

Come support the first responders and volunteers who helped during the recent tire facility fire. All proceeds will go to replace damaged equipment.

WHPO ACTION AUCTION: 7 A.M.

FAMILY FUN: 4 - 7 P.M.

\$1 entry

Ice cream, putt putt golf, corn hole tournament and more

21 AND OVER: 7 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

\$3 cover/\$5 per couple

Featuring music from Triple Ot Buck and more

For a full list of activities, visit carle.org/hoopeston.

Email:

Phone/Fax (217) 283-9348 Lourdine Florek, owner

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# Clock starts next Tuesday on city water tank refurb project

The clock on the project to update Hoopeston's aerial and ground storage tanks officially will start ticking Tuesday.

Officials of Leander Construction, of Canton, signed construction documents and are expected to attend a preconstruction meeting Tuesday, said Mike Streff, of Foth Infrastructure and Environment, said at Tuesday night's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

That meeting, which will be held at 2:30 p.m. and is open to the public, starts the clock on the project, which must be "substantially completed" within 488 days, Streff said, adding work should be done by January 25, 2015. Final payment for work must be made by 730 days from Tuesday, or September 24, 2015, he said.

The project will include cleaning out the inside and outside of the tanks, which will then be painted and decorated with Hoopeston and a rendition of Jerky, the school mascot.

Hoopeston received a \$2,536,692 EPA loan to pay for the project. Of that, \$2,048,400 is construction costs and the remained includes engineering and other fees.

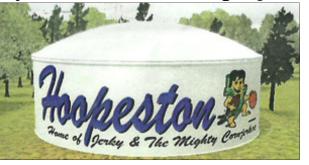
Alderman Bill McElhaney suggested that now would be a good time for residents to purchase water filtration

See WATER on other side

# Special

3 red roses for \$5 Wrapped. Cash & Carry 3-5 p.m. Daily

Flowers & Gifts by Mully Cultert 702 W. Main, Hoopeston (800) 523-1344 Open 7 Days!



When completed, Hoopeston's ground and aerial water storage tanks will be adorned with the Jerky.





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









### **Water** continued from other side

systems for their homes, due to the amount of rust that will flow through the system when work starts.

In other business, the council:

## **Police News**



**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:05 p.m. Monday at Main and Bank. Police said Martha J. Meador, of Hoopeston, backed a 2010 Ford from a parking space and struck a 2001 Infinity driven by Pamela J. Williams, of Watseka, who was also backing from a parking space.

**The owner** of a red GT bicycle that fell from a truck on September 15 was claimed by the owner Tuesday.

**A 41-year-old** Rossville man reported at 11 a.m. Tuesday that someone stole wiring from his building in the 100 block of South Bank.

# Weather



Chance of storms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 87, low 67. Tomorrow, high 78, low 54.

# Hoopeston Church of God(// Centennial Celebration Sunday, Sept. 22 Worship at 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Celebration begins at 3 p.m. All events are FREE! Children's Bike, Trike & Wagon Parade Great food: hamburgers, hotdogs,

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Great music by 3 Great Bands!

Activities: dunk tank, pinatas, hula hoop, tug-of-war, jump rope, 3 legged races, jump houses, musical chairs, relay races 1004 East Orange 217-283-9330 www.hoopestonchurch.org

- Tabled acceptance of a management agreement with Arrow Ambulance pending wording changes.
- Took no action on liquor ordinances, opting to take any action in connection with requested changes in ordinances for poker machines.

# Classifieds

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rossville is having a Fall Festival October 12-13. We are looking for vendors. Space is free. Contact Sherry Decker 217-433-9056 to reserve your space.

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 BR efficiency on ground level. \$300/mo + deposit. For more information, call (217) 283-7439.

#### HELP WANTED

CNAs WANTED! Nurse Aides who are caring, compassionate and dedicated to delivering quality care to our long term care residents and Restore to Home residents. With many years of experience in the health care industry, Heritage Health has been recognized as one of the leaders of quality care nursing services. We currently have part time openings for all shifts. We can offer you a competitive wage, and a wonderful staff of caregivers to work with, plus much more! We are an equal opportunity provider and employer! Please apply online or send resume to: Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston, IL 60942, www.HeritageOfCare.com.

#### HOUSES FOR RENT

2 BR, 1 car garage, dining room, utility hookups. \$425/mo., \$425 deposit, 1 yr. lease, no pets. (217) 283-6021

#### HOUSES FOR SALE

Rossville: remodeled, 2,400 sq. ft. ranch style. 2 BR, possible third, 1.5 baths. 9' ceilings, 31''x32' open concept kitchen/dining room/living room; totally wheelchair accessible except tub; new 28'x32' garage, heated and insulated. \$84,900. (217) 497-6099.

#### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Piano, upright tiger oak, in tune--\$300 or best offer-217-495-0433

#### **RUMMAGE SALES**

HOOPESTON: 404 E. Wyman. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Desk, hospital bed, golf clubs, Christmas, a little bid of everything!

HOOPESTON: 117 E. Lincoln. Sat. 8-3, Sun. 10-3. Everything half off Sun. Safari & patriotic decorations, girls, women's & boys' clothes, a lot of other stuff.

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