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Hoopeston water bill payment options offered

Online, e-check, phone available

Hoopeston water customers now have options to pay their water bills.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, Mayor Bill Crusinberry said those options include paying by credit or debit card, electronic checks, checks by phone or online.

Fliers with the new information are available at the water department. According to the flier, to register, residents should go to www.hoopeston-il.gov and click on the "Register for Online Statements" tab.

There, enter the customer number and first/last name or business name. Customers will then be asked to verify account information, then enter an email address and password, along with a secret question. Once that is completed, customers will go to their personal profiles, select the "online statements" tab and set up delivery options (online only or print and online).

Customers will be notified when a statement is ready for viewing.

Other options have been added for payments, including using MasterCard, Visa or Discover, e-checks (withdrawal from a checking or savings account), by phone at (877) 885-7968.

Bills may be paid by phone 24 hours a day. Live customer service representatives are available from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. (Central time) Monday through Friday.

Payment Service Network (PSN) has been selected by the city to process payments. PSN's website is guaranteed secure using the latest SSL encryption.

Customers with questions regarding online statements or payments may call (877) 885-7968 or email customerservice@paymentservicenetwork.com

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Wednesday: Rib Eye Steak Sandwiches
Thursday: Swiss Steak
Friday: Cod & Ribeye Steaks
Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeye 4:30-8:30
Now open Sundays for lunch!
This week's Sunday Special:
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans
Serving 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday Night Mixed Doubles League
needs 2 four-person teams!
Open Bowling Saturday 1-6 p.m.
Monday Night Ladies League
needs 1 four-woman team. Call Fast
Lanes or Karen Porth. Starts at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: Seniors Tournament at 9 & 12



Police News



Employees of Ameren/CIPS reported at 8:54 a.m. Monday that someone broke a window to the company building at 221 N. Market.

Betty Carter, 73, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for

failure to yield-stop intersection after an accident at 2:40 p.m. Monday at Maple and Market.

Police said Carter, in a 2004 Cadillac, struck a 2003 Chevrolet driven by Mary Adams, also of

Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

Jorge A. Antuna, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:21 a.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of North Tenth Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/rule to show cause, he was released on \$300 bond with a new court date.

Fernando Rivera, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of West Penn. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released.

Irvin G. Warner, 57, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of East Main.

Warner called police alleging he was being attacked by a 52-year-old Hoopeston woman. However, police investigation indicated the woman had

been attacked by Warner.

He was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Obituaries

CROSE - Arthur Daniel Crose, 66, of Hoopeston, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at VA Illiana Healthcare, Danville. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Danville National Cemetery, with military rites by Danville American Legion. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

KETCHEM - Rex A. Ketchem, 59, of Paxton, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at home after battling multiple

myeloma. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Perfetti Funeral Home, Sorento. Burial will be at Sunnyside Cemetery, Sorento. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Knapp-Miller Funeral Home, Paxton, and two hours before service Friday at Perfetti Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Multiple Myeloma Association, Fraternal Order of Police or Paxton-Buckley-Loda Educational Foundation.

Mr. Ketchem was the father of Heather Ketchem of Hoopeston.



Photo by Roger Bard

Sitting pretty

This year's group of National Sweethearts pose with Hoopeston Lions Club President Jim Pajor, left, and Ken Horn, right, District 1E Lion governor. Copies of the picture were given to each of the contestants. Winner Brittany Hagan is seated next to Pajor.

Briefly

English As a Second Language

DACC English As a Second Language classes start September 21, offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m. at United Methodist Church, Hoopeston. For more information, call Maria G. Linares, instructor, at (217) 283-7838.

Clases en Ingles comienzan el 21 de Septiembre. Las clases son gratis y se ofrecen por el Colegio de Danville Area Community. Las clases se ofrecen los Martes y Jueves de 6:30-9 p.m. en la Iglesia Metodista, Hoopeston. Para mas information, llama a Maria G. Linares, maestro, al (217) 283-7838.

Softball association to elect officers

Hoopeston Area Softball will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the John Greer art room for its regular meeting and to elect officers. All interested people are invited.

Weather



Breezy today. High 94. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Low 68. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, then mostly clear. High 77, low 53.

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

Classifieds

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Marsha Wilson would like to thank everyone for all the food, cards, and flowers. Many thanks to all for love and support during our difficult time.

Jim Wilson
Lisa & Guy Bradley
Kelly Garmon
Larry & Kenzie Baughn

CHILD CARE

Needed immediately: 2nd shift babysitter for 2 children in my home. Send letter of interest and references to 804 East Maple St., Hoopeston.

LOST & FOUND

White cat missing from the 600 block of West Elm. Has blue eyes, is neutered & declawed. Gone for 1 week. If found contact 217-283-6089.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

White Whirlpool 36" gas cooktop with exhaust hood. (4 burner) Like new. Asking \$400; Murray 12 horsepower 38" riding lawn mower. New battery. Asking \$350. Phone (217) 283-7272

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 518 S. Fourth St. Sat., 8-2. Girls clothes 12mos-18/24 mos.; boys clothes 12 mos-4/5 Toddler; adult clothes; baby toys, high chair, pack & play & more. Please park at Maple School

HOOPESTON: 426 E. McNeil. Fri. & Sat., 8-2. Collectibles sale. Depression glass, bell collection, figurines, lamps, EAP glass, toys, hand tools, books, knives, misc.

HOOPESTON: 623 S. Fifth Ave. Fri., 8-5, Sat., 8-noon. Baby furniture, Avon bottles, collectible, clothing, table saw. Something for everyone!

HOOPESTON: 513 E. Young. Fri. & Sat., 8-3. Lots of stuff! Come see. Rain or shine.

HOOPESTON: 322 N. 7th St. (Platteter residence) Saturday, 8 a.m. HUGE multi family sale! Girls' sizes 8-Juniors, welder, bike, hunting clothes, furniture, ladies clothing up to XXL

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