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## Hoopeston council hears wrap-up on 2006 beautification

Efforts at beautifying Hoopeston were successful, according to the woman in charge of the project.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Alder-woman Nancy Stipp read a statement from beautification committee Claudia DeWitt detailing committee efforts in 2006 and recommendations for 2007.

DeWitt was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting, Stipp said.

The report covered six areas: the residential contest; planters, sponsors and finances; parks; schools; win-

dows displays and murals; and open spaces.

Regarding the residential contest, where residents were asked to beautify their yards, then compete for prizes, DeWitt said nearly \$1,000 in cash and prizes was awarded and said participants are eagerly awaiting this year's contest.

As for planters throughout the city, DeWitt wrote that nearly two-thirds were sponsored last year at \$100 each. She recommended lowering the sponsorship cost for this

See BEAUTIFICATION on other side

## Scrubby Bear teaches Maple students about hand washing

### Students learn importance of washing hands to kill germs

Maple School students got lessons in hand washing last week from the Scrubby Bear "Don't Get Sick, Wash Up Quick" program sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Hoopeston Regional Healthcare Foundation donated supplies and personnel to help with the event, where children watched a video on germs and hand-washing techniques. Using special cream and an ultraviolet light, students were then able to see how well they washed their hands and to see what a real germ looks like under a microscope.

Students who completed the program received a Scrubby Bear Clean Hands Club membership card.

Maple physical education teacher Janet Brewer and PE aide Eileen Tyrrell coordinated the program, which was held March 12 and 13 with the awards assembly on March 14.

Eileen Tyrrell as Scrubby Bear talks to Maple School students about the importance of hand-washing at assemblies at the school last week. Also pictured are Becky Martinez, left, and Marta Lesak.



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### Letters to the Editor



#### Spring is the season of loud music

Every spring and summer we all have to put up with loud car stereos getting louder and louder. Why can't the city put a limit on the noise? Good question right?

Jean Akers  
Hoopeston

#### Another dissatisfied Ameren customer

Kudos to Gene Roach for speaking out about the

Ameren CIPS rate increases. We no longer reside in Rossville but we do still own property there and most of our families also are customers of Ameren in the area. We are one of the unfortunate ones with an all electric heating system and saw an increase of over 300% on a building that is vacant and the electric heat was turned as low as possible. Our solution was to drain the water lines and shut the power off completely. This was the only way for us to fight

back and we are angry that this was our only solution. Ameren's option to defer these increases with a low interest rate loan is offensive. The Ameren team needs to know we are not pleased with their tactics and if a petition is circulating we'll be the first to sign up.

Mike and Billie Kinnett  
St. George Island, FL

#### Beautification continued from other side

year to \$50 because last year's fee included the cost of making the planters. Sponsorship letters are expected to be sent out this week.

The windows, displays and murals committee worked to get displays in empty storefronts to make the downtown more appealing and also worked on the mural on the west side of Rod's Home and Auto.

The open spaces committee worked on Rotary Park, as well as the parking lot west of the State Farm office and the empty lot next to Rent Way, where the farmers' market was held.

The schools committee planted flowers at each of the schools, adding color to signs designating each school while the parks committee was responsible for plantings at city parks.

In her wrap-up, DeWitt recommended that some beautification efforts now be turned over to others, including having the schools maintain that work and city parks workers do the same at the parks. She suggested the city façade committee take over windows, displays and murals and that the Rotary Club assume responsibility for Rotary Park.

DeWitt thanked subcommittee chairmen, including Linda Fecker, Shawn Swartzentruber, Sara Johnson, Marilyn Hollen, Pat Fraley and Alice Russell, along with volunteers who helped beautify the city and residents and businesses who providing funding for projects.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Heard from Alderman Brandon Hamilton that the fire department received an \$800 grant from Pamida for a four-gas detector, which includes identifying carbon

monoxide and radon. Further details on the grant and detector will be forthcoming, he said.

- Approved spending not more than \$25,000 for a 2004 Chevrolet 1 ton truck with dump bed. Money will come from the street and alley department accrual fund.

- Heard from Alderman Jerry Yonkers about possible grants for sidewalk work and the possibility of adding the 50-50 sidewalk program to the new budget.

- Discussed using city employees to hang banners and Christmas wreaths in the city. Alderman Ed Lotz was appointed to conduct a survey of possible volunteers for the project after he questioned paying employees to do what Chamber members have done in the past.

#### Obituaries

**HEFFELFINGER** - Lula Bernice Miller Heffelfinger, 77, of Hoopeston died at 4:09 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2007 at Sugar Creek Care Center, Watseka. Per her wishes, she will be cremated. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

#### Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 63, low 44. Tomorrow, high 61, low 44.

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

#### Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday at Rtes. 1 and 9. Police said Richard J. Bouschard Jr., of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Cadillac was stopped at the intersection when he was hit by a 2006 Workhorse Custom Classic driven by John Maggio of Champaign.

A 57-year-old man reported Tuesday that someone took a CD player from his vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of South Fourth St.

## Classifieds

#### HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is taking applications for the position of City Dog Catcher. Applications can be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department or you may drop off a resume. Position to be filled by April 1, 2007.

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