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Hoopeston tavern hopes to sponsor July 4 party/fundraiser

A Hoopeston businesswoman hopes to have a party for July 4 that will also benefit local causes.

Lori Dean, owner of Deano's on Main, asked the Hoopeston City Council Tuesday night for permission to block off the alley in the 300 block of East Main for an Independence Day party.

The event would include a fenced-in area in the community parking lot for carnival-type family activities, including games and face painting. No alcohol would be allowed in the area, she said, adding family events would end at 8 p.m.

Behind the bar, live bands would provide free music until midnight. Food would be available for sale and while music would be free, there would be a fee for children's activities.

Money raised during the event would be donated to the Hoopeston Multi Agency and also to resident Ben Jones, 22, who has diabetes-related cataracts and is considered legally blind, Dean said.

The council is expected to vote on the request at its May 20 meeting.

In other business, the council approved 2008-09 Motor Fuel Tax projects, estimated to cost \$161,795. Work will be paid from the city's share of MFT funds,

\$180,000, said Alderman Jerry Yonkers, street/alley committee chairman.

Plans call for several streets to be repaired with BAM (bituminous aggregate mixture), while others will be tarred and chipped. No streets are scheduled to be repaired with asphalt, he said.

Streets to receive a BAM surface include Rt. 9 to Maple on First Ave., Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth Ave., Chestnut between Fifth and Sixth St., Eighth St. between Young and Thompson and Thompson to McNeil Sixth St. between Lincoln and Washington and Washington and Penn will also receive a BAM surface and will be widened to 24 feet, he said.

See HOOPESTON on other side

Health information on internet subject of classes at library

Hoopeston Public Library is sponsoring two sessions taught by Mary Klatt of Loyola University Health Sciences Library from Maywood.

These classes will teach participants how to find authoritative health information on the Internet. Areas to be discussed include finding knowledge about symptoms, diagnosis, and treatments for diseases and medical conditions. A new resource, Health-E Illinois will be examined, as well as MedlinePlus and Pubmed. Classes will cover criteria for the evaluation of health and wellness sites.

These classes are on Wednesday, May 14 at the library. The morning session, from 10-11 a.m., is for mothers and caretakers of young children. The afternoon session, from 1-3 p.m., is for all interested persons including library staff.

Registration is required. Call 217-283-6711 to register for either class.

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Yonkers also asked the council to consider purchasing a different street sweeper. He presented several options to the council, including a new machine \$155,000 with a \$15,000 trade-in for the city's current sweeper; a new model for \$140,000 with no interest or payments for 12 months; a two-year-old model for \$122,000, and a 2003 reconditioned version for \$60,000, with a six month warranty.

Yonkers said the city's current, 13-year-old model broke again but was repaired by city employees. "It's almost 'fix or repair daily,'" he told the council, asking that the issue be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Yonkers was unhappy that a sweeper was not included in the 2008-09 budget passed at a special council meeting last Tuesday. He said after that meeting that his department has enough money accrued to buy a street sweeper; however, at a budget session of the council held April 22, the council cut the sweeper from the budget, concerned that other equipment in the department might need to be replaced. An extra \$15,000 was added to Yonkers' budget to cover street sweeper repairs.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Learned Fire Chief Greg Shipman has resigned for personal reasons. Assistant Chief Cliff Crabtree is acting chief until the department hold elections at its next meeting, said Alderman Brandon Hamilton, fire department committee chairman.
- Heard from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand that the city received a \$3,960 grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation for replacement lighting at the Hoopeston Civic Center. The money will reimburse the city for work already done.
- Heard from Alderman Bill Crusinberry that beavers are causing a problem at the city retention area south of Rt. 9 behind Casey's. Beavers have built a dam there, which is blocking water flow. A game warden has received a permit to trap the beavers to stop the problem.
- Approved bids of \$5,880 bid from T&L Lawncare to spray city parks and \$10,000 from Russ Leigh & Associates for next year's audit. The fee includes monthly financial reports.
- Approved a conditional use for Robert Milburn to operate a bait and tackle shop at 503 W. Lincoln.

Obituaries

INMAN - Robert Eugene "Bob" Inman, 65, of Rossville died at 8:35 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 2008 at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Danville National Cemetery, Danville, with military rites by Danville American Legion post. Visitation will be one hour before service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

YOUNG - Mary Clements Young, 95, of Hoopeston died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 2008 at Gibson Area Hospital, Gibson City. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Friends and family are invited to St. Anthony Parish Hall immediately following the mass for a luncheon. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the church or charity of the donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 61. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 43. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 65, low 43.

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

Classifieds

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for bilingual teachers, teachers aides, Health Coordinator and Program Support at the Wellington site. Teachers must have 18 hours in early childhood classes or a CDA. Teacher aides need to have experience with children 0-5 years of age and a graduate of high school or a GED. Please send resume to P.O. Box 136, Wellington IL 60973 or fax to (815) 984-4500 or call (815) 984-3706 with questions. EOE

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709 W Penn, Hoopeston. Friday & Saturday, 8am - 5 p.m. Baby items, kitchen table and chairs, end tables/coffee table, computer, computer desk, clothing, many household items & knick knacks. All items in good condition

801 South Third St., Hoopeston. Sat. May 10 7a.m. - ? Furniture, kids clothes, file cabinet, lamps, lots of miscellaneous.

330 W. Maple, Hoopeston. Friday, 8-5, Saturday, 8-noon. Large sale! Lots of misc. items, good, clean clothing, like-new knick-knacks, etc.

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