

# Electronics Collection

Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m.-Noon  
DACC North Parking Lot  
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### Accepted items include:

Flat screen or LCD televisions and monitors, cable/satellite receivers, cell phones, smart phones, computer peripherals (keyboards and mice) computers, printers, copiers, digital converter boxes, DVD players, fax machines, gaming consoles, notebooks, (lap tops) PDAs, scanners, small servers, VCRs, wire (cords from compliant devices) and zip drives.

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## Arrow ambulance director gets head start on new contract

A contract between Hoopeston and Arrow Ambulance is set to expire in September, but Arrow director Larry Sapp is getting an early start on a new agreement.

Sapp was at Monday's Hoopeston City Council meeting with an update on the ambulance service and a request for a new contract and a new ambulance.

The city council, which owns the ambulance service, originally turned over management of the service to Hoopeston Hospital. When the hospital integrated with Carle, the hospital board approved turning ambulance service operations over to Arrow Ambulance.

A one year contract, with an automatic one year renewal, was approved in 2013.

Sapp said two ambulances serve the Hoopeston area 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Under the existing contract, Arrow has spent \$10,000 on ambulance repairs

and has done some remodeling of the kitchen of the ambulance building. A new communications system has been installed in ambulances and new technology added to the service.

Staffing has also changed with "a little bit of turnover there," Sapp said.

Ambulance staff respond to about 160 calls per month, or 5.25 per day, with the busiest month having 190 calls, he said.

The average response time is 4.5 minutes, almost half the state average of eight minutes. The response time to out-of-town calls is 12 minutes, compared to the state average of more than 20 minutes.

Sapp said the service would like to replace a 2006 ambulance that has 220,000 miles on it and failed to

**See CONTRACT on other side**

## HA thespians to present 'Meet Me in St. Louis' this week

Hoopeston Area High School actors are asking residents to meet them in St. Louis - but not literally.

The school's drama and musical department will offer its production of "Meet Me in St. Louis" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" tells the story of a happy family's life as they anticipate the wonders of the 1904 World's Fair. Mr. & Mrs. Smith (Matt Oyer & Sarah Houmes) live in St. Louis with their handsome son, Lon (Jaren West); four beautiful daughters; Rose, (Maya Webber), Esther (Holly Morgeson), Agnes (Ashley Morgan) and little Tootie (Emma Gonzalez); Mrs. Smith's crazy father (Adrienne Houmes); and one stubborn maid (Mattie Drayer).

The family is shocked when Mr. Smith reveals that he has been transferred to New York, destroying Esther's

romance with boy-next-door John Truett (Will Franke) and causing similar emotional trauma for Rose and her beau, Warren Sheffield (Heather Simpson).

The cast also includes: Karsen Root, Kameron Hoskins, Autumn Layden, Shania Goble, Nick Brown, Juliana Layden, and Dylan Judy.

The musical pit, directed by Patrick Brooks, includes: Jacinda Nunez, Kamie Kuhles, Theresa Samet, Bryce Leigh, Gage Glotzbach, Laney Runge, Alejandra Limon, Maya Cornelius, Lauren Linares, Angelina Limon, Jaydn West, Gizelle Torres-Mendez, and Moriah Dugle.

This show is directed by Diana Judy and Ashley Beauvois with vocal direction under Rochelle Morgeson.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students. Senior citizens and children 5 and under are free.

## VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Wednesday: **Wings 5-8 p.m.**

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Hoopeston Junior Women's Club

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Hoopeston Multi Agency has opening for Teen Reach director. Part time (25hrs./wk.) position. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in social work, recreation or working with children. Please mail resume and cover letter to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942, by April 8.

Administrative Secretary needed, Rossville United Methodist Church. 10-15 hours per week. Excellent people skills needed, knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets important. Available immediately. To apply, call and leave a message @ 217-748-6760, or email the Pastor @ [carlmesiti@gmail.com](mailto:carlmesiti@gmail.com)

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## Contract continued from other side

pass a recent inspection due to a rip in the seat.

Hoopeston taxpayers fund new ambulances through a tax enacted when the city's volunteer ambulance service was created in 1984. Funds are accrued, then used as new ambulances are needed.

Sapp was asked to provide details of a potential contract and also bid information on a new ambulance, to

## From the Blotter

Shannon Miller, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 5:20 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of West Washington. She was charged with domestic battery and child endangerment after allegedly striking a child.

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

## Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 68. Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Low 56. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 75, low 47.

the city's ambulance committee.

While Hoopeston could seek bids on a vehicle, Alderman Brandon Hamilton said Arrow likely gets a better deal, a thought which Sapp confirmed. "We have a little bit of buying power," he said. "We do buy a lot of them."

In unrelated discussion, the council heard from engineer Mike Streff, of Farnsworth Group, about ongoing work on the city's water treatment system.

He said the old ground water storage tank is offline and that a crane removed the aerator from the top of it. The interior had about a foot of rusty sludge that was

removed and is drying at the water treatment plant before being taken to the landfill. The tank will be cleaned and painted and the top will either be repaired or a new one installed.

Meanwhile, a second crew is expected to start painting the legs of the water tower, he said.

In other action, the council approved a bid from Flower and Herb Pharmacy for perpetual care urns. Under the bid, 127 urns will be planted with live plants at a cost of \$45.15 each and 63 will be planted with artificial plants at \$65.80 each. The bid total is \$9,879.45, said Alderwoman Nancy Stipp, cemetery committee chairwoman.



## Being like Jesus

Gage Cloud, 15, and Connor Gilonske, 14, both of Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, pose with crosses they carried around Hoopeston on Good Friday. The boys walked with heavy wooden crosses in the downtown area, as well as near Hoopeston IGA, Shopko and McDonald's at Hoopeston Plaza. Gilonske said he walked with his cross "because God died for us so we should show Him we love Him."