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## City now owns of Girl Scout house after scout council fees

City officials have taken ownership of the Girl Scout house in McFerren Park after a squabble between the

Green Meadows Girl Scouts council and the Summer Fun Program overseen by the Hoopeston Area Youth Club.



### Grabbin' a nap

Willamina Clayton grabs a nap in her stroller during Saturday's National Sweetcorn Festival Grand Parade, as mom Katie and grandmother Janet Crouch visit. The Claytons were named grand marshals of the parade. Willamina was diagnosed with liver cancer in June and has been receiving treatment at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

At Tuesday night's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Alderman Carl Ankenbrand said the Girl Scout council decided to charge the Summer Fun Program \$200 to use the house after not charging a fee in the past. The fee was paid by HAYC president Hank Hornbeck but city officials were contacted and got involved.

Ankenbrand said he called Green Meadows about the fee - and the deteriorating condition of the building - but authorities there refused to drop the fee. He then turned the matter over to city attorney Paul Manion, who asked for proof that the city leased the house to the Girl Scouts. The organization produced a lease from 1958 but Manion discovered the lease had not been properly recorded.

Green Meadows conceded, giving the city ownership, which will result in groups being able to use the Girl Scout house without a fee.

Additionally, Ankenbrand said, the parks department will look at repairs to the building, including a new roof and energy-efficient windows.

Ankenbrand praised Manion for his efforts. "I'm thankful we have

See COUNCIL on other side

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### Seeking Health Center Board Nominations

The Hoopeston Regional Health Center Board of Directors is seeking nominations for three of the nine Board of Director positions. The Board of Directors plays a critical roll in the oversight and governance of Hoopeston Regional Health

Center and its success in meeting the mission and vision of the organization. Listed below are general outlines of the personal and professional qualifications for being a Board Member.

#### Personal Qualifications

Certain basic qualifications must be possessed by all Directors for the Board to function effectively. Those qualifications are:

- Honesty, Integrity, having a sense of justice, and of sound moral character.
- Availability to participate in Board and Community Activities
- Objective and deliberative approach to problems
- Experience translatable to Health Center Operations
- Commitment to community health
- Ability to conceptualize
- Respect for confidentiality
- Experience in group decision-making
- Understanding the role of the Board of Directors as related to the overall organization
- Acceptance of the Board policy relative to conflict of interest
- Willingness to accept responsibility of governance

#### Professional Qualifications

Since the Board of Directors is a composite of persons who have various professional backgrounds, nominees should have one or more of the competencies below:

- Health care competency
- Financial competency
- Education competency
- Knowledge of the civic community
- Managerial competency
- Legal competency
- Engineering competency
- Knowledge of legislative activity

If you are interested in nominating someone or you have a personal interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please submit your nominations in writing to:

**Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Attn. Board of Directors Nominating Committee  
701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942**

If you have questions regarding the nominating process, please call  
**John Crawford, Chief Executive Officer at (217) 283-8240.**

**Nominations must be received by September 12th, 2008 by 4 p.m.**

#### Fiction

- Ready to Wed by Melody Carlson (inspirational)
- Book of the Dead by Patricia Cornwell
- A Promise to Remember by Kathryn Cushman (inspirational)
- The Gift by Richard Paul Evans
- Protect and Defend: a Thriller by Vince Flynn
- World Without End by Ken Follett
- The Bone Garden by Tess Gerritsen (mystery)

### New Books at the Library

- The Last Noel by Heather Graham
- Finding Father Christmas by Robin Jones Gunn (inspirational)
- True Courage by Dee Henderson (large print, inspirational)
- True Devotion by Dee Henderson (large print, inspira-

- tional)
- True Honor by Dee Henderson (large print, inspirational)
- True Valor by Dee Henderson (large print, inspirational)
- Between the Tides by Patti Callahan Henry (large print)
- Sandworms of Dune by Brian Herbert (science fiction)



### Police News



A student at Hoopeston Area High School reported at 4 p.m. Tuesday that someone took his green Next bicycle sometime during the day.

Joseph A. Tetrault, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:28 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview

Court. He was located, taken to the police station and charged with predatory criminal sexual abuse on a complaint from a 13-year-old Hoopeston girl.

Tetrault was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

### Council continued from other side

Paul on our side," he said.

In other business, the council took no action on quotes to demolish a house at 602 E. Main. The city sued owner Selda Lopez and tax buyer Edward Beasley to have the property demolished. Three quotes were received, including \$12,500 from Crawley Construction, Rossville; \$8,550 from Maul Excavating, Cissna Park; and \$22,970 from Silver Brothers, Hoopeston.

Quotes were to include not only the work but fees to dispose of materials in the local landfill.

Officials plan to put a lien against the property to cover demolition costs.

The property is the first of three in the city that officials hope to be able to tear down. City Ordinance Officer John Holt said people are interested in buying the lots if they become available.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Praised city employees for their efforts during the National Sweetcorn Festival last weekend.

• Heard from Alderman Brandon Hamilton that a new economic development director is expected to be named at the next meeting.

• Heard from Mayor Bill DeWitt that he plans to name a new Ward I alderman at the Sept. 16 meeting. The new alderman will replace Chuck Davis, who resigned.

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