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Foodbank Food Mobile to be at Rossville Church of Christ

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Eastern Illinois Foodbank will distrib- ute a truckload of food to area families. Distribution will be held at Rossville Church of Christ, 514 E. Attica Rd.) in Ros- sville, from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday. All	Maximum monthly in- come per eligible household (for each additional household member over 8, add \$644):	
	Household size	Monthly income
Vermilion County	1	\$1,872
residents who meet income eligibility	2	\$2,538
criteria are welcome (<i>see chart</i>).	3	\$3,204
Those attending are	4	\$3,870
asked to bring boxes or bags to transport	5	\$4,536
food.	6	\$5,202
The distribution is part of the foodbank's	7	\$5,868
Foodmobile Program, a system of mobile	8	\$6,534
food pantries that		

food pantries that bring food to areas of chronic or extreme need. Through the program, local companies and organi-



zations are invited to contribute toward a one-day distribution of food and optionally participate in the distribution process. The cost to partner with the Foodbank on a foodmobile distribution is \$3,000.

All eligible residents of Vermilion County who are in need of food and grocery product are welcome to attend the Foodmobile distribution.

To be eligible, a household must have an income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, or approximately \$3,793 per month for a family of four.

Other area Foodmobile distributions can be found by visiting www.eifoodbank.org and clicking "find help."

Man accuses council of stealing building by tearing it down

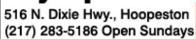
Jeff Coss accused the Hoopeston City Council of damaging his building at 220 E. Main.

"I'd like to report a crime," Coss said at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. "You tore my building down without ownership or due process." He further accused officials of trespassing on the property. "You are currently committing a crime," he said. City attorney Charles Mockbee recommended Coss See BUILDING on other side













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Building continued from other side

report the crime to police, to which Coss asked whether he should contact local police or state police. Mayor Bill Crusinberry told Coss his comment was

duly noted and reiterated Mockbee's comment to talk

From the Blotter

Angela Cooper, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:29 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of South Third St. Wanted on Vermilion and Grundy county warrants, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

A 39-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 6:48 p.m. Tuesday that nets were damaged at Hoopeston Youth Soccer fields, 933 S. Sixth Ave. Police are investigating.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday that windows were broken out of property she owns in the 300 block of Chestnut.

Rheanna Wardall, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:26 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Penn. Wanted on a Benton County, Ind., warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.



to police.

The building has not yet been demolished, however Coss alleges workers removed things from the building without his approval.

On September 17, the city served Coss with a notice giving him 10 days to begin remediation on the property or the city would demolish it and bring him to court to recoup the costs.

Coss posted the notice on social media on September 19, alleging demolition crew workers were taking things from the building without his permission.

The council went into executive session at Tuesday's meeting to discuss the matter but took no action on it.

In other discussion, Ald. Brandon Hamilton, police committee chairman, announced two full time officers have been hired.

Marvin Dobkins, who was hired May 4 as a part time officer, has transitioned to full time duty. A lifelong Hoopeston resident and 33-year veteran of Hoopeston Auxiliary Police, Dobkins worked for Illinois Department of Corrections from 1985-2016, retiring as a major.

He was employed as a part time officer in 2004 and received full time certification in 2007. He started his new position on September 28.

The second officer is Joshua Douglas, a Watseka native. He grew up in the field as his father, Jeremy, currently serves as Watseka police chief.

Douglas served on the Watseka Auxiliary Police force before being hired at Hoopeston. He started training on September 30 at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center.

The new hires bring the department up to full capacity, with Chief Jim DeWitt, Sergeants Quentin Morgan and Jeremy Welch, Investigators Darin Tate and

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, then chance of showers today. High 68. Tonight, party cloudy, chance of storms. Low 64. Tomorrow, showers likely, chance of storms late. High 80, low 68.



Ron Cade and Officers Anthony Linares, Jacob Kruse and Clayton Cahoe.

The council also heard from Ald. Lourdine Florek, who said dredging of the lagoons used by Teasdale Foods was expected to begin Wednesday.





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