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bowl 4 games - throw out 1 -
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Second big storm of season downs trees, disrupts power

The second major storm of the season hit Hoopeston early Tuesday morning, downing trees and limbs and cutting power to the city's east side for more than five hours.

City street and alley and water/sewer workers were out quickly after the storm hit just past 6:30 a.m. Hoopeston

See STORM on other side

Cleanup from Tuesday morning's storm included Hoopeston firemen and city workers assisting Ameren-CIPS employees as they restored power on Maple between Fifth and Sixth Sts., above and left, CSX employee Dan Norman of Rossville repairing crossing gates on Main St.

Taco Night

Serving Wednesday 5-8 p.m.

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3-4:30 p.m.

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\$15

Junior High

High School

Youth Football

No appointment needed!

No insurance will be billed

Questions? (217) 283-5644

Briefly

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the August 4 issue that a urinal was pulled from a wall at the Hoopeston Public Library. In fact, a privacy panel was pulled from the wall between the sink and urinal.

Bowling meetings

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League will have an organizational meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 at Fast Lanes. Each team is asked to have a representative in attendance, with a four-woman lineup. Bowlers are needed! If you are interested, call Fast Lanes, 283-6506 or Leona York, 283-6803 or attend the meeting.

Signups for Saturday Morning Youth Bowling League will be held from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7 at Fast Lanes Bowling, 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston.

For more information, call Doug at Fast Lanes, (217) 283-6505.

An organizational meeting for Friday Night Mixed League will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at Fast Lanes. Anyone who is interested in joining the league should attend. For more information, call Doug at Fast Lanes, 283-6505



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Little Miss Sweetcorn Pageant

This year's Little Miss Sweetcorn Pageant will be held on Aug. 24. This is a great opportunity for all young ladies in Hoopeston and surrounding areas to create friends, build community, and compete for the title.

Applications are available at Extreme Attitudes on Penn St. next to Casey's.

For more information, contact Angie Simpson, (217) 772-1300 or 283-4433 or Alisa Costa, (217) 549-8741.

Rutherford seeks input on possible Pontiac prison closing

The Public Hearing for the possible closing of Pontiac Correctional Center (PCC) is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12th at 5:00 PM at Pontiac Township High School. State Senator Dan Rutherford stated, "It is important that we have a large turnout for the hearing. We need to make sure that the Legislators understand how this will affect Central Illinois."

The itinerary for the hearing calls for panels from organizations affected by the closure to testify before the Legislators. Tentatively, panels of groups to testify will be: Legislators and local elected officials, Department of Corrections, AFSCME, Economic

Storm continued from other side

Fire Department personnel were sent to several streets on the southeast side to stand by downed power lines until Ameren-CIPS crews could respond. At Floral Hill, cemetery workers removed downed branches and limbs. And throughout the east side, residents cleanup up debris from their yards.

Power to most of the town flickered early on but for residents on the east side, getting ready for work was done by flashlight, candle or what light came through windows.

Power - and normal life activities - were restored at about noon.

While more storms were likely Tuesday afternoon, no mention of rain was in the forecast for the rest of the week.



Court Dispositions



July 17

Todd M. Kinney, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing Sept. 18.

Mike P. Surratt, Paxton, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for Sept. 18.

Joshua A.C. Watson, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial set for Aug. 7.

Brenda M. Reyes, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for Aug. 21.

Julie Lopez, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for Sept. 18.

Robin L. Coffey, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct; trial set for Sept. 18.

Deutsche Bank National Trust, Houston, Tex., failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing set for Sept. 18.

Lucia M. Ortiz, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing set for Sept. 4.

Development, Healthcare, Education, Religious Organizations, and Youth Groups.

According to Rutherford, "If members of the general public would like to testify, they should send an email to Barb@DanRutherford.com. We will see that they are included in the agenda." When someone testifies, they are given time to tell the Legislators how the closing of PCC will affect them.

Police News



A **54-year-old** woman reported at 10:46 a.m. Monday that someone took a bass guitar and several other items from her garage in the 800 block of West Main.

A **16-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested at 7:29 p.m. Monday at Parkview Court after police responded to a disturbance call. The boy was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and disorderly conduct and was released.

A **51-year-old** man reported at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday that he was awakened by his dog barking and found an unidentified man at his window. The incident occurred in the 400 block of North Third St.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 62.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is seeking applications for Elementary Reading Improvement Aide. Must have 60 hours of college credit or Paraprofessional certification. Applications are available in the Superintendent's Office. Deadline is August 12th.

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