







No action taken on motel, liquor ordinance amendment

Like Mike Jagger, residents with issues on their minds got no satisfaction at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Residents concerned about the Downtown Motel heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry that Chief Mark Drollinger has been putting in many hours investigating the March murder at the motel and has not met with Crusinberry and city attorney Andrew Mudd, although Crusinberry expects to schedule a meeting soon.

Those waiting to see whether Hoopeston will amend its liquor ordinance to allow hard liquor to be sold at Hoopeston Marathon will have to wait at least until the next meeting.

At the April 1 meeting, Alderman Carl Ankenbrand said he would bring up the ordinance amendment at Tuesday's meeting, but he asked that it be tabled since Alderman Bill McElhaney was not present.

After the meeting, Ankenbrand said he would bring it up at the May 6 meeting, even if McElhaney is absent again.

Barb Knuth asked if any progress had been made about a house on Pine St. with raw sewage in the yard. Knuth and her husband, Ron, were at the April 1

meeting to complaint about the matter but were told

Here's what's showing at the **LITTLE LOFFAITE** The Nut Job Friday 7 p.m. Saturday 3, 5, and 7 p.m. Sunday 3 p.m. Freewill donations accepted at all showings. Concessions available. Proceeds to save the Lorraine Theatre. Come out and support the Save the Lorraine Foundation! there was little the city could do since the property is outside city limits.

Crusinberry said the owner has been cited for violations by the county, has been fined, has appeared in court and is scheduled to appear again later this month. In other business, the council:

Approved \$47,040 in Tax Increment Financing funds for Hoopeston Area schools to pay for 12 access doors at the high and middle schools and John Greer, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.
Amended the city sign ordinance so that a 15' maximum does not apply to businesses on Routes 1 and 9.

• Approved a \$5,756.58 bid from Flower & Herb Farmacy (formerly Farming with Flowers) for perpetual care urns at Floral Hill Cemetery. Alderwoman Nancy Stipp said the amount is less than the city paid last year.

• Heard from resident Alice Fink about possible funding for home improvements. Resident Jean Minick briefly discussed USDA grant and low-interest loan program.

Set a budget meeting for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.
Heard from Alderman Brandon Hamilton that the city may be able to extend its golf cart ordinance to allow year-round motoring.

Upcoming Classes at DACC - Hoopeston PowerPoint – Wed., 5/14-6/4, 5:30-8:30p, \$96 Social Networking Thurs., 5/15, 11a-2p, \$15 Photography the Basics Mon. & Wed., 5/19-6/11, 6-8p, \$64 American Sign Language I (ASL) Tues. & Thurs, 5/20-8/5, 6-8p, \$300 College for Kids at DACC- Hoopeston June 23-27 & July 21-25 Registration begins April 1st!! Visit www.dacc.edu/Hoopeston for Community Education brochure or call 217-283-4170 for more information and to register



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

Express Employment Professionals is now accepting applications for MIG welders, Assemblers, Plant Maintenance and Electrician, Shipping and Receiving, Manufacturing, Injection Mold Operator, and other General Labor positions in the Hoopeston, Paxton and Gibson City area. Applicants must be 18 years of age and also must be open to 1st, 2nd or 3rd shift.

To set up an appointment, please contact Kevin Nelson @ 217-283-7771, extension 236.







The

Living Lord's Supper

Wednesday, April 16 & Thursday, April 17 7 p.m. each night

First Christian Church 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston Handicapped accessible on 4th St. (north entrance)



Hoopeston Shooting Range_



Just the Facts will not be printed Monday due to the

Easter holiday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

Briefly –

Community Good Friday service

Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association is sponsoring a community Good Friday service at noon April 18 at Community Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell, Hoopeston. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Janell to be at Tiny Tots

Hoopeston Public Library will feature a special Easter Tiny Tots program with "Miss Janell" at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 18.

Participants will enjoy a story, craft, video and some other surprises. The program is free and is for all preschool and kindergarten-aged children and their parents or adult caregivers.

The library is at 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston. For information, call (217) 283-6711.

Blood drive

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council will host a community blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the high school gym. It is open

Obituaries

SCHUETTE - Irene M. (Hopman) Schuette, 99, of Crescent City, formerly of Woodworth, died Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will bei n St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Visitation was 3-6 p.m. Wednesday and 1 hour before service Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior Lutheran Radio Ministry or family wishes. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is in charge of arrangements.

TOTHEROH - Lillian Lucille (Lucas) Totheroh, 89, of Wellington, died at 3:27 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association Greater Midwest Affiliate. Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674: March of Dimes National Office, Attn: DRFR, 1275 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605; or American Red Cross, P.O. Box 4002018, Des Moines, IA 50340-2018.

to people ages 16 and older. All donors will get a free t-shirt.

To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call the high school office, (217) 283-6661. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Swim team signup

Signup for Hoopeston Stingrays swim team will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall. Boys and girls ages 6-18 are invited to join. The fee for one swimmer is \$40, two is \$60, and three or more is \$75. Fee assistance may be available upon request. Parents are also needed to help run meets and serve on the board.

For information, please contact Mary Bushong at 217-304-0129, Jeff Wise at 217-497-5150, or email hoopestonstingrays@gmail.com

Budget available for inspection

The Village of Rossville proposed budget for fiscal year 2015 is posted for inspection at the village office, 120 E. Attica St., Rossville.

Senior freeze forms

Grant-Butler Township Assessor Susie Sheppard has announced that forms for the senior exemption still have not been mailed from Danville. The April 15 deadline will not apply this year. "We're sorry for the delay and confusion," she said.

Police News

Austin Rhodes, 38,k of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main. He was charged with violation of an order of protection on a complaint from a 28-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Rhodes was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A black and green Realm Cycles mountain bike was found at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of South Fifth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

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Weather

Party sunny today. High 63. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 44. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 59, low 37.

Sign up for town rummage sale

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Townwide Rummage Sale on May 2 and 3. There is no charge to get your address on the list. Text or email Brenda Crusinberry at 217-474-9834 or <u>crusinberrybk@yahoo.com</u>. Please include your name, address, phone number and if you are having it Friday and Saturday or just one day. Deadline is April 25 at 8 a.m. to get your address on the list.

VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston Wednesday Wings 5-8 p.m. 50¢ each ThirstyThursdays &Tacos 5-8 p.m. \$1.25 domestic beers, \$2 imports NFCC Fish Fry Fridays11 a.m.-7 p.m. Come out and support your VFW!

Classifieds

Newer 1 Bedroom + office or hobby room. 1 Bath with shower and tub. Freshly painted, all appliances. Eating area off the kitchen. Close to -shopping. Yard and full basement for storage. \$475 + deposit. No Smoking, No pets. 260-2546. Handicap accessible.

Layden Manor Apartments, 503 E. Penn St., Hoopeston now accepting applications for a 2 bedroom ground level apartment with laundry hookup. \$450 per month + deposit. No pets. 217-304-1761.

HELP WANTED

Now Hiring Part Time Help: 20+ hours, must work Saturdays. Looking for Dependable, Hard Working Individual. Applications available at Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209 S. 1st Ave., Hoopeston No phone calls please

HOUSES FOR RENT

2 Bedroom Duplex in Hoopeston. Refrigerator and Stove provided, laundry hook ups in the basement, garage, central air. No pets, No smoking. Security Deposit and references required. \$430 per month. Call 217-304-6547 for application.

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