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Weinard updates council on issues affecting Hoopeston

Several issues on the county level that will affect Hoopeston were updated by Vermilion County Board Chairman Gary Weinard.

Weinard made a courtesy call at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. Areas he discussed included:

- A new buyer for property south of Hoopeston that is permitted for Hoopeston Wind farm. Apex Wind Corp., of Virginia, purchased the property from GDF SUEZ in February. GDF had purchased the property from International Power.

The site, situated about three miles east of Route 49 to near Hubbard Trail Country Club, is permitted for 43

wind turbines with a possible expansion of two more, Weinard said, adding the site's county permit, approved in 2011, is valid until April 14. Federal tax credits are also available. Weinard said if something is going to happen on the site, he expects it to be in the next six to eight months.

- In a related issue, Weinard said some county resident want the county board to make its wind farm policies stricter in the areas of setbacks, noise, shadow flicker and decommissioning. Existing standards are on the county website; anyone with suggestions can call the county board office and leave their information.

• Vermilion County has hired Bruce Harris & Associates of Batavia for new orthophotographic maps of the county. The map will be an aerial photograph corrected for uniform scale and should be available around July, he said.

• Vermilion Manor Nursing Home. Weinard said the county has hired a broker to find a buyer for the facility, which receives about \$700,000 in tax revenue annually.

• Illinois, which "continues to be a poor business partner" with the county. Motor fuel tax funds are down about six percent this year and the state continues to be in arrears for Medicaid and other services.

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Briefly

Softball signups

Hoopeston Area Softball signups will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Hoopeston City Hall.

Street corner collection

Hoopeston Jaycees along with some students of Hoopeston Area High School junior and senior classes will have a street corner collection Saturday morning to raise

Rotary provides free showing of 'Journey into Dyslexia'

Rotary Club of Hoopeston is providing a free showing of the acclaimed documentary, "Journey into Dyslexia," at 6 p.m. April 23 at Hoopeston Public Library. 110 N. Fourth St.

The documentary profiles students and adults with dyslexia - difficulty with language skills, especially reading and spelling - who share their experiences of struggling in school and then succeeding in life. Academy Award-winning filmmakers Alan and Susan Raymond use the film to examine the complexities of these differently structured brains and to debunk myths and misperceptions about dyslexia.

money for 2013 post prom.

The Jaycees provide food, entertainment, games and prizes for the students after they attend prom.

Please support this safe after-prom activity!

Swim team registration

Signups and swimsuit fittings for Hoopeston Stingrays will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 10-2 at the

Among adults with dyslexia featured in this film are consumer advocate Erin Brockovich; Ben Foss, inventor of the Intel Reader; Steve Walker, New England Pellet founder and CEO; and Dr. Carol Greider, 2009 Nobel Laureate in physiology and medicine.

The documentary will be of special interest to parents, teachers, adults with dyslexia, and employers.

The free showing of "Journey into Dyslexia" was made possible through the joint efforts of area Rotarians and Rotary District 6490.

To RSVP for the event contact Jim Bowers at 217-304-3864 or email at bowz2011@gmail.com.

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Hoopeston Masonic Lodge. A final signup will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 10-2 at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge.

Youth who will be 6 by September 1, 2013 through age 18 who can swim freestyle (front crawl) 50 yards may join the team. Registration fee is \$40 for one child, \$60 for two, and \$75 for three or more. For more information, contact Jeff at 217-772-9005, or email hoopestonstingrays@yahoo.com

New Books at the Library



Fiction

Traveler's Rest by Ann Tatlock (large print/inspirational)

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Letters to the Editor

Let's pay the national debt, return Us to us

In February, I offered an article in this forum, and I hope to offer many more. First of all, I am not an expert of the economy or any other financial topic. Any knowledge I have on any issue can only be attributed from what I have heard or read from the real experts, and all I am doing is just repeating what they have said or written. You will have the opportunity to judge for self how accurate the information is. It will be easy to do that because most of this is written in the world's history.

Most of what I wrote in February was from a onehour DVD that aired on the Documentary Channel #267 during the last six months of 2012, called "End of the Road, How Money Became Worthless." Because of space limitations, I had to omit much of what the 10 experts featured in the DVD had to say. It was also very negative information, but factual and truthful, which makes it perfect for a forum with a name such as this. If you would like more detailed information from the documentary, it is available at Amazon, or possibly through your local library.

This month's offering is from a longer DVD (3.5 hours) and is called "THE MONEY MASTERS – How banks create the world's money", and there is a web site, www.THE MONEYMASTERS.com, which you can check out if you wish. Because of the length of this comprehensive historical and factual information about the world's money and monetary systems through our times, it will require a few articles to do it justice. There are 27 chapters in this chronologically presented article, and hopefully we can present it in such a way that it is understandable and easy to read, and that you will look forward to reading in the next issues. Of course, if the subject is too boring for you to be bothered with, please give feedback to the editor, whether you like or dislike this information to be placed in the Facts.

The only thing else that I want to add today, is the very reason this DVD and this organization is in existence is to promote a national economic reform. They are hoping that people in grassroots, are tired of what is happening in our nation's economy and that people will bring this information to there legislators, so that changes can be made. This is basically what it involves:

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If you would like to read the whole 17 page reform act, go to the web site and scroll down until you get to what is written above and click on green line.

This reform act is constitutional, otherwise Abraham Lincoln could not have printed up greenbacks during the Civil War. Even before our war for independence, our colonies printed up what is called colonial script. Benjamin Franklin wrote this about script which the British banded before the war:

"The Colonies would gladly have borne the little tax on tea and other matters had it not been that England took away from the Colonies their money, which created unemployment and dissatisfaction. The inability of the colonists to get power to issue their own money permanently out of the hands George III and the international bankers was the prime reason for the Revolutionary War."

Tom Evans
Hoopeston

Businesses thanked for P.I.E. donations

The Hoopeston Area P.I.E. (Parents Involved in Excellence) committee would like to thank all of the area businesses that donated raffle items for Family Resource Night. We appreciate your generosity!

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Weather

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