

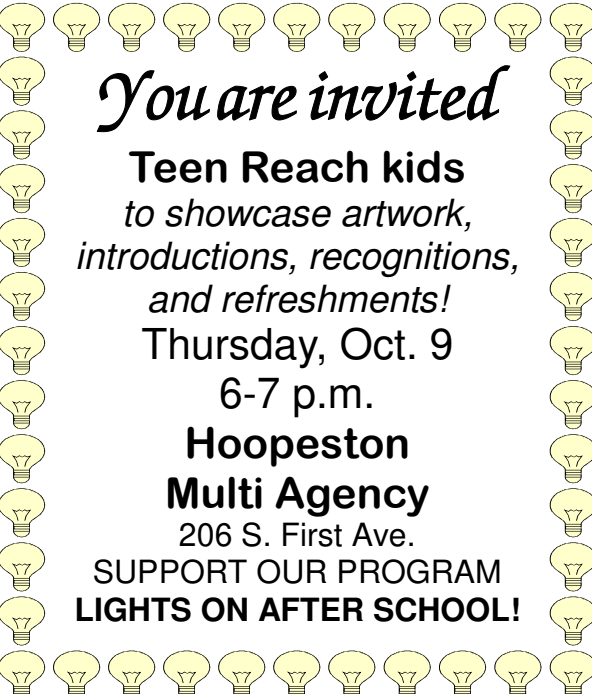
Fish Fry
5-8 p.m. Friday
American Legion
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston
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Includes baked beans, slaw, fries & a roll.
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Thursday, Oct. 9
6-7 p.m.
Hoopeston
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Local business owners interested in former bank building

The owners of a local business are interested in expanding their venture in the former Capstone Bank building.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, a letter from Brian and Robin Lawson, owners of Global Fashions, was read, expressing interest in purchasing the building and outlining plans for it.

According to the letter, the Lawsons would leave their dollar store at Global Fashions, 305 E. Main, but would move the new and used clothing store to the bank building. The second and third floors would remain as is, with the addition of a hair stylist, nails and photography salons and antiques business on the third floor, the letter said.

Plans for the fourth and fifth floors were not listed in the letter, which also detailed the history of Global Fashions and the vitality of business in Hoopeston.

In a telephone interview after the meeting, Robin Lawson said the building would solve the problem of not having an elevator in her current location. If they remain on East Main, Lawson hopes to move her clothing line upstairs but would have to add an elevator to allow handicapped access, she said.

At Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Chalmers Flint said

the building will probably be advertised in Chicago media and the Wall Street Journal but Lawson wondered whether it would be better to have a local owner. She talked about the former city hall, purchased by a woman who removed antique woodwork from it and has since let it sit empty, despite claims that she would open a business there. "They might be looking for big bucks," Lawson said. "I'm not big bucks but I am the established business."

The city agreed at the Sept. 16 meeting to accept the building as a gift from Capstone. Paperwork on the transfer has not been finalized.

City officials had discussed selling the building to Tad Ballantyne of Hoopeston Foods for \$1. Ballantyne had said he planned to put apartments in the upper floors for visitors to the plant.

However, city attorney William Nelson advised the council that by law, the building must be sold through bids. Flint said he spoke with Ballantyne, who said he would bid on the building. "He said we should do whatever is best for the city," Flint said.

Flint suggested that when the building is sold, money raised might be used to build a new station for the Hoopeston Fire Department.

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Facials, Eyebrows and Waxing
Elizabeth Frerichs
Professional licensed Esthetician
Sunday, Oct. 12 Monday, Oct. 13
For appointment, call
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(217) 283-7700

Rossville
American Legion Post 733
Pork Chop Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 11 5-8 p.m.



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Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert
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Thursday 3-8 p.m.
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Must be at least 18 years old to enter. No purchase necessary to win. Sweepstakes/sale ends Dec. 8, 2003. Visit the store listed on the publication for details and official contest rules.

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(217) 283-5186
Open Sundays



Enjoy the music of
Touch of Blue
 Saturday, Oct. 11 9 p.m.-1 a.m
 No cover charge
BJ's Pump 
 Bar & Package Liquor Store
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5700

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 **Chicken Noodle
 Dinner**
 Friday, Oct. 10 4-7 p.m.
First Christian Church
 502 E. Main, Hoopeston
 Adults: \$6 4-8: \$2.50
 Under 4: free
 Includes noodles, choice of salad,
 dessert, beverage
 Advance tickets \$5. Call
(217) 283-6691
 Shop our bazaar, Grandma's Attic,
 Sweetshop, Crafts.
Oodles of noodles for sale

Briefly

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.

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.

Mobile office
 U.S. Rep. Tim Johnson's mobile office will be in Vermilion County on Oct. 15.



Police News




Marcus A. Burke, 20, of 616 N. Kimball, Danville, was arrested at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of West Washington.
 Burke was wanted on a Department of Corrections

9 PIN NO TAP
 Oct. 11, 2003
Pla-Mor Lanes 
 Sign in by 8 p.m.
 Tournament starts 8:30.
 4 person team (men, women or mixed)
 Using this year's highest avg.
 Women, 90% of 210, men 80% of 210
 Entry fee \$15/person
Prize money (1 in 4 teams)
 Bowl 3 games plus handicap.
 If no average, women use 165, men 185
For info or to sign up, call
(217) 283-5195


Caseworker Brian Kelly will be available to constituents on a walk-in basis to talk to residents who have problems with governmental agencies. His schedule includes:
 Rankin City Hall, 10-11 a.m.
 Hoopeston City Hall, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Rossville Village Office, 1-2 p.m.

Schedule change
 The Cornjerkers football game this Friday will be against Milford, not Unity as originally scheduled.
 The All Sports Boosters will hold their annual hog roast at the field starting at 5 p.m.

Mammography special
 In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness



Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 76. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 54. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 57.
 For current weather conditions, (217) 283-6221.

All Summer Resale
 now just .25!
Global Fashions 

305 E. Main, Hoopeston

Month, Hoopeston Regional Health Center is offering a mammography special Oct. 13-24. Rates on mammograms will be significantly reduced during that time. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call (217) 283-5531.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having out of town visitors? We have two 1 bedroom furnished apartments available by the night or by the week. TV, phone, utilities included. (217) 283-7996.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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1 bedroom furnished apt. 2nd floor. \$400/mo., includes utilities & cable. References. No pets. (217) 283-6605.

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 Monte Carlo frame - good -no engine. 318 Dodge truck engine, 4 speed tranny (low mileage). Nancy Hertel - OWNER. Wolfe Auction Co. (formerly DeWitt Auction Co.) Glynn Wolfe #040000225, Steve Wolfe #040000226. For more info or sale bill, call Bill DeWitt, (217) 283-7161.

LOST & FOUND

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!
 412 E. Young, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-4. Men's & women's clothing, baskets, glassware, misc.

Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.