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Residents to be surveyed as part of U of I student project

About 570 Hoopeston households will be surveyed as part of a University of Illinois program for graduate- and advanced undergraduate students. Assistant professor Bev Wilson, of the U of I Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and Zachary Kennedy of the U of I Extension, announced the program at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. The "What Makes Your Community A Good Place To Live" survey asks 30 questions, ranging from whether respondents live and work in Vermilion County to their level of satisfaction with the community to shopping habits. Information on household characteristics,

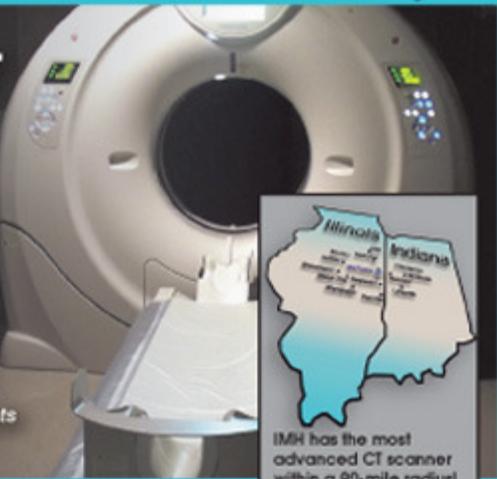
such as number of adults and children are in each surveyed family, along with income ranges and levels of education. Space is also available for additional comments or questions. All responses will be kept confidential, Wilson said. Based on survey results, approximately eight to 12 U of I students would visit Hoopeston during the semester for research and developing long- and short-term strategies for the city, based on survey results. As part of the project, a steering committee, comprised of local residents, would provide input to students and **See PROJECT on other side**

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Obituaries

BYERS - Maynard M. (Page) Byers, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at Heritage Health Care, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

SHOUFLER - James Arthur "Jim" Shoufler Sr., 71, of Hoopeston, formerly of Milford, died at 4:18 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Milford Christian Church. He will be cremated; burial will be at later date. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, handled the arrangements.

WALLACE - Beverly Jean (Cornell) Wallace, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at Heritage Health Care, Hoopeston. Visitation was 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

WINTERS - Charles V. Winters Jr., 80, of Hoopeston, died at 6:27 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home.

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Two men arrested after out-of-control burn Wednesday

An out-of-control fire resulted in the arrest of two men for illegal burning.

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:48 p.m. Wednesday to the former Hoopeston Fertilizer property at 101 W. Thompson, based on a report from an off-duty police officer about a large fire.

At 9:20 p.m., police arrested Dewey C. Poland, 33, of Hoopeston, and Jason Z. Hamilton, 26, of East Lynn, charging each with illegal burning. Both were released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Project continued from other side

leaders via monthly meetings using either email or teleconference, Wilson said.

Once the project wraps up, students might make a video of some Hoopeston residents expressing the city's strengths and why Hoopeston is a good place to live.

In other business, resident Flo Gooden asked the council to offer walking hours at the Civic Center on Saturday mornings.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli & cheese, pears, milk

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

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Pizza quesadilla, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, chips & salsa

FRIDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, mixed fruit

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad bar, peas, applesauce, juice, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib, Max Stix, salad bar, pears, juice, milk

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or cheeseburger, salad bar, chili, peaches, juice, milk

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

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