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Downtown Hoopeston during the early part of the 20th century

History of Hoopeston downtown to be featured in HPL walk

Small town downtowns all have a story to tell. The story of Hoopeston's Main Street will come alive later this month with a walking tour presented by the Hoopeston Public Library.

"Main Street, 1871-Present" is an hour-long walking tour of downtown which will be conducted by Tom Sweeney and Marilyn Tyler.

During the presentation, participants will learn about the history of the downtown buildings, and hear stories of days gone by, all taken from the library's archives.

Area residents have three opportunities to enjoy this free program. The tour will be presented at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, and again at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

There is limited space per group, so interested persons must sign up no later than Tuesday, April 24, at the library's main desk. Participants must be able to walk and stand during the one-hour event, and will be asked to sign a liability waiver before they can attend.

For more information, call (217) 283-6701 or stop by the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

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Cornjerker ladies outpitch, outhit Schlarman in softball action

The varsity Lady Cornjerker softball team defeated Schlarman, 14-3, on Monday, thanks in part to Payton Small, who drove in five runners.

Small drove in runs on a single in the first, a groundout in the third, a single in the fifth, and a triple in the sixth.

Schlarman got things moving in the first inning. Alexas Dietzen doubled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

The Lady Cornjerkers knotted the game up at one

in the bottom of the first inning, scoring one run when Small singled.

HA pulled away for good with two runs in the third inning, where Small grounded out, scoring one run.

Lady Cornjerkers scored seven in the sixth inning. Breanna Martin, Small, Audra Funk, and Jaylyn Linder each drove in runs during the inning.

Cornjerker Regan Shore pitched the team to victory. She allowed two hits and two runs over four innings, striking out one. Logan Robinson threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Tannah Cedar took the loss for Schlarman. She allowed 14 hits and 14 runs over five and a third innings, striking out two.

The Lady Cornjerkers saw the ball well today, racking up 14 hits in the game. Small, Raven Ruth-erford, Linder, and Ariel Reeves each managed multiple hits for HA.

Dietzen went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Schlarman in hits.

In other recent games, the Ladies defeated Arm- strong-Potomac, 13-2, on April 5 and lost to Westville, 10-9, the next day.

Hoopeston Area Cornjerker Softball currently stands at 6-1 for the season.

This week, the Lady Cornjerkers were scheduled to host Armstrong-Potomac on Tuesday, travel to Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin Thursday and face Georgetown-Ridge Farm at home Friday.

Weather

Mostly sunny, breezy today. High 73. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 54. Tomorrow, cloudy, breezy, thunder- storms likely late. High 71, low 58.

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Hoopeston Happenings
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The City of Hoopeston is taking applications to fill a FT/PT position in the Administration Department. Candidates should be proficient in Microsoft Office, the ability to work with the public required and experience in AP/ AR a plus. Applicants may apply in person at 301 W. Main Street.

Hubbard Trail Country Club is seeking a part-time cook and bartenders/wait-staff for the 2018 golf season. Call 748-6521 or apply in person.

Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for a Pre- school Director. The school serves 3- and 4-year-old children in a half-day program, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Pre- school Director serves as lead teacher and is responsible for all lesson plans, scheduling, calendars, newsletters, programs, field trips and scheduling duties for the assistant teacher. Candidates must be preschool director-qualified by DCFS standards.

If you are qualified and love kids (!), please send resume by April 20 to First Presbyterian Church, Preschool Director Posi- tion, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston IL 60942. Email or call for fur- ther information, (217) 283-7396, church@fpchoopeston.com.

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