

## Hoopeston American Legion

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### City looks at extending employee residency requirements

Hoopeston employees may soon be able to live outside city limits.

At a special meeting Tuesday, Alderman Brandon Hamilton, fire committee chairman, said he would like to change the ordinance to allow firemen to live in Grant Township rather than the city.

The fire department provides coverage to the entire township under an intergovernmental agreement with the township board of trustees.

Alderman Rod Kaag said residency requirements for all city employees should be examined at the same time.

Mayor Chalmers Flint appointed a committee of Kaag and aldermen Bill Goodwine, Kevin Davis and Carl Ankenbrand to review the current ordinance and suggest changes, if necessary. They, along with Hamilton, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at city hall.

A discrepancy arose after recent fire department elections when Greg Shipman was elected chief

### Rossville-Alvin, Hoopeston Area school boards to meet

ROSSVILLE—The Rossville-Alvin School Board will meet in special session Monday with the Hoopeston Area School Board.

The meeting is to discuss Rossville-Alvin's desire to co-op athletic programs for the coming year. A similar meeting will be held with Bismarck-Henning in May.

Rossville Alvin officials have said that as the sports co-op goes, so will the district when it comes time to join with another district through annexation or consolidation.

The meeting with Hoopeston Area comes on the heels of Monday's Rossville-Alvin board meeting in which results of a recent survey on the district's future were discussed.

and Layton Seggebruch was elected assistant chief. Both live outside Hoopeston corporate limits, in violation of the existing ordinance which states that "the membership of any fireman moving or residing out of the city limits shall immediately become vacant."

Although the fire department elected them, they must also get council approval. That is expected to be voted on at the May 6 meeting.

In unrelated business:

- set committee meetings, including water/sewer, 9:15 a.m. Friday and street/alley and civic improvement, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Appliance pick-up will be discussed at the latter meeting.
- learned two employees will attend a mosquito spraying workshop and that executive assistant Loni Garman will attend a risk management conference in Nevada. Garman wrote and received a grant for the conference.
- learned burn barrels may be put at curbside for

Of 1,100 surveys mailed to residents, 377 were filled out for a return rate of 34 percent. The breakdown includes 94 from parents of district students, 263 in-district residents and 20 property owners who live outside the district.

Respondents did not favor a tax increase or issuing bonds to keep the district running and were almost even on whether to combine with Hoopeston Area or Bismarck-Henning.

Forty-five percent preferred Hoopeston Area and 43 percent favored going to Bismarck-Henning. Respondents with students in school preferred Bismarck-Henning while property owners chose Hoopeston Area.

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## Briefly

### Fireworks collection

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Volunteers are needed to man corners during the day. Anyone who is able to work a two-hour shift is

## Brandon Hamilton, Patti Lowe named king, queen of hill

Brandon Hamilton and Patti Lowe were crowned after Friday's King/Queen of the Hill tournament at Pla-Mor Lanes. Forty-one bowlers tried to make the roll-off.

On the ladies low side, fifth seed Deanna Hurt lost out to Lori Keith, 178-152. Keith then battled and bested Loni Garman, 186-161, Tracy Lawson 182-161 and Jodi Coon 192-168.

On the ladies high side, number five Mona Birch met and won out over Patty Cappellano, 189-173, but lost to Angie Bell, 182-168. Bell faced Glenda Reed, who got a hard-earned 191-183 victory. Reed advanced to meet the defending ladies champion, Patti Lowe, who took Reed 188-163.

On the men's low side, fifth seed John Baker bested fourth place Robert Bruens, 168-144, then defeated Ed Green, 171-163. He next faced defending

asked to call Cheryl Gillins, 283-7873.

### Health fair

Hoopeston Regional Health Center will host a community health fair from 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday in the community room.

Kristi Hudson will provide free therapeutic

over-all champion Joe Goodrum, who hung on to win a very tight game 188-180. Goodrum then felled top seed Todd Underwood, 202-165.

On the high side, fifth seed Kenny McVicker fell to number four Todd Keith, 215-184. Keith took advantage of a forfeit from Eric Gress who had to work. Keith then faced Hamilton, who took charge with a string of strikes and own 246-214. Hamilton then met top seed and tournament leader Chad Bruens and dispatched him 225-198. He then made quick work of Goodrum, 225-128.

For the overall King/Queen of the Hil, Hamilton and Lowe kept everyone guessing what the outcome would be as Hamilton finished out with a fine 217. Lowe needed to double in the tenth frame and only count to win. A strike on her first ball and a solid 7 pin ended the evening with a 214.

## Police News

**Thomas W. Crist**, 44, of 725 E. 161st St., South Holland, was arrested at 1:42 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of East Main.

He was arrested on charges of domestic battery and interference with reporting domestic battery on a complaint from a 43-year-old Hoopeston

woman who alleged Crist pulled her hair and struck her.

Crist was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:37 p.m. Monday at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.

Police said Jean M. Vaughn of 210 Park Place, Rossville, drove past the fuel pump and backed up. She saw another vehicle, steered away

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 78, low 60. Tomorrow's high 78, low 55.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoop-**

massage demonstrations and registered dietician Beth Totheroh will offer heart health nutritional tips and recipes.

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113-115

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