. 19 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

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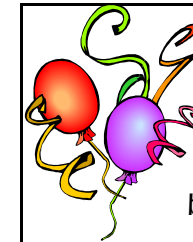
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## BJ's Pump

3<sup>rd</sup> year anniversary

Saturday, Feb. 19

**Erby Denny**

bluegrass music 2-6:30 p.m.

**Maui Club 7 p.m.-?**

All-you-can-eat wings FREE while they last  
Prizes from Budweiser to be given away

## Over the Hill Big 40!!

With our condolences

Happy Birthday

Send sympathy cards to

509 N. Sixth Ave.,

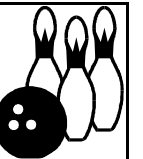
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**Gotch Ya!!!**



## Pla-Mor Lanes

### Open Bowling



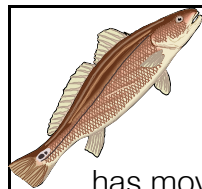
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Saturday, Feb. 19 6 p.m.-1 a.m.

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston

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## Lunch Menus



### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: No school.  
TUESDAY: Chicken taco/flour shell or hamburger/bun, cheese, salad bar, fruit, milk.  
WEDNESDAY: Ham/macaroni & cheese or corn dog, fries, peas & carrots, fruit, milk.  
THURSDAY: Sausage gravy/biscuit or fish nuggets, tri tator, fruit, milk.  
FRIDAY: Pork chop/corn bread or BBQ/bun, cheesy potatoes, salad bar fruit, milk.

### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: No school.  
TUESDAY: Steak sticks, tator tots, graham cracker, fruit, milk.

## New books at the library



### Fiction:

Undue Influence by Anita Brookner  
Outfoxed by Rita Mae Brown (mystery)  
The Lion's Game by Nelson DeMille  
Eating the Chesire Cat by Helen Ellis  
The Locket by Richard Paul Evans  
The Looking Glass by Richard Paul Evans

## Solution to yesterday's puzzle

1	R	2	A	3	W	4	C	5	H	6	A	7	T	8	C	9	A	10	R	11	S
12	A	D	O			13	H	O	N	E				14	A	T	O	P			
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22	A	23	P	P	L	E			24	V	I	A	L								
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42	H	O	E	S				43	E	44	B	O	N		45	C	O	47	D		
48	E	P	I	C				49	R	O	A	D			50	A	R	E			
51	Y	E	N	S				52	S	P	R	Y			53	P	E	N			

## Police News



A **15-year-old** boy was arrested at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday at 301 W. Main. The youth was charged with criminal damage to property in connection with breaking a vehicle window Feb. 12 in the 400 block of West Main.

**Antonio Acosta**, 17, of 322 N. Front St., was arrested at 4 p.m. Wednesday, charged with criminal damage to property in connection with a Feb. 9 incident at Park-view Court.

Acosta was released on a notice to appear.

**Matthew J. Baker**, 21, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 10:35 a.m. Thursday. Baker, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$500 cash bond.

## In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Feb. 16

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Shirley Irwin.

## Weather



Mixed precipitation changing to snow today. High 35. Tonight, light snow. Low 25. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 35, low 23. Sunday, partly cloudy. High 39, low 20.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## Cissna Park Bowl

Jackpot Bowl  
Feb. 19 9 p.m.  
9 pin no tap mixed doubles  
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Hoopeston Regional Health Center (Hoopeston Hospital) accepting applications through Feb. 18th. Full-time with benefits. Floor Maintenance and Re-finishing. 32 hours 2nd shift, 8 hours day shift. No weekends. Call Beth Totheroh, (217) 283-5531, ext. 200. 46-49

American Legion- Bartender needed must be able to work some days, evenings, and weekends. Contact Vickie at 283-6312, or stop by the Legion for an application.

Position open for full time nursing home CAN—11 p.m. to 7 a. m. Contact Debby Kirts, (217) 283-5531, Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. EOE 49-55

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