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Tropical setting, activities are part of The Beach Club

The temperatures may be dropping and the leaves turning over most of Hoopeston but in the 700 block of West Elm, everything is balmy and tropical.

The Beach Club, the newest addition at Pla-Mor Lanes, features sand, tropical plants and the sense of island breezes even on the calmest of nights.

"The atmosphere is totally different," said Dennis Gress.

"It's really relaxing," said JoAnne Gress. "We've got a beach in the middle of a cornfield."

The couple own Pla-Mor Lanes and The Beach Club. The sand isn't for sunbathing but instead will be used for sand volleyball. Although since The Beach Club opened Aug. 31, only recreational games have been held, the couple hopes to have tournament play next year on the regulation size court. The cost is one dollar per person per hour, Dennis Gress said.

Other pastimes at The Beach Club include shuffleboard and washoos, a game similar to horseshoe pitching using washers instead of horseshoes.

Briefly

Play groups start

Play groups for children ages birth to five years will be held each Monday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

For more information, call Becci at (217) 444-3230.

Neighborhood Watch

Vermilion County Emergency Management Services coordinator Ed Miller will speak at the Hoopeston Police Department Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 at Country Terrace.

A fire pit takes the chill off on a chilly night and seating for 62 on the bricked patio, surrounding the drink hut. Two pink flamingoes stand guard over the volleyball court. "If you're going to do anything tropical, you have to have pink flamingoes," JoAnne Gress said.

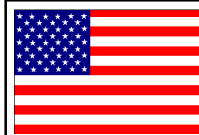
In all, The Beach Club encompasses about 8,000 square feet. The drink hut was built by Ervin Construction and T&L Lawn Care laid out the brick patio, JoAnne Gress said.

The idea for the club came as a way to boost summer income, Dennis Gress said. Bowling, a fall and winter sport, needed to be complemented with a summer activity. And what better summer activity than a beach?

The beach feeling will be available past the end of summer. Depending on the weather, the couple hopes to keep The Beach Club open until Nov. 1, holding karaoke and DJ performances outdoors.

The Gresses hope the area will be used for special events, as well, including class reunions, anniversary parties and wedding receptions. "This is something totally different than anything Hoopeston has," JoAnne Gress said.

The Beach Club is at 719 W. Elm. For more information, call (217) 283-5195.



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Pla-Mor Lanes Pee-Wee Signup



Aug 18-Sept. 28
First date to bowl Oct. 20
2:00 and 3:30 shifts

\$25 for the entire year. Includes T-shirt,
trophy and year end banquet!



Tuesday Night Classic League Standings 9/18/01

1. Ross Electric	15	5
2. Pla-Mor Lanes	10	10
3. Hoopeston Weather Line	9	11
4. Crop Production Service	9	11
5. Ferdinand Construction	8½	11½
6. Production Tooling	8½	11½

High Team Game: Ferdinand Construction 818; **High**

Bowling Scores



Team Series: Ferdinand Construction 3,030; **High Ind. Game:** Todd Keith 258; **High Individual Series:** Jay Ferdinand 910.

Games over 200: Dennis Gress 226; Will Bruens 223; Jay Ferdinand 214, 202, 236; Jeff Lete 258, 201; Bob Bruens 213, 287, 246; Dave Warf 224; Dave Gaddis 203, 212;

Bob Butterworth 220; Doug Wagoner 201; Randy Hiltz 244, 212; Rick Birch 231; Steve Rhodes 201; Mike Dean 203; Kenny McVicker 215, 215; Tim Coon 201; Nick Gonzales 204; Todd Keith 209, 258; Mike Laird 200; Jeff Lete 215; Rick Wick 201; Bob Bruens 243; Willard Bruens 205, 200; Wendell Ferdinand 201; Jay Ferdinand 233, 246, 266, 205; Bob Ponder 202; Tony Gress 213.

Series over 800: Jay Ferdinand 910, Todd Keith 833, Randy Hiltz 822, Rick Birch 231.

Police News



A man reported Sunday that someone took a purple 18 inch bicycle from the 700 block of South Market.

A 25-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone pointed a handgun at him from the back of a small blue vehicle. The incident occurred at West Main and Rt. 1. The vehicle then went north on Rt. 1.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 19

Admitted: Eugene Laursen, Rossville; Helen Custer, Rankin.

Discharged: Lucian Marlett, Pauline Crain.
Sept. 20

Admitted: Dora Lyons, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Helen Custer.

Sept. 21
Admitted: Oscar Emmett Young, Maxine Goodwine, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Eugene Laursen.
Sept. 22

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Oscar Emmett Young.
Sept. 23

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Maxine Goodwine.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 60. Tonight, mostly clear, patches of frost. Low 35. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 65, low 39.

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

The Vermilion County Recycling Program and the Illinois EPA
are co-sponsoring a

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001
Hoopeston Area High School
615 E. Orange St., Hoopeston
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Free—Open to All Area Residents

If you have these materials, this is your chance to dispose of them:

Oil-based paints	Aerosol paints	Used motor oil	Mercury
Paint thinners	Automotive batteries	Lawn chemicals	Mercury switches
Herbicides	Household batteries	Anti-freeze	Old gasoline
Insecticides	Drain cleaners	Fluorescent tubes	
Pool Chemicals	Pesticides		

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Unacceptable Wastes:

Agricultural Wastes	Business & Commercial Wastes	Explosives & fireworks
Medical Wastes	Propane Tanks	Smoke Detectors
Farm Machinery Oil	Fire Extinguishers	Institutional Wastes

Last time to dispose of these materials was October 1997 in Danville. So if you can't make Oct. 6 in Hoopeston, then take your items to: Sept. 15, Rantoul, IL (Chanute Base) or Oct. 27, Coles Co. Airport, Charleston, IL

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: short haired, all white spayed female doge. One blue eye, one brown. Last seen in southwest Hoopeston. Answers to "Delilah." Call (217) 443-4720, leave message for Dave.

Female cat. I cannot take her in because of my own cat population. She seems loving. Please call Pat Polson at (217) 283-6646 or 283-5517.

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