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**DIXIE BUSINESS PLAZA**

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**Grand Opening**

**Varieties & More Shop**  
and  
**Indoor Flea Market**  
*New & Used Items*

Several Shops and Booths

Friday, Oct. 17, 2003  
4-9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003  
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Vendors: Call to reserve your spots now! (217) 283-0110**

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## City toughens trailer ordinance, discusses railroad property

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved an amendment toughening the city's mobile home ordinance.

The amendment in part calls for the park owner to purchase a \$100 mobile home park license, with an additional \$5 fee for each trailer over 20; provide a plat with sketch of buildings and sets 2,100 square feet as the minimum trailer lot.

In unrelated business, Joe Means of 601 E. Seminary, asked to purchase part of the abandoned railroad bed to build a garage.

Although previous administrations have sold parts of the rail bed to owners of abutting property, city attorney William Nelson said the city must bid it unless the property is appraised and the potential buyer pays at least 80 percent of the appraised value.

Means said he has maintained the property since the railroad left, saving the city money. Mayor Chalmers Flint said Means could build on the property and the city would work out a fair agreement but Means said he did not want to be a high amount and would have "nothing to stand on" with the verbal agreement.

## Briefly

### Open House

The Hoopeston Fire Department will have an open house and chili dinner from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the North Market fire station. New equipment will be available for public viewing and door prizes will be awarded.

Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards equipment.

### Fall cleanup to start

The city of Hoopeston will begin fall alley cleanup on or about Monday, Oct. 13. This is for grass, tree limbs

and leaves only.

### Tiny Tots

"Imagination" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

The program is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

### Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers, a volunteer, cleanup group, will meet from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at the Schumacher Warehouse parking lot on Orange and South Fourth Ave. All volunteers are welcome.

### Guest speaker

Charlene Drawdy of Hoopeston Regional Healthcare will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Multi Agency potluck at noon Thursday. She will discuss emergency care.

### Meetings

Rossville Village Board, special meeting to finalize TIF plan, 6 p.m. Wednesday, village office.

**They didn't know if  
I was sane  
When I wanted to  
become a Bane  
But even though it has  
been iffy,  
It's pretty nifty  
Married to a man  
that's turning 50!**




 **Big, bright orange Pumpkins**

**Real Bittersweet**

*Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert*

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**Community Bank is celebrating 90 years of Hometown Service. Please stop in at any of our 3 locations on October 17th and celebrate with us. Free food and prizes will be given away from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Hoopeston's Community Bank**  **Member FDIC**

**You are invited**

**Teen Reach kids**  
*to showcase artwork,  
introductions, recognitions,  
and refreshments!*

**Thursday, Oct. 9**  
**6-7 p.m.**

**Hoopeston Multi Agency**  
206 S. First Ave.

**SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM**  
**LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL!**



Tacos

Wednesdays, 5-8 p.m.

Ranch burgers

Mondays 5-8 p.m.

BJ's Pump

Bar & Package Liquor Store

1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700



Hoopeston Women's Bowling League			
9/29/03			
1.	R&R Body Shop	14	2
2.	Henning's	13	3
3.	Gillins Oil	11	5
4.	Weber's Drugs	9	7
5.	Yaden-Rethelford	8	8
6.	BJ's Pump	8	8
7.	Adda Girls	8	8
8.	Unger's Jewelry	7	9
9.	Royal Bs	7	9
10.	Off the Wall	7	10
11.	Family Circus	5	11
12.	Bye	0	16
High Team Handicap Game: Henning's 1,080, BJ's			

Pump 1,050, Unger's Jewelry 1,044; **High Team Handicap Series:** Henning's 3,075, BJ's Pump 3,014, Family Circus/R&R Body Shop 2,986; **High Individual Scratch Game:** Patti Lowe 234, Glenda Reed 231, Patty Cappellano 213; **High Individual Scratch Series:** Glenda Reed 653, Patty Cappellano 605, Pattie Lowe 543.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies			
Standings 10/2/03			
1.	Pla-Mor	11	4
2.	Carolynn's	9	6
3.	Unger's	6	9
4.	Knuth's	4	11



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AUCTIONS

Large Auction - Sat., Oct. 11, 10:30 a.m. Located on Thompson Ave., 4 miles East of Rt. 1, Hoopeston. Household furniture, antiques, collectibles, shop tools & equipment, 19.5 hp 2 cycle turbo, 6 speed, 42" deck Sears Riding Mower - LIKE NEW. Lots lawn trailers, carts & equipment. 1953 Willys auto on 1989

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: Necklace. Gift of deceased. Very sentimental. Hoopeston/Rossville, Sept. 17 evening. Reward. Call (217) 841-0811.

Lost: 4 mo. old male black lab. White spot on neck, blue collar. Answers to "Gunner." Lost Friday 1 mile east on Thompson north of Conservation Club. Reward. (217) 283-4453.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Oil fill electric heater, \$25; bread maker, \$10. (217) 283-9216.

RUMMAGE SALES

Come on in to an inside household sale! 408 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston. Sat., Oct. 11, 8-? Furniture, dishes, canning jars, puzzles, wood ornaments, lots of misc. Don't miss this one!

SERVICES

Pampered Pet Grooming. Lots of TLC. Call anytime for appointment. (217) 339-2340.

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