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Hoopeston to consider request for automated trash hauling

When the Hoopeston City Council meets Tuesday, they are expected to consider a request for the way trash is collected in the city.

At a special meeting last week, Mayor Bill Crusinberry told the council he was approached by Marty Grant, regional manager of Allied Waste, who said the company would like to switch from manual trash pick up to using trucks with mechanical arms to pick up special cans.

The company would issue approximately 2,500 95-gallon totes at no cost to residents. Allied will also need to purchase trucks with the hydraulic arm that picks up the special totes, he added.

Residents who need additional totes would have to purchase them. Each has an estimated price tag of \$40, Crusinberry said.

Each plastic, wheeled tote has a metal bar that allows a mechanical arm connected to the garbage truck to pick the can up, tip it into the truck's waste area, and return it curbside.

The automatic collection system would require residents to put all garbage in the totes, rather than having bags and boxes of waste at curbside.

The plan was questioned by resident Gerald Minick,

who supposed the totes might cause problems for the elderly and those with disabilities. Minick, who is in a wheelchair, told Crusinberry he currently takes trash out in small bags that he can accommodate in his chair.

The new carts would require a change in city ordinance, which currently states that waste be placed in watertight containers with a capacity of no more than 32 gallons.

Allied Waste officials hope to implement the change by November 1, Crusinberry said.

Grant did not return phone calls seeking more information.

Pictures sought for Vet's Day

Hoopeston Area High School, Hoopeston VFW and American Legion posts will present another program this year for Veteran's Day. They are seeking pictures of local veterans, currently serving or having served, living or deceased in any military branch.

Pictures may be dropped of them in the Superintendent's office at the high school. Pictures should include name, address and branch of service on the back of the picture so they may be returned. Pictures need to be brought in by October 22.

All Day Fun at
Second Chance Rookies
 1st Annual
Bike Show
 Saturday, Oct. 3 Registration 2-3 p.m.
 ● Band "Standard Issue" 2-6
 ● Jekyll & Hyde Party starts at 5:30
 ● Free music, samples prizes, giveaways
 ● All Bikes welcome even without entry



Special Fall Sale
 Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 10-5, Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1-4 Only
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Photo contributed

Artistic winner

Maple Grade School student Josiah Morton, center, flanked by principal Lori Eells and art teacher Carl Ankenbrand, stands by his crayon resist painting of a spider. Josiah's work was one of several winners in Provena United Samaritans Medical Center's Children's Art Program. Other local winners, for projects done in the 2008-09 year, included Taylor Ankenbrand of Honeywell Grade School; Kameron Kuhles of John Greer; and Vaida Crose of Rossville-Alvin Elementary. Young artists and their families were honored September 24.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. The program is open to preschool children who are accompanied by a parent or caretaker.

Enjoy facts stranger than fiction

Tom Sweeney will present the fourth in a series of local history readings, designed to inform and entertain. Sweeney will read selections from "Hoopeston, Ill.," a pamphlet compiled and published by Lawrence M. Arter in August 1897. Arter's work provides a glimpse of

the bustling city at the turn of the century. The reading will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hoopeston Public Library meeting room. Refreshments will be served before the program ends at 4 p.m.

Weather



Chance of showers today, tonight and tomorrow. High today, 61, low 46. Tomorrow, high 58, low 43. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 64, low 46.

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

Police News



A 66-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 1:19 p.m. Wednesday that someone cut the padlock to her garage and took a Schwinn bicycle and a Yamaha motorcycle. The incident occurred in the 700 block of South Fourth St.

Benjamin Adam Hardwick, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested Thursday morning in connection with a September 30 incident. He was charged with assault and battery on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston man and was released on bond.

Classifieds

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