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**Just the Facts**

Friday, September 2, 2016  
 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

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**Briefly**

**No paper Monday**  
 Just the Facts will not be printed Monday but will resume Tuesday.

**Demo Derby schedule change**  
 The schedule for Sunday's Demo Derby at the National Sweetcorn Festival has been changed from that printed in the tri-fold. The new times are Power Wheels 4 p.m., Lawn Mowers 5 p.m. and the mail event at 7 p.m.

**Library book sale**  
 Friday is the last day to take advantage of Hoopeston Public Library's annual "Sweetcorn Festival Book Sale."

The library will be open 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and will be closed Saturday and Monday. It will reopen Tuesday with regular hours.

**Legos sought**  
 Hoopeston Public Library expects more participants when its Lego Club resumes at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 and is seeking donations of mini-figurines, accessory parts or building mats in good or new condition may be dropped off at the library, 110 N. Fourth. Basic blocks are not needed at this time.

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**Former bank building now part of county land bank**

The former home of City National and then Captstone Bank has become part of the Vermilion County Land Bank, if only for a short time.

The Vermilion County Land Bank board on Wednesday unanimously approved accepting Hoopeston's Willdon Building into the land bank.

County officials pitched the idea of a land bank to the Hoopeston City Council in January, saying municipalities could donate blighted properties to the bank. Through seed money from Vermilion County and future grants, those properties would be improved and sold, making money for the land bank to accept and rehabilitate other properties.

The council approved participation in the land bank in June and in August, approved Bill Nicholls as the city's representative to the group.

The Willdon was set to be part of a September 20 tax auction, which would have meant a minimum \$600 bid plus filing fees. Both city and Save the Lorraine Foundation leaders feared a bidding war with those who would scavenge the building of its

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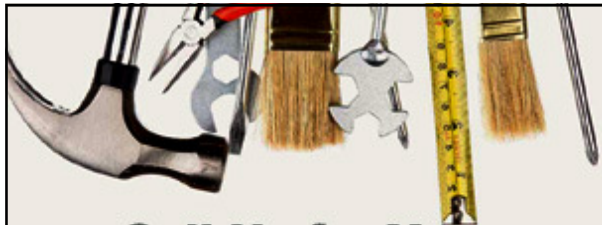
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Saturday Night: Feudin Hillbillys 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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•Like & Share The Pump Facebook page for  
chances to win free Cover Charge to both bands!

•Lots more!

Hoopeston police are investigating several reports of damaged autos made Wednesday morning. Unspecified damage was done to vehicles at the following locations:

- 500 block of West Maple, where a 19-year-old Hoopeston man reported damage at 5:49 a.m.
- 300 block of South Third St., where damage was reported at 6:39 a.m. by a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman.
- 400 block of East Washington, reported at 6:52 a.m. by a 40-year-old Hoopeston man.
- 500 block of South Second Ave., where two reports were made at 9:29 a.m., one by a 45-year-old Hoopeston woman and the second by a 77-year-old Hoopeston man.
- A 39-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday that someone took the steering column from

### Weather

Sunny today. High 74. Tonight, clear. Low 53. Tomorrow, sunny. High 78, low 56. Sunday, sunny. High 83, low 62. Labor Day, sunny. High 85, low 67.

Labor Day Sale!

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## From the Blotter

his vehicle in the 500 block of South Second Ave.

•Additionally, police are investigating a report made by a 38-year-old Hoopeston woman at 2:33 p.m. Wednesday that someone slashed the tires of her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of West Maple. Damage in that incident is estimated at more than \$500.

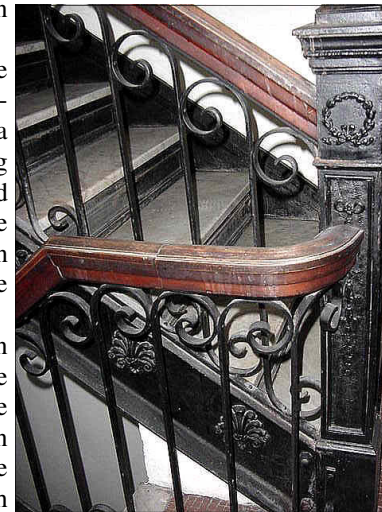
### Building continued from other side

historic valuables, including a bank safe, marble and wrought iron work.

Save the Lorraine Foundation submitted a proposal asking the VCLB board to accept the Willdon, then turn it over to the foundation.

The foundation hopes to use the building to raise funds to sustain the Lorraine Theatre, which the group also owns, along with the Little Lorraine.

Jim Richards, StLF president, and vice president Alex Houmes, attended Wednesday's meeting.



Save the Lorraine Foundation wanted the Willdon Building in the Little Lorraine.

part to save is historic interior.

Wellington-Greer FPD  
**FISH FRY**  
Saturday, Sept. 10  
Wellington Fire House  
4-7 p.m.  
Fish Dinner \$7  
includes fish, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, drink, dessert. Carryouts available. 50/50 Drawing.  
Proceeds benefit the fire department

A representative of Ameren reported at 10:24 a.m. Wednesday that a home in the 500 block of South Second Ave. was checked due to a prior shutoff and was found to have power connected illegally. The home was disconnected again and a report placed on file.

## ESTATE SALE and...MORE!

Sept. 3 & Sept. 4 8:30 -4:00

719 Trego Dr., Hoopeston

(Rt #1 North, just west of Olympic Hardware)

Furniture including chairs, sofa, entertainment centers, dining room table & hutch, freestanding shelves; kitchen, household & decorative items, some outside tools and garden items.

ALL MUST GO !!!!

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

HOOPESTON: 2 BR, 1 bath apt. Handicapped accessible. Basement. Close to shopping. Available Sept. 15. yearly lease. \$475 + \$475 deposit. References checked. Non-smoking. (217) 260-8762.

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: Corner Rt. 1 & Honeywell. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Weslo Workout treadmill, top condition; Singer sewing machine w/embroidery designs, lots of craft items, lace, rings, ribbon, bias, lace, yarn, homemade items, nice clothes, 250 33 1/3 records, lots more!

HOOPESTON: 1013 W. Main. Sat., 8-1. Adult, boys, girls clothes. Xbox 360 games, VCR & DVD movies, toys, bicycles, knickknacks, 1980 GMC 1/2 ton snowplow truck, Miller Regency 250 mig welder & much more.

HOOPESTON: 716 W. Main. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 905 W. Penn. Sat. & Sun. 8-? Moving sale. Furniture, toys, clothes.

ROSSVILLE: 211 Thompson. Sept. 1-4, 8-1. Huge sale! End tables, lots of 25¢ & 50¢ items. Items added daily.

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