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Aly Jackson, surrounded by staff and residents of Autumn Fields, cuts a ribbon Friday at the kickoff of a week-long open house for the assisted living community.

Bright autumn day marks grand opening of Autumn Fields

Like many Hoopeston residents, Kathy Howell kept an eye on the construction of Autumn Fields, a new assisted living facility in the city. "I drove by and said 'I'm going to work there,'" she said, adding she applied to be the facility's receptionist.

Fast forward a few months and Howell is the assistant executive director of the 32-room complex. "I love it, I love it, I love it," she said on a tour of Autumn Fields during its open house Friday.

On the tour, Howell greets guests in the great room, pointing out its vaulted ceiling, skylight encased chande-

lier, grand piano and fireplace. From there, down a hallway, a mural with caricatures of Hollywood celebrities welcomes guests to the theater.

A private dining room, available to residents for special dinners, and the main dining hall, are elegantly and comfortably appointed. Drink dispensers and common area refrigerators allow residents to drink and snack at will, while dietary employees provide three meals daily.

Of the 32 rooms, 12 are courtyard apartments. Two are one-bedroom studio apartments, of 485 sq. ft., and

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Police News



Police are investigating a residential burglary reported at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Honeywell. A 74-year-old Hoopeston man reported someone took a riding lawn mower and a push mower from his garage.

Joseph C. Cannon, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:41 p.m. Friday at West Penn and Second Avenue. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for contempt of court, he was released on \$500 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at

5:51 p.m. Friday at Orange and Market.

Police said Katelyn Cappellano, of Hoopeston, in a 1997 Ford, failed to yield and pulled in front of a 2010 Ford, driven by Joyce Williams, also of Hoopeston.

Jared Zollar, 26, of Rossville, turned himself in to police at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, he was released on \$139 cash bond.



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Visitors at Friday's open house at Autumn Fields look up at the chandelier in the skylight in the facility's great room.

Autumn continued from other side

two are two-bedroom apartments, with 878 sq. ft. The remaining one-bedroom units are 582 sq. ft.

Other amenities include outdoor patio and gardens, laundry service, daily activities, beauty/barber shop, planned trips and outings, transportation to doctors appointments and individualized packages of care and services based on each resident's needs.

Fees are also based on needs, with basic monthly rates ranging from \$2,500 for a studio apartment to \$3,950 for a two-bedroom apartment. The monthly fee includes the apartment, meals, utilities (except phone), weekly housekeeping and laundry, emergency call system, secure building, cable TV, scheduled transportation and activities.

After being open only three weeks, Autumn Fields already has six residents, with a seventh moving in this week, Howell said.

In welcoming guests to the grand opening, executive director Bill Geis thanked the community, including Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and nursing home "for accepting us as part of the continuity of care" and the city council for its support.

Geis credited Aly Jackson for the facility's elegant décor. "Aly decorated from her heart," he said. "I think everyone would agree it's a lovely, lovely building."

Aly and her husband, Roger, own Jackson Quality Construction, construction manager for the project. In addition, Aly is Autumn Fields' corporate secretary and Roger is vice president of Autumn Fields.

Autumn Fields may be reached at (217) 283-2222 or www.autumnfieldshoopeston.com

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:15 p.m. Thursday to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for an activated fire alarm. An investigation showed the alarm triggered because of construction dust.

Firemen were called at 6:09 p.m. Thursday to Autumn-Fields, 325 E. Orange, for an activated fire alarm that was found to be a false alarm.



Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips, baked beans, applesauce Goldfish, milk

TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, pears, bread, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

THURSDAY: Beefy fiestada, salad, pineapple, chips & salsa, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar, green beans, applesauce, apple crisp, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccini Alfredo or BBQ rib, salad bar. Max Stix, pears, juice, milk

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, salad bar, fries, peaches juice, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, juice, milk

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