

86th Annual Hoopeston
FIREMAN'S BALL
 Saturday May 7, 2011
 McFerren Park Civic Center
 Music by **OUTBOUND DRIVE**
 Dancing from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
 Admission \$5 per person
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Newly-elected Hoopeston City Council members are sworn in at Tuesday's meeting. Pictured are, from left, Randy Carter, Ward 2; Ed Lotz, Ward 1; Nancy Stipp and Susan Comstock, Ward 3; and Brandon Hamilton, Ward 4.

Higher liquor license, cemetery fees to balance city budget

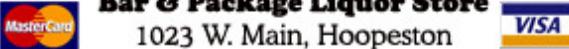
Increasing costs associated with drinking and dying helped balance the new Hoopeston budget. At Tuesday night's meeting, aldermen unanimously approved increasing liquor license fees, as well as the cost of cemetery plots and grave openings. With the exception of club licenses, which will remain at \$450 per year, each classification went up \$200. Class A and AAA licenses will be \$1,000 per year, AA \$825, and B \$550. The cost of a special event license went from \$25 per 24 hour period to \$100 for the first day, \$50 for the second and \$25 per each additional day. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the increase will become effective with the second installment, giving license holders a bit of a price break this year. Liquor license fees have not been changed since 1977, he said. The cost of a single adult grave plot will remain at \$300, but purchasing additional ones will cost more. The price of two plots will be \$500, up from \$475. Three plots will cost \$700, up from \$650. Grave opening fees were also increased, with weekday **See FEES on other side**

Mothers must have flowers!
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 Many choices starting as low as \$15 for a cup & saucer with baby's breath & baby roses.
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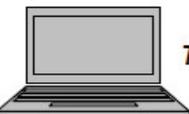
**Thursday is \$1²⁵
 beer night at V.F.W.**
 Serving our BIG TACOS
 starting at noon.
SHIP, CAPTAIN, CREW
 Saturdays, starting May 22, 11 a.m.
 Open to Public-Benefits Welcome!
 Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange, Hoopeston

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 (217) 283-5530
Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services
 GIBSON GETS IT

Didn't get any
Baby Back Ribs
last time? We ordered extra for Friday!
Karaoke Contest
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday
Sponsored by Budweiser
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 **Court Dispositions** 

April 7
Daniel Colunga, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing May 5.
Vicki Ford, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, 22 hours public service work in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing May 5.
Vickie Ford, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, 22 hours public service work in lieu of \$180

fine; status hearing May 5.
Amanda LaBounty, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; trial May 5.
Skylar Pickett, Wellington, new status hearing May 5.
Bobbie Pearson, Hoopeston, new status hearing May 5.

Jeffrey Coss, Hoopeston, new status hearing May 5.
David T. Cannon, Hoopeston, to perform 22 hours public service work in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing May 5.
Brandi Warner, Hoopeston, new status hearing May 5.
Kathleen Robbins, Rankin, new status hearing May 5.
Ashley Simpson, Hoopeston, new status hearing May 5.

Corrections

- Community Bank was inadvertently omitted from a letter to the editor listing businesses donating to Hoopeston's Great American Cleanup Day.
- Amounts of bids for perpetual care urns were incorrectly reported in the April 21 issue. The correct amounts were \$5,487 for Farming with Flowers and \$5,557 for Dawn Lawson.

Just the Facts regrets the errors.

Fees continued from other side
rates going from \$350 to \$400. Saturday rates were raised from \$525 to \$600.
Additionally, the cemetery now has a price list for other services, such as sodding, seeding, evergreen removal and others, said Alderwoman Nancy Stipp, cemetery committee chair.

In other business, the council was unable to approve 2012 street work due to an inconsistency between money budgeted to repair Landfill Road and the engineer's estimate.
Engineer Ellen Hedrick's figures showed \$56,600 estimated for the work, but officials earmarked only \$40,000. After discussion on ways to make up the difference, Alderman Randy Carter, street/alley committee chair, tabled the issue, saying it should not be passed without the issue being settled.
Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said the city receives \$17,000 annually from Vermilion Waste for road upkeep, but that money has gone into the general fund—and spent out of the general fund—rather than going into a separate fund. He suggested the city consider keeping the money separate in the future.

Obituaries

ADWELL - Viola Mae (Bailey) Adwell, 94, of Watseka, formerly of Milford, died Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to Watseka Rehab & Health Care Center. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.
BARKER - Elizabeth "Lizzy" Charlotte (Tosolini) Barker, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial

Nursing Home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Danville National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, c/o Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis TN 38148-0142. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.



Classifieds

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LOST & FOUND

Lost: six-year-old black long haired cat. Weighs about 8 lbs, name is Izzie. Last seen Friday in 600 block of East Penn. Rerward. (217) 390-0027

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 411 E. Seminary. CARMC employee 5 family sale. Friday 5-8pm and Saturday 7-2pm. Nursing scrubs S-XL, women and men's clothes, girl's clothes size 2-14, boy's clothes size 3-4 & 10-14, shoes, soccer cleats, lots of toys and household items. Something for everyone!

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Weather 

Partly sunny today. High 62. Tonight, showers. Low 48. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 67, low 50.
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.