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Hoopeston voters reject one percent city sales tax

Hoopeston voters on Tuesday defeated a proposal to implement a one percent sales tax in the city, according to unofficial results.

In a low-turnout election, the measure was defeated 591-568.

Voters in Grant 1 and Grant 6 approved the tax but not by a wide enough margin to overcome no votes in precincts 2-5.

The issue generated some tax, and some interest at the state level, as well.

Some residents received a mailer from the Illinois chapter of Americans for Prosperity, a group favoring lower taxes and less government. The state's chapter is based in Naperville and is headed by David From, who did not immediately return phone calls about the mailing.

Local voters bucked statewide trends in Tuesday's election, voting for Republicans Jim Oberweis for U.S. Senator, 853-509, over Dick Durbin; Paul Schimpf for attorney general over incumbent Lisa Madigan, 783-600; and in the statewide advisory question about raising the minimum wage to \$10 per hour, Grant voters gave the measure the down vote, 724 to 690.

In the state race for treasurer, which was still undecided Wednesday afternoon, Grant voters chose Republican Tom Cross over Democrat Mike Frerichs. 799-579.



local interest, with letters to Some Hoopeston residents received a mailer from Americans for Prosperity of Illithe editor for and against the nois urging them to vote against a proposed sales tax.

> In contested county contests, local voters agreed with other voters in the county, again choosing Republicans. Newcomer Cathy Jenkins defeated Lynn Foster, seeking her seventh term as county clerk, 750-678, while in the contest to replace Judge Michael Clary, who retired, Tom O'Shaughnessy de-

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Miracle Tree signups

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Parents only are eligible to sign their children up. They must bring proof of each child, proof of address and proof of income.

No late signups will be allowed.

'Murder at the Goon Show'

Hoopeston Area High School thespians will present "Murder at the Goon Show at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium. The show is about a weekly television presentation featuring bizarre talent. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens and children five and younger.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are still needed for Christmas display installation. Meet at McFerren Park Civic Center at 8 a.m. Saturday for job assignments. Dress warmly. Bring 9/16, or 1/2" ratchets, and mallets. Lunch will served. Park will be closed Saturday. Volunteers should use Elm St. gate to enter and exit.

Animal shelter fundraiser

"Dancing for Dogs" will be held from 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Health & Fitness, 226 N. Market, Hoopeston. The Dancing Divas fitness instructors

Voters continued from other side

feated Karen Wall, 827 to 599.

In other contests, Tom Bennett handily defeated Democrat challenger William Nutter to become the Republican representative of the 106th Illinois House district.

Other Vermilion County officers ran unopposed, including Treasurer Sue Stine, Sheriff Pat Hartshorn, and Supervisor of Assessments Matthew Long.

In the election for Vermilion County Board District 1, incumbent Todd Johnson and newcomer Larry Baughn ran unopposed.

Weather



Chance of showers today, tonight. High 54, low 38. Tomorrow, breezy. High 43, low 31.

will lead participants in aerobic fun. Cost is \$10 per person, with all proceeds going to Hoopeston Animal Shelter. Jamelynn Roark McNabney, of Jamelynn's Massage Therapy, will do mini-massages and donate proceeds to the shelter, as well. Crown Ford is donating refreshments for the event.

Late library opening

Hoopeston Public Library will open at noon on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Energy assistance

East Central Illinois Community Action Program will be at Hoopeston Multi Agency to take energy assistance applications from 9:30 am.-2:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20. No appointment is necessary.

Applicants must bring proof of income for last 30 days; social security cards for all household members; most current gas and electric bill; proof of food stamps, if receiving; and proof of rent, if renting.

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