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## Request to close part of Lincoln goes to plan commission

A request from Teasdale Foods to close Lincoln St. from First Ave. to the railroad tracks is being sent to the city's planning and zoning committee.

The Hoopeston City Council approved the action, 7-0, at its meeting Tuesday evening. Ald. Bill McElhaney was absent.

Last October, Mayor Bill Crusinberry announced that Teasdale made the request, which would allow the company to connect its buildings on each side of the street. He referred the issue to the city finance committee to meet with plant manager Mel Lollar.

Reasons cited for the request include safety, as workers drive forklifts from one Teasdale building to another, said Ald. Ryan Anderson, city street/alley chairman.

Also, more employees have been hired and if the plan is approved, it will provide more parking for the new hires.

Teasdale business has increased and if the closing is approved, a loading dock will be built to handle truck traffic.

A letter Teasdale sent to residents in the area generated no negative comments on the plan, Crusinberry said.

In other business, Anderson announced that the rail bed alley behind Silgan Containers will be closed to through traffic beginning April 1. A guardrail will be installed to keep semis from the alley; traffic will be directed to Silgan's west parking lot.

The change came after a resident on the west side of Silgan complained about traffic speeding and causing problems.

The council, in a 7-0 vote, approved a seven-year service agreement with Martin Equipment at \$4,464 per year. About the only things not covered are tires, batteries, cutting edges and the like, Anderson said. Martin employees will make will perform onsite oil changes and routine maintenance on the city's new end loader.

In unrelated discussion, Ald. Chad Yaden announced the city is seeking bids for the planting of perpetual care urns and pots. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. April 3.

## Briefly

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Tiny Tots** story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, for youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

**Music in Motion**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday. For pre-K to second graders, action and movement songs to "get our wiggles out, plus story and craft. Adult caregiver must accompany child.

For information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit [www.hooplib.org](http://www.hooplib.org).

### WMD winners

February winners in the Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing were: \$50, Dee Chestnut; \$30, Terri Prather; and \$20, Blessings in a Backpack.

### Baseball signups continue

Hoopeston youth baseball signups for boys ages 5-

15 will be held from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday and 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St. This includes leagues from t-ball to Pony League.

### Softball registration

Hoopeston Girls Softball registration will be held from noon-3 p.m. March 10-11 and 24-25 at Hoopeston City Hall. Instructional League is for girls ages 5-7; Minor League ages 8-10 and Major League, ages 11-14. All ages are as of December 31, 2017.

### Jake's Boys to perform

Jake's Boys, a southern gospel group committed to sharing the love and gospel of Jesus Christ through words, music, and fellowship will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at the Cluster Lenten Service at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. Everyone is welcome!



**Beltone**  
Presentation  
March 13 9 a.m.  
**Autumn Fields**  
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**Fit for a Queen**  
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<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Ribeye Sandwich</b> or <b>Pork Chops</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Swiss Steak</b> or <b>Popcorn Shrimp</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Cod, Rib eye Steak</b> or <b>Ribs</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Prime Rib, Rib eyes</b> or <b>Ribs</b>

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**ALLEN** - Harry Marshall "Dick" Allen, 82, of Hoopeston, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Palm Terrace, Mattoon. Visitation will be noon until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

**COX** - John D. Cox, 79, of Potomac, died at 2:23 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2018 at Carle Foundation Hospital,

### From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:01 p.m. Wednesday at Ninth Ave. and Penn. Police said Bradlee Herman, 17, of Hoopeston, in a 2005 Ford truck, backed from a driveway at the same time that Samuel Livingston, 18, also of Hoopeston, pulled a 2009 GMC truck into the drive.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 39. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 45, low 28. Sunday, partly sunny. High 42, low 27.

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## Obituaries

Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Celebration of his life will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Middlefork Ambulance Service.

**JAMES** - Cathy Jo (Davis) James, 71, of Milford, died Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the noon funeral Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Public Library.

**RHODES** - Austin Lee "A.J." Rhodes III, 20, of Hoopeston, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at home. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston



Photo submitted

### State bound

Hoopeston Youth Wrestling has three competitors heading to the IKWF state competition in Rockford this weekend after placing at sectionals. Pictured are senior division winners Joshton Schwartz, first place and Jonathan Herron, second; and Angel Zamora, first place in the novice division. Two eight-year-olds placed in the Illinois Bantam Championship in Bolingbrook. Mason Swartz took first place while Damon Glenn took fifth.

First Church of God. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to an education fund for his son c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

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The Village of Rossville is accepting applications for a full-time utility maintenance position. Job duties include a broad range of construction, maintenance and emergency response tasks on the natural gas, water, sanitary and storm sewer systems as well as street repairs and maintenance. The successful applicant will be required to pass pre-employment physical, drug screening and be subject to random drug screening throughout employment. Applicant should have some experience in the operation and maintenance of construction equipment and related tools, basic computer skills and willingness to accept on the job training. Applicant must be willing to establish residency in the Village of Rossville.

This position includes competitive salary based on experienced, IMRF retirement, vacation, health insurance, paid holidays and personal time.

Applications will be accepted by U.S. mail or in person at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E Attica St., Rossville, IL 60963 until 5 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2018.

Chris White  
Village Clerk  
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