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Tattoo business moves from downtown, expands services

A downtown Hoopeston business is moving and growing.

Joanne Tuttle, owner of Tuttle's Tats, attended Tuesday night's Hoopeston City Council meeting to tell officials of her plans.

Tuttle told aldermen that the business moved from its former location at 303A E. Main, to 214 S. Dixie Highway, between BJ's Pump and Casey's General Store.

In the new location, Tuttle said the business will offer more than tattoos and body piercings. Expanded services are expected to include motorcycle repair and detailing, tanning booths and t-shirt sales. At some point, motorcycle artwork may also be offered.

Tuttle expects the store to open later this month, after a health department inspection.

See BUSINESS on other side

Library in new system, offers free new cards to patrons

Many people resolve to make a new, fresh start in the new year. During January, Hoopeston Public Library patrons who have lost or misplaced their library cards can also get a fresh start and a new card absolutely free. Normally, a replacement card costs \$1.

Hoopeston Public Library is now part of the new Illinois Heartland Library System, which covers most of downstate Illinois. Because the heartland computer system is much larger, presenting a library card each time a patron checks out will both speed up the process and help protect their privacy and identity.

Carrying a library card also provides more efficient access to other library services, including computers and online resources, such as My Media Mall.

Library Director Linda Mitchell encouraged all patrons to take advantage of January's free offer. "Everyone benefits," she said. "January is a great time to get a card if you've lost or misplaced yours, or even if it's just worn out from use. We encourage our patrons to carry their card with them at all times, just like they do their driver's license and other important documents."

Cards are available to any resident of the library district. To obtain a replacement card, patrons will need to provide a photo ID with their current address. Children who need a new card should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Hoopeston Public Library is located at 110 N. Fourth Street and may be reached at (217) 283-6711.

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Wednesdays: Wings 5-8 p.m.
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Police News



Megan K. Fier, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:48 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of East Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released on \$290 cash bond.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday to the 400 block of East Washington for a roof on fire, believed caused, by fireplace embers.

Briefly

Multi Agency dance

Hoopeston Multi Agency will hold a dance from 6:30-8:30 Saturday at 206 S. First Ave. Music will be by Beverly Wolfe and Company. Bring a snack to share. Admission is \$5 per person.

Cornjerker Florida reunion

Cornjerkers Hoopeston Florida reunion will be held at noon February 10 at Laishley Crab House in Punta Gorda, Fla. RSVP to connie266pg@hotmail.com.

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Business continued from other side

While hoping to improve her bottom line, Tuttle said she also hopes to help the community. "I love this town," she said. "I want to expand my business and watch it grow and help the town."

In other business:

• Alderman Carl Ankenbrand reported that the civic center will be open from 7 a.m. to noon Saturdays for walkers.

He asked that walkers sign the signup sheets at the civic center as a way of letting officials know the service is being used.

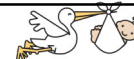
• Alderman Bill McElhaney said residents probably noticed color changes in the water after Sunday's fire downtown. He said the condition is temporary.

• Heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry that he will bring information to the council about other electric aggregators who want to provide their service to Hoopeston.

At its December 18 meeting, the council approved putting the issue on the April ballot.

• Also heard from Crusinberry that the engineering firm used by the city, Sodemann & Associates of Champaign, sold to a Freeport company. The sale is not expected to affect Hoopeston, he said.

New Arrivals



Victor Daniel Lopez

Angel and Marylou Lopez, of Danforth, announce the birth of their son, Victor Daniel. He was born at 7:16 a.m. December 20, 2012 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20.5" long.



Maternal grandparents are Margie Guardiola of Hoopeston and Jesus Lopez of Chicago. Paternal grandparents are Reyes and Arcelia Lopez of Mexico, GTO. Great grandmother is Paula Guardiola of Cicero.

Weather



Sunny today. High 30. Tonight, clear. Low 19. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 34, low 23. Sunday, mostly cloudy. High 31, low 19.

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

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