

**Rossville Fall Festival**  
 Saturday & Sunday, October 6-7  
 Shops open 9-5 both days!  
 Lot north of Twisted Sisters on Chicago,  
 and Attica Street will be closed for vendors.  
 Crafts, jewelry, Christmas decorations,  
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 10x10 space just \$10. Call Sherry Decker,  
 (217) 433-9056 to reserve your space!

**Women's Night Out**  
**Hoopeston American Legion**  
 502 E. Penn  
**Tuesday, October 16**  
**5-8 p.m.**  
 Sponsored by  
**HRHC**  
 &  
**Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston**  
**More than 20 vendors**  
 Come out and see what this area has  
 to offer you! There will be plenty of  
 variety from salons, to  
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 spinal health assessments.

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# Refurbishing Hoopeston water storage will be expensive

For several years, Hoopeston officials have said the city's ground and elevated water storage tanks need to be repaired.

At Tuesday night's meeting, city council members learned the price tag of those improvements will be more than \$2 million.

Larry Johnson of Foth Infrastructure and Environment, told the council that a plan to repair and recoat existing tanks and construct a smaller contact tank for additional ground storage, will cost "a little more than \$2.3 million."

Officials have tried unsuccessfully to get grant to cover at least some of the cost but Johnson said "the painful fact" is that few grants are available. Instead, he suggested the city get a low-interest loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).

IEPA loans may carry a 2.5 percent interest rate although the current rate is 1.95 percent, Johnson said. Just the difference in interest rates would save the city about \$12,000 per year in payments.

Officials wondered whether other projects—such as a new, large elevated tank or replacing 100-year-old water mains, might also be included but Johnson said IEPA

See WATER on other side

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 Free treats for people & pets  
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 (217) 283-4400



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 Ribbon cutting at 4:30  
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**No ribs Friday**  
 Open menu available  
 Ribs will be served Oct. 12  
**BJ's Pump**  
 Bar & Package Liquor Store  
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston




**Special of the Month!**  
 While Supplies Last!  
**250 39 gal. Lawn & Leaf Bags**  
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**B I N G O**

every Thursday 7 p.m.  
**Hoopeston  
American Legion**  
502 E. Penn

Hoopeston Multi Agency

**Senior Citizen Dance**  
Saturday 6:30-9 p.m.  
206 S. First Avenue, Hoopeston  
(East on Main Street. One block short of railroad tracks)

Please come to enjoy  
music, fellowship & dancing

**\$3 per person**  
Music provided by  
**Tex & Friends**  
Well known in area for  
danceable country music.  
Band is very bad at loud rock &  
roll and therefore does not play it

**Briefly**

**Alley cleanup**  
Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin October 1, weather permitting. This is for yard waste only—brush, grass and leaves. No landscape materials, such as lumber, plastic, concrete or brick, will be picked up. If any

**Water** continued from other side

representatives said those do not come under the scope of a rehabilitation project, although the city could apply for a second loan for that work.

Aldermen then discussed whether a 500,000 gallon elevated tank—with a \$1.2 million price tag—might be a better way to go. Other questions included whether water rates would need to be increased to pay for work and how Hoopeston's rates stack up against other communities.

A list of questions will be sent to Johnson before the water/sewer committee, and other interested council members, meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

To qualify for a loan at the current rate, officials will need to act soon, but allowed that the council could hold

**Huge Fall Sale**  
Greatly Reduced Prices  
**Jewelry, Crystal, Clocks, Toys,  
Games, Gifts, and Misc. Items**  
**Unger's Jewelry**  
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Mums, Candy Arrangements,  
Flowers for all occasions  
Wolfe's Candy  
Lots of old favorites, some new items  
1208 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston (217) 283-6681

of these are in the pile, they will not be picked up.

**Library entrance closed**  
Hoopeston Public Library patrons will need to enter using the south entrance on Thursday, October 4. Library staff is sorry for any inconvenience.

off on a decision until its October 16 meeting.

If officials move ahead with the project and receive an IEPA loan, money will be repaid over 20 years. If IEPA fails to grant a loan, Johnson said officials could apply for a rural development loan at 2.75 percent interest over 40 years.

**Police News**

**Scott J. Howe**, 27, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$143 cash bond.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 2:58 p.m. Tuesday at Route 1 and Penn.

Police said Janet S. Comstock, of Wellington, in a 2001 Jeep Carryall, failed to reduce speed and struck a 2000 Dodge van driven by Patricia A. Crawford, also of Wellington.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 46. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 57, low 41.

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

**Lost Dog**

**"Jipsi" last seen  
Sept. 14 at 2nd  
Ave. & W. Maple.  
She has one blue  
eye and one  
brown. If you see  
her, please call  
(217) 597-8769.**



**Classifieds**

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
Cozy 2 bedroom 1-bath apartment. Full basement. Walk to shopping. Available October 1. No Pets, No smoking. 626 S 8th Avenue. Do Not Disturb Tenant.\$475 + deposit. 217-260-8762.

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Heritage Health in Hoopeston is seeking a full time Maintenance & Housekeeping Director for our brand new long term care facility. Knowledge in plumbing, electrical, heating & cooling systems is a plus. Prefer the candidate has knowledge of Federal and State regulations. Must be organized, reliable and flexible. Salary based on experience, benefits available. Please send resumes to: Heritage Health, Attn: Beth Tothoroh, 701 Orange Street, Hoopeston, IL 60942, [btothoroh@heritageofcare.com](mailto:btothoroh@heritageofcare.com)

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following coaching positions:  
~ Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach  
~ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Volleyball  
~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Volleyball  
~ MS Youth Wrestling  
~ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, [www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us) If interested, you may contact Athletic Director, Kevin Root, at 283-6661.

Hoopeston Multi Agency is looking for a dependable part time van driver. Position requires clean driving record/background check required. Individual must be friendly and patient with all ages. Send resume or apply Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Avenue, Hoopeston.

**Executive Director**  
Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center is seeking a community oriented person for the position of Executive Director. Along with directing the daily youth, senior and operational activities of the Center, the candidate must have the ability to network, raise funds including grant writing and manage a volunteer workforce. A BS/BA degree is required. A full job description may be obtained at the Center. Please send resume with salary expectations to: Chalmers Flint, Executive Director, Hoopeston Multi-Agency, 206 South First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942

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