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Police News



David M. Webber, 34, of Hoopeston was arrested at 3:38 p.m. Thursday at Chestnut and Second Ave.

Webber was wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant and was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Anthony J. Uppinghouse, 19, of Hoopeston was arrested at 5:50 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of West Main. He was charged with breach of peace/disorderly conduct for playing his stereo too loudly.

Uppinghouse was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

William E. Keele, 17, of Hoopeston was arrested at 3:56 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of South Market. He was charged with breach of peace/disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear.

Kurtis J. Simpson, 23, of Hoopeston was arrested at 6:52 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Honeywell. He was charged with two counts of assault and one count of battery on a complaint from a 28-year-old Hoopeston woman, who alleged Simpson attacked and threatened her.

Simpson was released on a notice to appear.

Jonathan D. Russell, 18, of Hoopeston was arrested at 11:06 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Convenience, 714 W. Orange. Police said officers went to Convenience regarding a shoplifting report and, while there, saw Russell, who appeared to have been drinking.

He was charged with purchase or acceptance of gift of liquor by persons under 21 and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Progress made in motel for city

Officials are making progress on work that must be done before a motel will be built in Hoopeston.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Economic Developer Shannon Ruh said that an agreement for Bhupendra Naik to build a motel has expired, another developer is interested in the project.

Construction of a motel has been held up pending a No Further Remediation letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. That is expected to be granted once wells on adjacent properties are capped and sewer lines run to the properties.

Ruh said Subway's well has already been capped and work is progressing on three others.

"We do see an NFR letter in sight," said Alderman Bill Crusinberry, saying officials have waited for three years for approval to move forward with the project.

Mayor Bill DeWitt added that a drive-in restaurant is also involved in the project.

In other business, the council:

- Tabled a proposed ordinance between the city and Allen Decker and Terry Buhrmester that would spell out what each side will do regarding wells on their

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Main Street coordinator Judi Benjamin is dwarfed by a banner the group, along with the Chamber of Commerce, may promote in Hoopeston

City continued from other side

property. Copies of the ordinance were not available to aldermen prior to the meeting.

- Heard from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand that the city is accepting bids for spraying city parks. Specifications are available at city hall.
- Heard from Crusinberry that a house next to the ground storage water tank has been torn down.
- Unanimously approved an increase in garbage hauling fees. The three-year agreement calls for rates to go to \$11.25 this year, \$11.75 next year and \$12.25 the final year.
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The council discussed the issue at its March 18 meeting but tabled it because language concerning fuel costs was unclear.

The clarified contract calls for a six-cent increase to residents if fuel costs go 25 cents or more over \$3.75

per gallon and a six-cent decrease if fuel prices dip below \$2.75 a gallon.

- Heard from Judi Benjamin, Main Street coordinator, about the possibility of new banners for the city. From Devotion of Lafayette, Ind., the 30"x 60" banners would cost \$495 each for a one-year period. Two-thirds of the banner would include a decoration, while one third would include information on the sponsoring business.

Briefly

Calendar winner

The April 4 \$100 winner in the HA Music Boosters calendar drawing was Myra Johnson, Hoopeston.

Sports Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school computer lab. Everyone is welcome.

Final signup

Final signups for Girls Softball: Saturday April 12th from 11-2 at the City Hall. There will be a \$10 late fee after this date. You can also get forms at www.hoopestonareasoftball.com mail in or drop off at Razor's Edge.

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston Street & Alley Department will begin alley cleanup on April 14. weather permitting. Cleanup is limited to yard waste only.

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Obituaries

LEWIS - Charlotte Ann (Goin) Lewis, 67, of Salem, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Floyd Memorial Hospital, New Albany, Ind. Funeral service was at 3 p.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Local visitation was 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

SEGGEBRUCH - Marlin C "Satch" Seggebruch, 77, of Cissna Park died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Heartland Health Care, Paxton. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Ash Grove,

with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and one hour before service Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Weather



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