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Sincerely,

*Ben Fleming, Owner*

**The Bakery Company**  
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### Fireworks collection runs short, display location changed

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will pick up a big chunk of the tab for Sunday's fireworks display.

Even with a \$1,000 donation approved recently by the Hoopeston City Council, the Chamber is still nearly \$1,500 short of the needed \$6,000.

This year's street corner collection netted about \$2,000, less than in previous years, said Chamber president Larry Baughn. "I think everybody's lagging a little bit on corner drives," he said.

This year's display will be done by Jamaica Pyrotechnics of Jamaica, the same company that did last year's failed display.

The company charged the Chamber only half of last year's fee after many fireworks failed to go off properly.

Baughn said the Chamber went with the firm again because fireworks suppliers "are few and far between. This guy promises there will be no malfunctions this year."

Unlike the last several years when fireworks were set off on the city slab, this year they will be fired from south of Hoopeston Area High School on landfill road.

Everyone is invited to park at the school (in the parking lot and behind the school) and bring their lawn chairs and blankets to view the display. They may park or sit anywhere that is not marked off limits.

The road between the school and Casey's General Store will be barricaded for the display. Anyone disobeying the barricades will be ticketed and towed.

After another struggle to raise money for the annual display, the Chamber is ready to turn the event over to another group, perhaps the city, Baughn said.

The Chamber went from being a contributor for fireworks to being in charge of it after other organizations quit. "It's a community event and everyone should help," he said.

If the city were to become responsible for the display and everyone who received a water bill paid just 25 cents each, "it would almost pay for it," Baughn said.

Some people have wondered why the Chamber doesn't use the money in its treasury to pay for fireworks but Baughn said that money is saved

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**Police News**

A **40-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took a boy’s blue 26 inch Vertical bike from a yard in the 600 block of West Lincoln. The bike is valued at \$100.

**Two women were** charged with assault stemming from an incident at 7:39 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of East McCracken.

Haley B. Coss, 18, of 408 E. Washington, was arrested Monday night and Myrna J. Moore, 24, of 503 N. Seventh Ave., was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday. Both were released on notices to appear.

A 20-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged that the two were among three women who threatened her with bodily harm.

A **60-year-old** woman reported Tuesday that her purse was either lost or stolen. The purse was later found in her mailbox with an undisclosed amount of money missing.


**Briefly**

**Trash Walkers**  
Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 8-9 a.m. Saturday at Brown’s Woodworks to clean up trash in the area. Anyone who would like to volunteer is welcome to attend.

**Battle of the Bars**  
Pla-Mor Lanes is hosting a “Battle of the Bars” volleyball league. A signup meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Teams are to be 6 person (3 men, 3 women) for the 10-week league. Players must be 21.

For information, call (217) 283-5195.

**Change in services**  
First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, will not hold Sunday evening services in the summer.



**Weather**

Mostly sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 63. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 83, low 66.


For current weather conditions, call **Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.**

**New Books at the Library**

**Non-fiction:**  
Bringing Down the House: the inside story of six MIT students who took Vegas for millions by Ben Mezrich  
1001 Questions Answered about Trees by Rutherford Hayes Platt  
The Trans Fat Solution by Kim Severson  
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Sunday, July 4  
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