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## Restaurant owner responds to complaints on sidewalk tables

A request at the June 2 Hoopeston City Council meeting that outdoor tables outside L&M Restaurant cause difficulty getting down the walk brought the owner to Tuesday night's council meeting.

Restaurant owner Greg Mullen attended the meeting to respond to Gerald Minick's complaint at the previous meeting that he has difficulty getting down the sidewalk in his wheelchair because of the tables and chairs.

"I expected it," Mullen told the council of the complaint. "At this point, I feel like it's harassment and I'm getting tired of it."

Minick offered little comment at the meeting other

than telling the council "it doesn't meet (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards and that's all I've got to say."

Alderman Jeff Johnson said that while the city allowed Mullen to have the outdoor tables, "when it comes to ADA standards, it can't be 90 percent of the time. It has to be 100 percent." The act calls for 48 inches of sidewalk space to allow handicapped people to navigate and said he believes the distance will be increased to 60 inches. Also, a dip in the street in front of the restaurant causes the front end of cars to extend over the sidewalk, taking up sidewalk space.

The issue was referred to the street & alley committee.

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## Indoors and Outdoors

By Molly Culbert

You can't miss the red hibiscus bushes blooming in planters in front of the Dairy Queen and you don't want to. They have become a Hoopeston landmark. When you sit at one of those tables out front, in the presence of all those beautiful red blooms, you are truly dining in a special place.

We are blessed to be their neighbor and from the greenhouse, we have a clear view all season.

And, of course, we've got hibiscus. Hibiscus in all colors. The great thing about them is they are happy to be grown in containers all year. Summer outdoors, winter indoors, where they continue to bloom.

We keep growing instructions handy all the time and plant them out front and in the back yard trial garden for the summer, two exact opposite locations, one a south, one a north exposure. Seeing is believing and this Hawaiian flower will make a believer of you.

Meanwhile, look at the newcomers. There's Lantana trees, the old timer Lantana grown into a tree. There's

lavender durantha, gardenia bushes, topiarius with two and three balls, beautiful blue plumbago, yellow thyrallis, all in containers. They will summer in if you don't want to transplant, and that's the great part. It's never too late in the season for a container plant.

### Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 85, low 70. Tomorrow, high 89, low 65.

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860 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Sat., 7-1. Adult name brand clothing, girls 24 mos.-4T, baby bed/dresser combo, toddler bedding, crafts, household, primitive decorations, girls hair bows, much misc.

226 W. Chestnut, Hoopeston (in alley). Fri., 7-noon, Sat., 8-noon. Very nice women's clothing, piano, wood burning stove, washer, dryer, furniture, misc.

717 E. McNeil, Hoopeston. Thurs., 4-7, Fri. & Sat., 8-? Tools, furniture, clothes & lots more!

820 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., 8-3. Multi family. Household, tools, fishing equipment, loveseat & lots of misc.!

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