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Hoopeston City Council approves gambling rule change

Hoopeston will have video gambling after action taken by the city council Tuesday night.

In a 6-1 vote, the council amended the city's gambling ordinance to allow state-approved video gaming. Alderwoman Nancy Stipp voted against the measure and Alderman Randy Carter's abstention was counted with the majority.

Approval means that bars and social clubs may apply for a state license to host up to five video gaming machines.

Currently, Fast Lanes and BJ's Pump have applied for the machines, according to state records.

At the May 15 council meeting, Teresa Szybowicz, regional account manager with Accel Entertainment, explained the state video gaming law to the council, telling them that Illinois will receive 30 percent of proceeds. Of those, five percent will be returned to municipalities that have approved video gaming.

The remaining 70 percent will be split equally between terminal operators, such as Accel Entertainment, and establishments, such as the Pump.

At only five percent, video gaming is not expected to be a cash cow for the city. For the city to receive \$50,000, area residents would have to gamble away \$1

million.

Businesses that currently have "for amusement only" gaming machines will have to dispose of them after the

estimated "go live" date of August 1. Possession of those machines will be a felony offense 30 days after video gaming becomes active.

In other business, Carter said two bids were received for the city's Motor Fuel Tax road repair program, one from Cross Construction for \$181,472.50 and the second from Open Roads Paving for \$208,640. The council is expected to approve the Cross bid in July, along with engineering fees of about \$17,000.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Heard from Alderwoman Sue Comstock, who will hold a community civic improvement committee meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 28 at city hall. Residents are invited to

attend and voice their concerns, questions and thoughts about civic matters.

- Heard from Alderman Bill McElhaney that a new five-year contract with ERH Enterprises should be ready by the next council meeting. ERH handles the city's sewer system.

- Will meet Monday, July 2 instead of Tuesday, July 3.

Raffle to fund new Christmas decorations for Hoopeston

A "Pride In Our Town" raffle is being held to raise money for new Christmas decorations in Hoopeston.

Sponsored by Hoopeston branch of Keep Vermilion County Beautiful and Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, the grand prize is a chest freezer filled with pork, beef and turkey, valued at \$1,000. Other prizes include a Makita drill set, valued at \$325; 32" Coby flat screen TV valued at \$300, a month of Friday nights Dining Out for 4, valued at \$200; two \$100 gas cards and one \$100 jewelry gift certificate.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available at IGA office, Iroquois Federal, Sheridan's, Mr. B's, Fast Lanes, The Cut-up Shop and Farmers Market in Rossville or by emailing or calling Brenda Crusinberry at crusinberrybk@yahoo.com or 474-9834.

Winners will be drawn at 8 p.m. July 3 at the McFerren Park Jaycee Shelter, during Hoopeston's Independence Day festivities.

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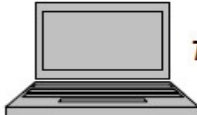
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Briefly

Change in program time

The Wildlife Literacy program to be presented Friday will be held at 9:30 a.m. A Conservational District naturalist will present a free program on mammals at that time. There will be no program at the library Friday afternoon.

The pre-K and kindergarten program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, as scheduled.

Volunteer needed for veteran signs

Marty and Bertha Parsons will no longer be putting up military signs. If there is someone who would like to take over this project please call us (217) 283-6876, for information.

WMD winners

June winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: \$25, Hoopeston Multi Agency, Bob Butterworth; \$15, Jan Kuhns, Terry Patterson; \$10, Addison Warrenburg, Mary Jo Houseman (donated back).

Save those box tops

All Maple School kids please save your Box Tops for

Education for the contest at school. Questions ? Email princeja@hoopeston.k12.il.us.


Change in walking hours

Beginning June 1, the Hoopeston Civic Center will be closed to walkers at noon. Beginning October 1, it will be open 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Water report available

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available at the Village of Rossville office. It provides important information about the drinking water system.

Court Dispositions




June 7

Altisouce, Atlanta, Ga., failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing July 5.

L.T. Garrett, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default; sentencing July 5.

Police News




A 21-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 8:39 a.m. Tuesday that someone damaged his vehicle in the 700 block of South First Avenue.

Obituaries

WILLIAMSON - Richard Williamson, 66, of Prairie Green Township, died Sunday, June 17, 2012. His body will be cremated. Burial of his ashes will be at noon Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Prairie Green Church of Christ. Family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church, Iroquois Memorial Hospice or Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Chance of storms today. High 87. Tonight, clear. Low 63. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 61.

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

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Layden Manor Apartments, Hoopeston. 2 bedroom, upstairs apartment, many updates. washer/dryer hookups. no pets. \$400 per month. Call Dawn: 217-304-1761.

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is now accepting applications for a long term substitute teaching positioning in our Toddler/Two's Room. Applicants must have at least 60 semester hours of college credit with 6 semester hours in Early Childhood Education must be included. Please contact Nicole Gregory, 217-748-6370 or e-mail mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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RUMMAGE SALES

RURAL: west of Hoopeston on Rt. 9. Second house past viaduct. Fri., 4-7, Sat., 8-noon. Multi family. Name brand girls clothes 4-12, boys clothes 6-7, toys, games, movies, books, games, household

RANKIN: Town wide sales June 22-23. Maps & addresses available at sales. Follow signs!

HOOPESTON: 928 W. Penn. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Clothing, games, household items & more!

HOOPESTON: 618 S. Sixth Ave. Sat., 7-? 13 yards of Illini vinyl, book racks, scrubs, loads of jeans, toys, clothing for the whole family, silver punch bowl set, 2 picture printers, home décor, wicker, flowers—don't miss it!

EAST LYNN: One block west of Church. Fri., 8-4, Sat., 8-11. Baby clothes, bassinet, stroller, toys, Christmas décor, bedding, adult clothing, video games, books, digital TV, computer items & much more!

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