

### LORRAINE

**Screen 1: "Men In Black 2"** (PG-13)  
Presented in 8-channel SDDS/HPS-4000  
Wed., July 3, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.; Thurs., Fri., Sat., 3:30, 5:30,  
7:30, 9:30 p.m., Sun., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.;  
Mon.-Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

**Screen 2: "Minority Report"** (PG-13)  
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## Hoopeston City Council approves water, sewer rate hikes

Hoopeston residents will see increases in their water and sewer rates.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Hoopeston City Council voted 6-2 to increase water rates 18 percent across the board and sewer rates 12 percent.

The rate hike means an average user of 7,000 gallons per month will see an 11.5 percent increase, from \$43.70 to \$47.95, on their total bill.

Aldermen Mike Eckersley and John Haughee voted against the increase.

Eckersley cited concern from senior citizens who said they cannot afford the increase while Haughee said he would have preferred the increase be tied to the cost of living index. "I think people would have been more satisfied," he said.

In unrelated action, the council approved by a 7-1 vote, paying a maximum of \$2,800 to fix the air conditioning in one of the ambulances. The amount was determined on an estimate from Read Chevrolet, said Alderman Don York, ambulance committee chairman.

Alderman Bill Goodwine suggested getting a second, possibly lower, estimate because under an agreement between the city and Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, which runs the ambulance service, the city pays for repairs of more than \$2,500 but not for those

less than that amount.

City attorney Bill Nelson will review the agreement to determine if the hospital pays the first \$2,500 and the city pays the remainder or if the city must pay all bills totaling more than \$2,500.

Alderman Kevin Davis voted against approving the repair. "I've never seen air conditioning cost \$2,800 to repair on one vehicle," he said after the meeting.

In other business, the council:

- learned the police department will get five computers from the St. Louis postal service, including two laptops and three desktop models.

Chief Mark Drollinger was responsible for the donation.

- rejected bids to sell trucks from the parks and cemetery departments. Each truck had a minimum bid of \$300. One bid of \$151.51 was received for each truck. Officials will seek new bids.

- said the city pool will no longer be closed during regular hours to accommodate private parties. In the future, parties will only be allowed after normal hours, Eckersley said.

- urged residents not to ride bicycles on downtown sidewalks and asked dog owners who walk their pets downtown to clean up after them.

### Briefly

#### Summer Reading Club

Summer Reading Club will not be held Thursday for Independence Day. However, first and second graders will meet at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Also, for pre-kindergarten and kindergartners, Gloria Young of the University of Illinois Extension office will present a program at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Youngsters may

wear their pajamas to the presentation.

#### Tickets available

The Hoopeston Multi Agency has tickets for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 2 p.m. July 21 at Country Theatre Workshop in Cissna Park. Cost is \$13 per person for the performance and transportation.

Call (217) 283-5544 for reservations or information.

Come in and get the large 22 oz.

Yankee Candle Jar you won:

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- ★ **50% off** Selected Jewelry
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Extended Hours: July 3 & 5 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
July 6 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



## Unger's Jewelry

314 E. Main St., Hoopeston



**July 4**

**\$1 beer day!**

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and a lawn chair and  
watch the fireworks

with us! The fun begins at 6 p.m.

**Hoopeston VFW**

## 1st Annual BJ's Pump Golf Open

July 20 Hubbard Trail

Hog roast

RV & the Escapees in the beer tent

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## Seafood Dinner

First Friday of the month

## Hoopeston VFW

Frog legs, fish, smelt

11 a.m.-1 p.m. 3-7 p.m.

\$5.50/dinner, combo plates \$6.50

*Includes cole slaw & baked beans*

Have a bang-up  
Independence Day weekend at



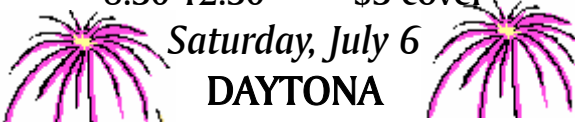
## Pla-Mor Lanes

Thursday, July 4

Watch the Fireworks from the  
outdoor beer garden. DJ 8:30-12:30

Friday, July 5

Band - Big Giant Head  
8:30-12:30 \$3 cover



Saturday, July 6

DAYTONA

Pepsi 400 NIGHT RACE on the  
BIG SCREEN in the

OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN

Pick 1st & 2nd place drivers, win \$50!

Pick 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place drivers,  
win \$100!!!

NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED  
Must pick drivers before green flag drops.

Must be present to win. Must be 21.

Free outdoor pool table and sand

volleyball all weekend!

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston



## Police News



**Landis E. Smith**, 49, of 301 E. Young, was arrested Monday on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston man who said Smith delivered a letter which shocked and alarmed him.

Smith was released on a notice to appear.

**Angela K. Brown** of Ludlow, and a passenger in her vehicle, were treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 12:31 p.m. Monday.

Brown, in a 1995 Buick, who was southbound, was at the intersection of Main and Rt. 1 when he was hit by from behind by a Plymouth driven by Kenneth W. Voyles of Bartonville.

No tickets were issued.

## New Books at the Library

### Non-fiction:

Fodor's Alaska 2002

### Videos:

The Complete Churchill Biography Collectors Edition

The Echo of Thunder

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 88, low 70.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston

## 50 % off all Summer Clothing

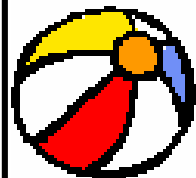
Saturday, July 6 8 a.m.-noon

## Brianna's Baby Shop

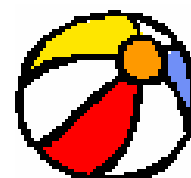
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## Just the Facts

*will be closed Thursday, July 4*

**Publication will resume Friday, July 5.**

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