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Hoopeston Regional Health Center to give gift to community

Hoopeston Regional Health Center is giving a huge gift to the community.

A 20 foot Giant Noble fir tree will be delivered to the city next week, part of Hoopeston's Christmas celebration, health center CEO told Hoopeston City Council Tuesday night.

The lighted tree has a three foot star atop it and weighs about 1,000 lbs., he said. Decorations will be created by Alderman Carl Ankenbrand's students at Honeywell School.

Brockus had hoped the tree would be displayed in the street in a downtown intersection; however tentative plans now are to put the tree in Rotary Park.

The official tree lighting will be held the evening of December 5, after a day of activities, including screen-



Members of Hoopeston Webelos 1 attended Tuesday's city council meeting. Pictured are, front from left, Trey Houmes, Andrew Bekkering, Bryce Vorick, Travis Holley and Hunter Brown and back, leaders Chip Houmes, Cindy Houmes and Heather Holley.

ings of Polar Express at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Lorraine Theatre, cocoa and cookies at the Methodist

See GIFT on other side

 **Thursday is \$1²⁵ beer night at V.F.W.**
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME SURVEY
FY 2009 Income Limits Summary

NAME OF COMMUNITY: City of Hoopeston
STREET & BLOCK NUMBER: _____

MINORITY BENEFIT DETERMINATION

To help determine the ethnic population of your locality or targeted area, please indicate the number of persons in the household in each appropriate category:

Ethnic Category	Total Persons	# Also Hispanic
White		
Black / African American		
Asian		
American Indian / Alaskan Native		
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander		
American Indian / Alaskan Native and White		
Asian and White		
Black / African American and White		
American Indian / Alaskan Native and Black / African American		
Other Individuals Reporting more than One Race		

[] Check here if female headed household

This information will not affect funding determination.

How many people are living in the house? ____

How many people are over 62 years old? ____

How many persons with physical or developmental disabilities are therein your household? ____

Do you own your home? ____ Or rent? _____

Based on your family size, check below if your gross annual income (annualized for 12 months) is higher or lower than the income figures for Vermilion County listed below:

Number of People in Family / Household	Annual Income Limit 80% of median	Annual Income Limit 50% of median	Annual Income Limit 30% of median
1	30,400	19,000	11,400
2	34,750	21,700	13,050
3	39,100	24,450	14,650
4	43,450	27,150	16,300
5	46,950	29,300	17,600
6	50,400	31,500	18,900
7	53,900	33,650	20,200
8	57,350	35,850	21,500

Check whether income is **lower** than: ____ 80% ____ 50% ____ 30% **or** ____ Over Income for the number of persons in the household.

Survey conducted to determine eligibility for infrastructure grants

Officials are asking help from residents in completing an income survey to determine the city’s eligibility for grants to help with Hoopeston’s infrastructure.

The survey does not seek specific dollar income information but does ask residents to compare their annual household incomes with the table to determine if their income is lower than percentages of Vermilion County’s median income listed in the table.

Also, to retain anonymity, respondents do not need to

Gift continued from other side

Church and the annual visit from Santa.

The tree will be amid other decorations simulating a winter wonderland.

Alderwoman Sue Comstock said the scene will include a lighted train, and she is looking for a real sleigh to complete the picture.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry praised Hoopeston Regional Health Center for its many contributions to the community.

“We’ll continue to do our part to the best of our ability,” Brockus responded.

In unrelated action, the council:


- Approved a bid from Schuler’s Flower Shop for winter grave decorations at \$30 each.
- Heard from Alderman Jeff Johnson that a part time

Weather



Sunny today. High 51. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny. High 58, low 42.

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



Hoopeston American Legion
502 E. Penn
Chicken Dinner
Saturday, Nov. 7 4-7 p.m.
Scott Brown and his crew
will cook out on the open spit
**½ chicken, potato salad,
baked beans, roll \$8**
Dance 9-?

give their complete address; however, the street name and block number are needed to make sure responses come from the entire city.

Completed surveys may be placed in the water department drop box at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main.

Please fill out the survey, the results of which may allow the city to receive grants for water, sewer and other infrastructure needs.

employee will be added to oversee dumping at the city slab. During a surprise Illinois EPA inspection recently, plastic and cardboard were found in yard waste. The inspector said only supervised dumping will be allowed because of the infraction. Currently, the slab is open Saturdays from 7 a.m. to noon. Hiring an employee will allow the slab to be open some weekday hours.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Taking applications for part time bartenders at the VFW Post 4826, 428 W. Orange St., Hoopeston

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