

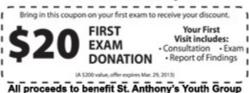
Hoopeston **American Legion** 502 E. Penn

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City approves \$3 million bond issue to repair water tanks

Hoopeston City Council unanimously approved a bond issue of not more than \$3 million to renovate Hoopeston's water storage tanks.

Officials are borrowing the money to upgrade both the ground and aerial storage tanks. The project has been estimated to cost a little more than \$2.3 million.

A bond issue is needed to cover an Environmental Protection Agency loan in the event that water revenues are not enough to make the annual payment of about \$200,000. The loan will come with an interest rate of about 1.93 percent, said Mike Streff, engineer with Foth Infratructure and Environment.

The first payment will not be made until 2014, when water rates will also increase.

Bid letting for the work will be done in about three weeks. Streff said.

In other business, the council unanimously approved bids for street repairs, patching and sidewalks.

Ribbe Trucking was awarded the contract for the tar and chip program, with an \$82,500 bid, said Alderman Randy Carter.

Patching city streets was awarded to Iroquois Paving, with its bid of \$46,000. Carter is employed by the company and abstained from voting on the bid.



walk program bid, at \$4.48/sq. ft.

The sidewalk program is a 50/50 effort between the city and residents. The \$4,000 earmarked for the program will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Carter said.

In unrelated business, Alderman Joe Fell announced that Monday will be a free swim day at Hoopeston Swimming Pool. Season passes will also be on sale that day for 20 percent off.

Swim fees were increased this year, with adult admis-See CITY on other side

Silver Brothers of Hoopeston was awarded the side-



Hoopeston

We are open all weekend

for Memorial Day

for gardening

and just to see you!





First Presbyterian Church 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston (217) 283-6229 June-July-August

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516 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston (217) 283-5186 Open Sundays



1030 W. Chestnut

(217) 283--6683



Bill & Susan McGee upstairs of Multi Agency 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston

(217) 497-3916

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Saturday, May 25 8 a.m.-? Sales all over town!

Eighth Annual

Jeffro Jam

Hoopeston VFW Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange

Corner of Fourth Ave. & Orange Friday, May 24 Saturday, May 25

16 Bands

Doors open at 3 p.m. both days No cover charge Donations Welcome! Proceeds to

Jeff Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Rossville seniors to gather

The monthly gathering of Rossville area senior citizens will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the fire station. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organiza-

Police News



Vicki L. Ford, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with disobeying a police officer after she allegedly refused to cooperate with the officer at the scene. She was released on a notice to appear.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4 p.m. Tuesday to Floral Hill Cemetery for a truck fire. No injuries or property damage was reported.

Obituaries

POWLEY - Roy Hiram Powley, 83, of Bradley, formerly of Hoopeston, died May 14, 2013, at second Horizon Hospice Center, Tucson, Ariz. He was cremated. Memorial service will be held at a later date.

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sion going from \$3.50 to \$4. Child's admission went from \$3 to \$3.50. A season pass for one person was increased from \$95 to \$100; passes for subsequent numbers of people were also raised by \$5.

In other business, the council:

Unanimously approved the 2013-14 budget, which has a \$109 surplus in the general fund and is \$516 in the black in the water/sewer fund, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.

Approved spending up to \$5,800 on the city audit with Russell Leigh and Associates.

Approved increases in animal fees. Tags for males and spayed females will go from \$2 per year to \$5. A license for an unneutered female will go from \$10 to \$20, said Alderman Brandon Hamilton, police committee chairman.

Those who have already purchased licenses this year will be grandfathered until next year, Hamilton said.

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Library closed Monday

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

Vacation bible schools

- First Baptist Church of Hoopeston will hold vacation bible school from 9-11:30 a.m. June 3-7 at the church, 323 E. Seminary. "Investigation Destination" is open to youngsters ages five through sixth grade. For rides or information, call (217) 283-6820.
- "Kingdom Rock" is the theme of vacation bible school at First Christian Church, 502 E. Main. VBS will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. June 3-7 and is open to youngsters who have finished kindergarten through sixth grade. Call (217) 283-6691 to register.
- First Presbyterian Church will hold vacation bible school for ages three through incoming fifth graders.

Chicago Fire to hold soccer camp at HAYS complex

Hoopeston Area Youth Soccer's youth complex will be used for a Chicago Fire soccer camp July 8-12. The Chicago Fire is a Major League Soccer Team. This camp will be ran by highly trained professionals. Times and fees vary based on ages and types of sessions. Ages start at 3 and go through high school. This camp is open to participants in all surrounding areas.

Campers receive a ball, dri-fit jersey, player evaluation plus a FREE companion ticket to a Chicago Fire game at Toyota Park in Bridgeview! If registered by midnight June 2nd you will be entered into a special drawing for some great Chicago Fire prizes! Registrations also can be taken after this date.

For more information or to register online (there is a convenience fee in addition to the camp fee), visit http://www.youthelitesoccer.com/event/show/46273470 or for a mail-in form, contact Kathy Harding at 217-497-6686.

Weather



Chance of showers today. High 61. Tonight, clear. Low 41. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 45.

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

"Kingdom Rock" will be held at the church, 915 E. Orange, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. June 9-13. For information, call the church, (217) 283-6229.

Hoopeston Multi Agency Thrift Store Super Saturday Sale

Saturday, May 25 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Everything ½ off!~Figurines 4 for \$1

Free coffee and lemonade

Donating and Shopping at the store
helps us help those in need!

Thank You!

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silver Bros. Construction hiring concrete mixer driver w/CDL and a carpenter. Apply at office, 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Pincor 11 hp., 20 amp 120 volt generator, \$250; many, many shop tools. Call (217) 283-0184 or (217) 504-5235.

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 618 S. Sixth Ave. THURSDAY ONLY, 8-? Mirrors, shoes, 2 boys bikes, bike rack, children-adult (men & women) clothing, flower arrangements, wreaths, saddles and so on; knickknacks, baskets, toys, household items.

HOOPESTON: 862 E. Orange. Thurs., 6-8 p.m., Fri., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Large sale of power tools, hand tools, FREE nuts & bolts, set of wallpapering tools & equipment, FREE paint, several ladders, spray painting equipment, garden tiller, household items, clothing kids-misses 14, dog crates, tons of misc. No checks accepted.

HOOPESTON: 620 E. Young. Sat., 8-4. Clothing, lots of collectibles, what-nots, garage heater, much more!

HOOPESTON: 401 W. Main, at the storage units. Fri., 8-5. Multi family. Rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 713 Trego Dr., Fri. & Sat., 8-2. Dressers, pans, fans, lots of knickknacks, misc. No clothes.

HOOPESTON: Corner of Thompson & Rt. 1. Fri. & Sat, 8-2. Jewelry, Avon, curtains, ceiling fan, table lamp, misc., lots of tools

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