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## Absent aldermen delay vote on residential TIF development

Absent aldermen members delayed a decision Tuesday night on beginning residential development in Hoopeston's tax increment financing (TIF) area.

Council members Mike Eckersley and Nancy Stipp did not attend the meeting, delaying a vote on developing a residential complex in the TIF zone.

Although six aldermen were present, Mayor Chalmers Flint said five votes are needed to approve anything.

After an executive session lasting approximately 45 minutes, the council took no action on one reason given for the closed session, to discuss purchasing land.

The land under discussion is 65 acres east of Euclid, adjacent to the city's southeast side. The land, owned by Larry Petry, has been optioned by developer Jack Piper of Ohio, Ill.

Although often in TIF districts, developers purchase land directly from landowners, Alderman Bill Goodwine said municipalities may purchase land and hire their own developers.

Piper and Petry attended Tuesday's council meeting. Following the executive session, Piper spoke to aldermen about developing the land into salable lots.

The lots, which would sell for \$10,000 to \$12,000, would become sites for homes in the \$100,000 to \$125,000 range.

Tuesday's meeting was not the first time Piper has addressed the council. In December 1998, Piper told the council that preliminary projections called for 120 homes to be built over 10 to 12 years and that creating a special service area over the housing project would create additional revenue to build infrastructure.

At a Feb. 2, 1999 meeting, Goodwine suggested caution, saying Piper's Dec. 1, 1998 presentation did not match TIF information provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs or the Illinois TIF Association.

Goodwine reiterated the need to be cautious after Tuesday's meeting.

## Go-carts to be go, go, going in downtown Hoopeston Sunday

Up to 200 people are expected to be racing in downtown Hoopeston Sunday.


The Hoopeston Rotary Club will present the first SIRA Grand Prix Go Kart races beginning at 11 a.m., said Rotary president Ross Swartz. Races are expected to last until 6 p.m.

Downtown streets will be closed to create a race-track. Main and Penn will each be closed between Third St. and Bank, Swartz said. Sawhorses will be placed approximately one-half block back from each intersection to help the flow of traffic, he added.

Practice laps will begin at 10:30, followed by a parade at 12:30 for the people who helped sponsor the races, Swartz said. Rotary members will sell ice cream and sweet corn during the day. The pit area will be the old railroad bed near NAPA. The pit area will be open to the public to give residents a chance to see the carts up close and talk to drivers, Swartz said.

Other towns which have sponsored races, such as Brazil, Ind., have been pleased with the event. "They've been pretty well received in the communities they've been in," Swartz said.

The race is being used as a fundraiser for the Rotary Club. Swartz said the club hopes to raise \$3,000 which will be put in a foundation to benefit Hoopeston, such as books for the literacy program and helping the Well Baby Clinic.





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## North Fork Conservation Club



**Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.**  
**At the club**

**Fish, chicken, shrimp & clam dinners plus 2 sides \$5.50**



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## Brianna’s Baby Shop

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## Hoopeston Migrant Head Start

Is enrolling children 6 weeks to 6 years of age. HMHS accepts and serves children with disabilities. Please call for an appointment, (815) 984-3706



*Hoopeston Migrant Head Start esta registrando niños 6 semanas de edad a 6 anos de edad. HMHS acepta y sive a niños con discapacidades. Por favor llama para mas informacion o para una cita al (815) 984-3706.*



## Police News



**Manuel Zamirippa**, 23, of 803 E. Chestnut, was arrested at his home at 10:21 p.m. Tuesday.

Zamarippa, wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear for traffic court, was relased on \$300 cash bond.

**Juan J. Acosta**, 19, of 322 Front St., was arrested at 7:04 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of Front St. Acosta, wanted on an Illinois Department of Cor-

rections warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:09 a.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of West Main.

Police said April Clingenpeel of 606 W. Elm, in a 1996 Suzuki, was northbound behind Bruce Inman, of 202 E. Penn, in a 1995 Dodge. Inman had backed up and was pulling from the alley when the two col-

and clothing will not be accepted.

To donate, call (217) 283-7358.

### Soccer signup

Hoopeston soccer signup will be held from 9 a.m.-noon July 21; 1-3 p.m. July 22, 103 p.m. July 29, 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 4 and 1-3 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

### Vacation Bible School

The First Presbyterian Church, Church of God and United Methodist Church will co-host Vacation Bible School July 23-27 at the Presbyterian Church.

“Polar Expedition” is open to children in preschool to sixth grade. Adult class will also be held.

To join the Bible adventures, crafts, music, games and treats focusing on “Jesus is Cool, call the Presbyterian Church at 283-6229; Methodist Church at 283-6738 or Church of God at 283-9330.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**July 17**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Dorothy Wagoner.

## Weather



Very warm, humid, chance of thunderstorms today. High 88 with heat indices near 100. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. Low 72. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 88, low 70.

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

## Briefly

### Church services changed

The Hoopeston United Methodist Church has changed worship service hours to accommodate Sunday’s go-cart races

Services will be held at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. rather than 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

### Midget Football signup

Signup for Hoopeston Midget Football will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Midget Football field.

### Sports physicals

Sports physicals for Hoopeston Area students in grades 7-12 will be given from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Cost is \$10 per student.

### Reunion meeting set

The Hoopeston High School class of 1967 will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23 at the Hoopeston American Legion to begin planning a 35th class reunion in 2002. A reunion date and tentative agenda will be set at the meeting. Anyone who has current addresses of former classmates is asked to bring them to the meeting.

Those unable to attend but who would like to help should call Randy or Rita Carter at 283-5131 (day) or 283-5895 (evening).

### Auction items sought

Chestnut Street Church of Christ will hold an auction July 21 to help raise funds to build a new fellowship hall for the church and the community.

Donations of items to be auctioned are being sought. All donations should be in good condition. Rummage

# Classifieds

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1000s 25¢ clothing (adult & kids). In front of Brianna’s Baby Shop down to corner. Thursday, July 26, 4 p.m. til dark.

## HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for a full time office position. Applications may be picked up at City Hall between the hours of 8 and 5 Monday through Friday. Applications to be returned by July 27, 2001. Computer Knowledge helpful.

LPN. Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. Qualified candidates may apply at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, Illinois.

## HOMES FOR SALE

By owner. 409 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room, large kitchen, 2 car garage. For appointment, call (217) 283-7360.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

8,000 BTU 110V window air conditioner, \$25 OBO; 18,000 BTU 220V window air conditioner, \$75 OBO. (217) 283-7632

## RUMMAGE SALES

7-? July 21 at North Fork Conservation Club. Men’s, women’s, children’s clothing, lots of misc. Reasonable prices. Proceeds go toward the annual picnic.

618 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Friday, July 20, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Couch, bike, toys, clothes, air conditioner, miscellaneous.

**Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.**