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## Parking space on West Penn draws residents' questions

The front of a building in the 400 block of West Penn that has been dug out, reportedly for parking spaces, has drawn questions from residents.

Alderdwoman Sue Comstock raised the issue at Monday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, asking why the 50' area was dug out without council approval mandated by ordinance.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the issue probably falls under the jurisdiction of zoning officer John Holt and said he would research the ordinance.

Resident Curt Ellis said one city employee had a Facebook post that another employee approved the project.

Ellis also asked why it is necessary for nine parking spots at the residence, suggesting there are "serious and significant issues (that) need to be looked at."

Ellis also suggested that the Lorraine Theatre may have closed, also based on a Facebook entry that indicated the theater might close at 12 a.m. Monday. "It would be really sad to lose that place," he said.

In other business, the council heard from Todd Harris, owner of Harris Insurance, about the dilapidated building next to his office, an issue that has dragged on. "I try to be constructive, positive," he said, "but I'm starting to lose my patience."



## VFW

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston  
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Danville Area Community College [DACC], in partnership with Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home, will host a C.N.A. class at the Hoopeston Nursing Home campus. The class runs from May 30, 2012 through August 3, 2012. Attendance is required at all class sessions.

Prior to acceptance into the training program, applicants will be tested in Hoopeston by DACC adult education staff. In addition, applicants must complete an electronic fingerprint scan on the DACC campus. Applicants must live in the DACC school district to qualify for tuition waivers. There is an estimated cost to all students of \$130-\$150 in uniforms, books and fees.

If you are interested in taking the C.N.A. Training Course, please pick up an application at the Hoopeston Nursing Home or Hospital Registration area.

Deadline for submitting an application is April 1st.



Traffic on Fourth and Seminary was halted briefly Monday night following an accident at 7:10 p.m.

**Police News** ★

A 48-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 7:24 a.m. Monday that someone damaged a door on property in the 200 block of North Market.

A girl's Magna bicycle was found at 8 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of East Wyman. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A black round key was found on a picnic table in the Crabtree Shelter at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Rhonda S. Baker, 51, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to yield at an intersection after an accident at 7:10 p.m. Monday at Seminary and Fourth Street. Police said Baker, in a 2000 Chevrolet, was northbound, stopped, entered the intersection and hit a 1987 Pontiac driven by Jasmine M. Harms, also of Hoopeston.

No injuries were reported.

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**Weather** ☀

Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 80, low 59.

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

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**Obituaries**

**GILBERT** - Donald A. Gilbert, 69, of Hoopeston, died Saturday, March 17, 2012, at home. Cremation rites were accorded. Graveside service will be at a later date in the National Cemetery, Danville. Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, coordinated arrangements.

**ROBERTS** - James Randall "Randy" Roberts, 59, of Fithian, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 2012, at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Provena Covenant Hospice, 1501 Interstate Dr., Suite C, Champaign IL 61822.

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**LOST & FOUND**

LOST: 1 yr. old black & white female cat. Last seen Sunday in 600 block of West Elm. If found, please call (270) 366-2436

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