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# Engineer has humdinger of an idea for old fire bell on tower

A bell reportedly used to notify firemen of a fire back in the day could be reconditioned and displayed as part of Hoopeston history, said an engineer overseeing water tower work in Hoopeston.

The bell is on the water tower, which is currently undergoing renovations. Mike Streff, of Foth Infrastructure and Environment, suggested to alderman at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting that the bell, which had been painted white to match the water tower, be refurbished to its original metal and displayed at city hall.

Streff said work will now switch from the ground stor-

age tank to the elevated tank because July and August are historically the months with the least amount of wind, therefore more conducive to painting the aerial structure.

He expressed concern about the number of antennas affixed to the water tower and whether they all work and if they may be disconnected for maintenance. Alderman Brandon Hamilton, police committee chairman, said he will have EMA director Scott Strawser contact Streff.

In related discussion, Streff said the water tank project has a new manager. Megan Smith has been with Leander Construction for one year but has eight years of project management, he said, adding he expects the project's pace to quicken under the new manager.

In other business, Alderman Randy Carter said more work will be done under the Motor Fuel Tax program for the same \$150,000 approved by the council earlier this year.

Because the bid came in lower, new projects will include sidewalks and curbing at Craftsman Printing and the Christian Church and alley behind Neal Tire will be redone.

In unrelated business, the council:

See TOWER on other side

# We are having A COW C CHIROPRACTIC OPPORTUNITY WEEK

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CHIROPRACTIC

Hoopeston Office: 830 S. Dixie Hwy. (217) 283-5638 www.robinsonchiropracticofhoopeston.com Ice Cream Social
July 31 - 11am-2pm

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First Church of God
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July 21-25 6-8 p.m.
For children ages 5-11
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### **VFW Menu**

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Wednesday: Wings 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Thursdays: Tacos & Ranchburgers

11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Fridays: NFCC Fish Fry 11-7

Check out our video gaming machines!



July 19th - 12pm to 12am
On Main Street, in front of the Lorraine Theatre
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# THE PIT STOP at

Monday: Taco Salad or Tenderloin

basket

Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or

Popcorn Shrimp basket

Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Polish

Sausage basket

Thursday: Swiss Steak

Friday: Cod or Rib eye Steaks Saturday: Prime Rib or Rib eyes

> Fall Leagues are forming. Sign up now for

Monday Ladies Tuesday Youth

Wednesday Night Ladies

Thursday Afternoon Ladies (1 p.m.)

Friday Night Mixed

Sunday Night Mixed (5 p.m.)

## Briefly

#### This week at the library

Events this week at Hoopeston Public Library include:

- Thursday: Summer Reading Club, grades 1-2 2 p.m. "Puppet Fun with Dewey the Bookworm" by Tom Sweeney.
- Friday: Summer Reading Club, ages 3-kindergarten, 10:30 a.m., "Paws: The Three Bears" by Denise Ried.

#### Pool fundraiser for band

Hoopeston Swimming Pool will host a fundraiser from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday at the pool for Hoopeston Area Marching Band's trip to the Chick-Fil-A-Bowl. Cost is \$4 per person with all proceeds going to the band's trip.

#### **Parenting classes**

• approved the annual prevailing wage ordinance, which

must be done for Hoopeston to receive state funds for

projects; the city wage ordinance, setting wage ranges

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**Tower** continued from other side

An eight-week group session of parenting classes will

be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays starting July 23 at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Classes are designed for parents who want to decrease stress and gain support; learn to enjoy being a parent; learn how to be parents and allow kids to be kids; understand family patterns; and create a safe, loving and encouraging environment.

To register or for more information, call Ellen At Crosspoint Human Services, (217) 442-3200, ext. 138.

#### **Swimming lessons**

Swimming lessons will be offered at Hoopeston Swimming Pool July 21-25. Call the pool for details, (217) 283-7215.

#### No movies at Little Lorraine

Due to Saturday's street party by the Save the Lorraine

for employees, as well as pay for officials; and the appropriations ordinance.

- Heard a request from Hamilton asking residents to be mindful of wildlife at McFerren Park. Some people have chased and trapped ducks and geese there. Hamilton said those found abusing wildlife will be arrested.
- Heard comments from aldermen and Mayor Bill Crusinberry about positive changes at Hoopeston Swimming Pool, from the appearance to the professionalism and courtesy of employees.

# Weather



Sunny today. High 77. Tonight, clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of storms late. High 79, low 60.



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Foundation, no movies will be shown at the Little Lorraine this weekend.

#### **Hydrant flushing**

Hoopeston Water Department is flushing hydrants on Fridays, weather permitting.

## **Classifieds**

#### HELP WANTED

Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston is currently searching for a detail oriented, dependable person with a flexible schedule. Person will assist with office marketing and health screenings. If you enjoy talking to people and this sounds like a job for you please email resume to <a href="mailto:tkrobinsonchiro@yahoo.com">tkrobinsonchiro@yahoo.com</a>. No phone calls please.

#### **Executive Director**

Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center is seeking a community oriented person for the position of Executive Director. Along with directing the daily youth, senior and operational activities of the Center, the candidate must have the ability to network, raise funds including grant writing and manage a volunteer workforce. A BS/BA degree is required. A full job description may be obtained at the Center. Please send resume with salary expectations to: Dan Goodrum, Board President, Hoopeston Multi-Agency 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston, IL 60942

#### Sales Representative-Cellular One

We are seeking a self-motivated person with excellent communication and problem-solving skills to join our Hoopeston sales team. Previous sales and /or customer service experience, computer knowledge and strong technical aptitude required. This position is full-time, includes evenings, Saturdays and some travel. Competitive compensation and benefits package. If interested, please send your resume to: Brenda Judy, Cellular One, 826 S. Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942

#### HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom house for rent, 500 month plus deposit 217-283-7439

#### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 1031 W. Honeywell. Sat., 8-? Kitchen essentials, glassware, linens, tablecloths, lamps, piano, crocheted doilies, clothing, crib, misc furniture. Everything goes!

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