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Officer training delayed after PTI class not certified

The possibility that the University of Illinois' Police Training Institute (PTI) may close if affecting local police training.

Earlier this month, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) decided not to certify PTI's April Basic Law Enforcement Class. The 56-year-old PTI is not expected to offer the basic course for the rest of the year.

The change means Hoopeston - and other communities - will have to wait to get officers trained.

Police Chief Mark Drollinger said Hoopeston had two officers slated for the April PTI class, one for the city

and another as Hoopeston's contribution to Vermilion Metropolitan Enforcement Group (V-MEG) a drug enforcement agency. In total, 60 students were set to attend the April PTI class.

While ILETSB officials said other agencies could absorb PTI's students, the local candidates are now on a waiting list to attend the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield, Drollinger said.

PTI, along with the U of I's fire and aviation schools, came under fire for not being self-supporting. Since then, Drollinger said, PTI officials worked to change

See PTI on other side

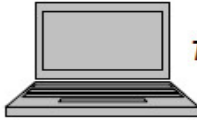


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Briefly

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Women Making a Difference is seeking vendors for an event from 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 4, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Hoopeston American Legion. Interested vendors are asked to call Betty, (217) 283-5715, or Marlene, 283-7027.

Kindergarten preregistration

Maple Grade School in Hoopeston will hold pre-Registration for all incoming kindergarten students on Thursday, April 12, from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7:30 p.m. Registration includes a screening for each child so it is necessary to call Maple School to schedule an appointment for you and your child to come in. All students who will attend kindergarten at Maple in the fall will need to go through this pre-registration process before being assigned to a class. Please call (217) 283-6665 to schedule your appointment on April 12.

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin April 2, weather permitting. This is for yard waste only - no plastic, wood, brick, concrete or landscape materials. Put yard waste in the alley, not by the curb unless you don't have

City council approves grant administrator for main project

At a special meeting Tuesday night, Hoopeston City Council approved paying not more than \$30,000 for a grant administrator for the Main Street water main project.


J.R. Cummings & Associates, of the Peoria area, was unanimously hired to make sure the project meets the 1,100 pages of guidelines. "It's a book," said Mayor Bill Crusinberry.

While officials believed the city could serve as administrator, a meeting last week with Crusinberry, Harry Brockus, CEO of Hoopeston Regional Health Center,

and Dana Huston of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and others, changed Crusinberry's mind.

It was at that meeting that Huston discussed the need for an administrator and said time was of the essence," Crusinberry said. "She strongly advised that we get somebody on board immediately," he said.

Money for the administrator will come from the project grant. The selected bid came in under projected cost, saving some money, which can be used to pay for the administrator.



New Books at the Library



Fiction

Lady in Waiting by Susan Meissner (large print/inspirational)
 The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey by Walter Mosley
 Cat Coming Home: a Joe Grey Mystery by Shirley Rousseau Murphy (mystery)
 Back Trail by Lewis B. Patten (large print/western)
 Cross Fire by James Patterson
 Three-Quarters Dead by Richard Peck (youth)
 The Hidden by Bill Pronzini (mystery)
 Five by Neal Proud Deer
 Janus Warning by Neal Proud Deer
 Mindtrapped by Neal Proud Deer
 Red Day Dawning by Neal Proud Deer
 Red Time by Neal Proud Deer
 Trickle, Trickle, Fountain Flow by Neal Proud Deer
 Weird Wolves and Vamp Pyres by Neal Proud Deer
 The Imperfectionists by Tom Rachman (large print)
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PTI continued from other side


that. Enrollment, which averaged 30 to 40 but had been as low as 20, was boosted to 60. At a cost of about \$4,500 per student, the increased enrollment helped PTI's bottom line.

Also, U of I officials have been working with state representatives on a bill that would create a surcharge on felony and misdemeanor convictions, with the money going to PTI.

Other police training sites in Illinois include College of DuPage in Wheaton, Cook County Academy, Chicago Police Department Academy and Southwestern Illinois Police Academy in Belleville.

Additionally, Western Illinois University in Macomb is reportedly trying to create a police training center but that is "months, maybe even a year away" Drollinger said.

Weather



Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, storms likely. Low 48. Tomorrow, storms likely. High 68, low 45.

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

Classifieds

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Parks Dept. is taking bids for the spraying of Ball Field, Parks and other depts. Specs may be picked up at Hoopeston City Hall. Bids will be opened on April 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The City of Hoopeston Parks Dept. is taking bids for a 60" Bell Deck Zero Turn Hydro mower with a 25-30 Hp Motor. This should be a commercial model, and a trade in of a 2010 Toro 2 master 60 inch deck with 27 Hp Kohler motor. 705 working hrs.

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