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Hoopeston Main Street seeks input on vision statement

Wendy Bell, CMSM, Illinois Main Street Program Coordinator, will visit Hoopeston Monday, Mar. 16, to facilitate the creation of Hoopeston Main Street's vision statement.

A Main Street Vision Statement reflects the consensus of the community as to what course should be taken in the revitalization of the downtown district. During the workshop attendees will base their vision on what they would like Hoopeston's "Main Street" to be in the next five years.

Hoopeston Main Street Board of Directors invites all community members to participate in this workshop,

which will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 16 at Kelley's Pub & Grub, 225 E. Main.

Business owners, customers, concerned citizens and elected officials are welcome to join us as the downtown community moves forward toward a healthier, more vibrant commercial neighborhood.

In the last nine months Hoopeston Main Street has developed into a growing program of more than 40 volunteers actively involved among four committees and a nine-member board.

For further information contact Judi Benjamin, Program Coordinator, at 217-283-7873 or visit the Main Street Office at 301 W. Main Street, Hoopeston.

Four arrested in connection with West Main burglaries

Four Hoopeston people were arrested Wednesday in connection with two local burglaries.

Kurtis J. Simpson, 24, and Gerardo Arce, 28, were charged with residential burglary while Timothy A. Burke, 41, and Angela D. Hasbargen, 39, were charged with possession of stolen property.

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Police News



A set of house keys was found at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday outside of Hoopeston City Hall. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.
 Jeffery R. Johnson, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested

Men arraigned on drug charges in Champaign County
 Two men arrested Sunday evening for possession 540 pounds of what is thought to be marijuana are being held in Champaign County on \$1 million bail each.
 Juan P. Garcia, 27, of Mexico and Jose A. Davila, 27, of Mission, Tex., were arrested after law enforcement agencies executed a search warrant at 512 E. Thompson, Hoopeston.
 Both were arraigned Wednesday in Champaign County on Class X felony charges of cannabis trafficking, which carries a sentence of 12 to 60 years in prison and possession with intent to deliver cannabis, with a six

at 8:13 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of South Fourth St. Wanted on warrants for unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon and failure to appear for sentencing, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

to 30 year penalty.
 The suspected cannabis has an estimated street value of \$1.8 million.
 A third person arrested Sunday, Melba G. Sanchez, 44, of Bay City, Tex., is being held in Vermilion County on a Louisiana warrant.

Briefly
St. Pat's potluck
 Friday is the last day to make reservations for the Hoopeston Multi Agency St. Patrick's Day potluck.
 The event is for those 60 and older and will be held at noon Thursday, Mar. 12 at 206 S. First Ave.
 Corned beef, cabbage, chicken, baked beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and beverage will be furnished. Those attending may bring a covered dish of their favorite recipes to share, if they desire. A freewill offering will be taken.
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 Hoopeston Multi Agency seeks assistant Teen Reach director/cook. Must have high school diploma or GED. 5 years experience dealing with children a plus. Must have or be able to get food handler's license. Send resume to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942
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Burglaries continued from other side

The arrests were made in connection with burglaries on February 26 and March 3 at the same home in the 600 block of West Main.
 Coins were taken in the first burglary and a television was taken in the second one.
 All four were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await bond hearings.

Weather


Partly sunny today. High 63. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 50. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 67, low 49. Sunday, thunderstorms. High 57, low 35.
 For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

deposit. For application, call 217-283-5475.
 204 Church St, Rossville- Available- March 2 BR Ranch- \$425 + deposit. No pets, references- 217-304-3477 for an application.
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