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And the walls came tumbling' down

Quick council action results in quicker work on collapsed downtown building

Action taken at a special council meeting on October 30 resulted in a quick start on taking down a dilapidated building at 105 E. Main.

Once council approval was given for contractor the work, an Illinois EPA permit - which required an application postmarked 24 hours before demolition began - was sent to Springfield, allowing Glynn Demolition to begin their work on Wednesday.

In removing that building, extensive damage was able to be viewed on the adjacent building, the former Brianna's Baby Shop, where ceiling supports had given way and the interior brick wall crumbled.

Hoopeston City Council is set to discuss demolishing that building, at 107 E. Main, at its meeting Tuesday evening.

With the building's downfall on Wednesday, Main Street was reopened to traffic. On Thursday and Friday, Terry Glynn and his crew became the task of removing debris from the site as Hoopeston street and alley workers brought loads of dirt and clay to help fill in the area.

In the future, the council may have to decide the fate of some other downtown buildings which have deteriorated.

BBQ dinner to raise funds for Christian church mission work

Come out to First Christian Church to enjoy a barbeque dinner from 4:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11.

Order a barbecued pulled pork sandwich with two sides for \$5 and a barbecued brisket sandwich with two sides for only \$8.

Sides include cole slaw and cowboy beans. Barbeque is being prepared by Bill Lind's BBQ4U.

Carry-out or dine in the First Christian Church fellowship hall.
See BBQ on other side



Photo by Jeff Keith

The building at 105 E. Main comes down last Wednesday.



Terry Glynn of Glynn Demolition, removes debris from 105 E. Main on Friday.

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CRIS to hold walk-in Medicare enrollment days, including three in northern county

Seniors who need to enroll or would like to review or change their enrollment in Medicare, CRIS Healthy-Aging Center is hosting nine upcoming walk-in days. Seniors can come in on these days and receive help without an appointment. This service is free for all Medicare-eligible seniors in Vermilion County.

Six of the dates are hosted at CRIS, and a Senior Information Specialist will be on hand to assist in evaluating options with the senior from 8am to 4pm. Those dates are:

- Wednesday, Nov. 1
- Thursday, Nov. 9
- Monday, Nov. 13
- Thursday, Nov. 16
- Monday, Nov. 20
- Friday, Dec. 1

Court Dispositions

September 7

- Francisco Arce**, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.
Juan Acosta, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.
Carrie Arce, Hoopeston, status hearing November 2.
Ashley Simpson, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.
Carrie Robinson, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.
Kayla Robinson, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.
Ray Williams, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.
Matthew Minard, Hoopeston, status hearing October 5.

BBQ continued from other side

lowship hall at 502 E. Main St, in Hoopeston. You may pre-order by calling the church office (217) 283-6691. Make checks payable to Mission Fund of First Christian Church.

All proceeds will help meet the expenses of the 2018 mission trip sponsored by the church. This summer, youth and adult leaders spent a week in July working on a variety of projects with the Rippling Hope Ministries in Detroit, Mich. They worked on a variety of jobs at residential sites in Detroit which consisted of painting, cleaning fence lines, and minor home repairs. They hope to return and make a difference in people's lives for whom some assistance is needed, and build new friendships.

Please come to First Christian Church on November 11 to enjoy a tasty barbeque dinner while supporting a worthwhile cause.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 48. Tonight, decreasing clouds. Low 31. Tomorrow, sunny. High 46, low 29.

On three days, a specialist will be in northern Vermilion County:

- Friday, Nov. 3 at Potomac Public Library from 1-3:30pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Hoopeston Multi-Agency from 1-4 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 17 at Hoopeston Public Library from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

These walk-in days are first-come, first-served, so interested seniors should plan to come as early in the month (and day) as possible.

From the Blotter

James W. Roach, 58, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 11:42 a.m. Sunday at Main and Market.

Police said Roach, in a 1999 Ford Ranger, was southbound, failed to stop at the traffic control device and struck a 2015 Chevrolet Cruz driven by Joshua M. Johnson, 22, also of Hoopeston, who was halfway through the intersection.

Roach was cited for disobeying a traffic control device and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

No injuries were reported.

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