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New economic developer reports on tasks accomplished

Hoopeston's new economic developer has jumped into her job with both feet.

Dana Goodrum, who started the job earlier this month, reported at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting that wells that needed to be capped in order for the motel project to proceed have been completed. Plans for property annexations are also in place.

Additionally, Goodrum said she has researched potential grants for Hoopeston and has found two, one with funds that could be used to modernize the McFerren Park Civic Center kitchen and for marketing and a second that would help with infrastructure, like water and

sewer lines.

In unrelated business, the council:

Approved a request from Hoopeston Main Street to close off the city parking lot next to Unger's Jewelry for Midnight Madness. The event will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 and will include a costume contest, pumpkin decorating, kids' games, face painting and trick-or-treating at businesses. Vista volunteer Jean Minick said 37 businesses will participate.

Heard from Alderman Bill Crusinberry that four water main breaks were recently fixed. "It seems to be an on-

See TASKS on other side

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The Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center will maintain additional appointments to accommodate urgent medical care needs. Please call the staff at the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center at (217) 283-5644 and they will assist you in scheduling an appointment.



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REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

is offering flu shots in Rossville

Denny Price's office

112 N. Chicago

Thursday, October 9 8-9:30 a.m.

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every Thursday 7 p.m.

Hoopeston American Legion

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Obituaries

COMBS - Edith May (Pyle) Combs, 84, of Green Bay, Wis., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 at San Louis Nursing Home, Green Bay. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Friends may gather at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, for a committal service immediately following the funeral. Burial will be private. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Me-

morials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

WELLS - Charlotte Milene Taylor Wells, 62, of Stephens City, Va., died Monday, Oct. 6, 2008 in Virginia. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Tasks continued from other side

going problem," he said.

Heard from Alderman Jeff Johnson that a request for no parking signs on South Third St. probably would not be granted but that he would like to see the street designated as a snow route. He has also received requests for stop or yield signs for Seventh St. at Honeywell and Seminary.

Weather



Sunny today. High 72. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. Tomorrow, sunny. High 76, low 55.

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



Apple Pie Contest

Bring your Apple Pie
on Sunday, Oct. 12
Judging at 3 p.m.

Winner paid by 50/50 drawing
Watch the Bears game!
and it's Build Your Own Nachos Day!

VFW Post 4826

428 W. Orange, Hoopeston



We want your thoughts,
we want your ideas.....

On-Line Community Strategic Planning Survey

As part of Hoopeston Regional Health Center's planning process, we invite you to share your perspective and ideas on how we can continue to improve the availability and quality of healthcare services in the region by completing an on line survey. The survey is being administered and results tabulated by QHR.

All of your answers are anonymous. Results will be shared with the HRHC Board of Directors, Medical Staff and the Management Team. Please take a moment to complete this on line survey by connecting to the hospital's website at www.hoopestonhospital.org

Once you're on the hospital's website just click on the links category and you'll be given a link to select at the very top of the page. The survey will be available until 5 PM October 12, 2008.

Please e-mail Carol Davis at carol_davis@QHR.com if you have questions about the survey or experience difficulties getting to the link.



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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of:

Joseph Watson

July 10, 1979-Oct. 9, 2004

We thought of you with love today
but that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday
and days before that, too.

We think of you in Silence,
we often speak your name.

Now all we have is memories
and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake
with which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping,
we have you in our hearts.

Love and miss you,

Mom, Dad

Jamie, Josh & Cole

PETS

Free to good home: buff colored male cat, "Bowser." 13 mos. old. Call (517) 936-4758

RUMMAGE SALES

719 S. Market, Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 9-2. Boys, girls clothing, floral arrangements, lots of video games, lots of misc.

720618 S. Sixth Ave., Hoopeston. Sat. & Sun., 8-? Halloween costumes and accessories, Christmas, winter clothes, knick-knacks, baskets. You name it, we have it. See you there!

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