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The former gas station at 402 E. Main is one of three dilapidated properties purchased by Save the Lorraine Foundation for rehabilitation.

Steak dinner to support downtown improvement program

Area residents can sink their teeth into a steak and help support a downtown improvement program.

The Lorraine Foundation plans to acquire two more downtown properties in their continuing effort to improve downtown.

A former gas station at 402 E. Main, across Third St. from the Lorraine Theatre and an empty building on Market, across from the Willdon Building will be purchased from tax trustees for \$750 each, said Alex Houmes, Lorraine Foundation vice president.

The gas station has been declared a nuisance property. Lorraine officials hope to repair the original garage, if salvageable, to use for storage and demolish the remaining property. Work is estimated to cost \$8,000.

The Market St. building has been condemned by the city and will be razed and replaced with a visual green space, at a cost of \$4,200.

To help fund the work, Lorraine Foundation is holding a steak dinner benefit from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Mr. B's Café, 307 E. Main. Cost is \$25 per plate and includes steak, baked potato, roll, salad and dessert. Patrons may dine in or carry out their order by calling (217) 283-8888.

The foundation also has taken ownership of the former city hall building at Market and Penn and is raising funds to secure it. Lorraine Foundation also owns its flagship structures, the Lorraine Theatre and the Willdon Building along with the Little Lorraine Theatre.

See DINNER on other side

After 30 enjoyable years in the financial industry, my last day with Raymond James was Friday, September 7th.
 I want to share my heartfelt thanks to each of you for helping create the memories that I will take with me into my retirement years.
 As many of you know, I have been looking forward to retirement and plan on focusing on my health and spending more time with family, especially our granddaughter, Haley.
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Dinner continued from other side

Houmes believes that while downtowns are no longer one-stop shopping centers for communities, there are “still economic opportunities for more innovative, unique, and intimate businesses that offer products and services you can’t find in chain stores,” he said. “Our existing downtown businesses are the start of this market that we must continue to develop. Clearing away the blight and trash that deters prospecting entrepreneurs is key to this development. Hoopeston’s Downtown still has a lot of potential and a rich history we believe is worth saving.”

Here's what's showing this weekend at the

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PG-13

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LOST DOG

Black/white int. 10-year old male Maltese/Tzu mix, "Lulus"

Found on Saturday, Sept. 1

by the Little Lorraine.

If found, please call **(217) 495-2099**

OFFERING REWARD!

From the Blotter

Cassandra Allen, 58, of Hoopeston was ticketed after an accident at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday. Police said Allen, in a 2015 Ford, was southbound on Third St., failed to yield at Seminary and hit a 2000 Dodge driven by Hannah Hajjar, 17, of Hoopeston, who was eastbound.

Allen was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:49 a.m. Tuesday that someone shattered the window of her vehicle in the 700 block of North Market.

A **17-year-old** girl was arrested at 9:44 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of West Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the juvenile detention center in Danville.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 60.

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Part time fall help at Ravens Livestock. Requires CDL. Call (217) 304-1943.

Dependable person to do some vacuuming, dusting and take wife to grocery store, if needed. (217) 597-7112 or (217) 495-0162

HOUSES FOR SALE

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