

Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

*Our kitchen is closed this week
and next for repairs*



Tacos are back!

Thursday

3-8 p.m.

**\$1 beer
V.F.W.**

Vacancy Notice - Building Custodian

Rossville-Alvin School District is seeking a full-time building custodian to work days when school is not in session and evenings (3-11 p.m.) when school is in session. Benefits include board contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), health insurance or annuity options, life insurance, paid vacation and sick leave days. Beginning hourly rate is \$9.72 per hour. Additional pay and overtime hours can be earned by obtaining a bus driver permit and providing substitute driver services to the district.

**Contact Mr. Carl Sartwell, Superintendent,
Rossville-Alvin School District 7, 350 N. Chicago
St., Rossville, IL 60963, (217) 748-6600** to obtain an application. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume and application by July 22, 2003. Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 is an EOE.

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Accepting building put on hold until contract available

Hoopeston's Willdon Building still does not have a new owner.

City officials expected to vote on whether to accept the building as a gift from Capstone Bank at Tuesday's council meeting. However, Mayor Chalmers Flint said a contract was not available for viewing prior to the meeting.

The council will vote on whether to accept the building, with plans to sell it for \$1 to Tad Ballantyne, an investor in Hoopeston Foods.

Flint said Ballantyne plans to invest

\$100,000 to \$200,000 in the building creating apartments of the third through fifth floors and is still considering uses for the first two floors.

In other business, the council:

approved spending \$3,500 for asbestos abatement at the former Baer's Motel. The money will be reimbursed from the TIF fund.

- learned stop signs will be placed at the southeast and northwest corners of North Eighth at Wyman. The street and alley committee will also consider a request to make the alley behind Monical's one-way from west to east.

- heard from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand that the city got its mosquito sprayer back and will spray in the area of the fireworks before Friday night. Hoopeston Little League has also requested the area of their field be sprayed.

- approved RV parking in McFerren Park during the Farm Progress Show. The Hoopeston Visioning Committee had requested permission to use parking as a fundraiser.

- heard that certificates of appreciation were given to Sgt. Jim DeWitt and Officers Ephriam Bolin and Jeremy Welch from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists. This is the first time an entire shift has been awarded, said police committee chairman Alderman Ed Lots. The three honored work third shift.

- learned the McFerren Park Civic Center will be closed to walkers July 13-19. New playground equipment will be stored in the building.

- heard from Alderwoman Nancy Stipp about the Trash Walkers, a volunteer clean-up program that meets from 9-10 a.m. Saturdays.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer Saturday is asked to meet in the John Greer parking lot to col-



Helping Hoopeston youth

Sarah Miller, right, presents a check from Saturday's Hoopeston Area Garden Walk to Mark Conolly, president of the Hoopeston Area Youth Club. The garden walk raised \$661 for the youth group.



4th of July Flag Sale

American Flags

regularly \$9.98, \$12.98, \$24.98

1/2 Price

**Hurry in for our Troy-
Bilt Tiller clearance!**

Olympic



Propane Tank Exchange

\$14.99

Jerry's with OPD Valve only
IGA
HOMETOWN PROUD

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Free delivery in Hoopeston! Half off
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 Rock: $\frac{3}{4}$ " $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2", landscape rock, pea gravel,
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Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 90 with heat indices near 100. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 68. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 90, low 72.

For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.