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City council hears about sewer problems, garbage contract

There was some trash talkin' going on at Tuesday's Hoopeston City council meeting.

Ald. Lourdine Florek, chairman of the water/sewer committee, asked for help from residents in keeping Hoopeston's sanitary sewers flowing by limiting what is put down drains.

The sanitary system is being bogged down by large amounts of grease dumped down sinks and toilets. When the grease conceals in sewer lines, other items become trapped, causing problems.

The Prairie Meadows lift station had to be cleaned out recently because it was full of items that should not have been put down

drains or flushed, Florek said, referring to "A Guide to What You can and Can't Flush and Put down the Drain," published by Ward 2; newcomer Robin Lawson, Ward 4; and incumbent Alex Houmes, safehome.org.

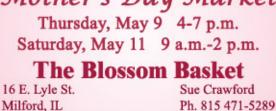
"According to the guide, the only things that should be flushed are the Three Ps - pee, poop and paper," she said.

Tune in at 5 p.m. tonight-Hoopeston Happenings Emily Brown on the Jose Canseco Home Run Derby on WHPO!





Items that people flush but shouldn't include disposable







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Mothers - We All Had One

What is your first thought when Mother comes to mind? The apron she wore when making homemade bread or your favorite apple pie? The time she said "No" and you knew she meant it? When you weren't selected Homecoming Queen and she said, "You have beauty inside, that's really what counts?" I'm sure there were many other times a Mother was there for you.

We all have memories of our Mother and today let's talk about others. My Aunt Catherine always wanted to feed us. She baked and cooked with such love for her family and others. A great Mother she was. My sisters-in-law, Dorothy and Ede both welcomed me into their large, loving family. Awesome Moms!

You may have known Helen Kaufmann, a nurse and friend to all. She was my go-to for help if I didn't feel well. Her response to most of my problems was, "You must be playing too much, or take two aspirins and call me in a month." She was an awesome advice giving Mama!

BERTHA PARSONS

If you knew Louise Lawson, you know she was a jokester. No matter how bad you felt, she would make you smile, even laugh about it. She loved her children and friends. Super Mom! For those lucky enough to have eaten noodles or rolls made by Loretta Reifsteck, you know

delicious eating. She can tell you how to bake the best bread or noodles or anything else - a baking with love Mother! You may have an adopted Mother or someone like a Mother. She may have loved and raised you and made you the person you are today.

Take the time to think of all the Mothers that have played a part in your life, from infancy to grown-up. You may be amazed at the list. A combination of lots of Mothers seem to put each of us together.

What makes your Mother special is that she is yours. No matter how old or young we are. If your Mother is no longer here in person or sitting next to you in church, we all have memories of her.

Mother's Day should last all year. It's perfectly fine with me to get cards, flowers, other gifts and even dinner out. Just think how really great it would be to do something nice for a Mother every week!

Celebrate with your Mother or someone else's Mother. Give them a hug, tell them "thanks", fix them a meal or take them out to a restaurant. Give them the best gift of all; your time and love. Happy Mother's Day, Mothers!



Sewer continued from other side

diapers, hair, tampon applicators, and flushable wipes. "Manufacturers say they're flushable, but those on the sewer side say they're not," Florek said. She explained that, if agitated for several minutes, wipes will break down. However, in a sewer line, the wipes are not agitated and become tangled with other material, forming a mass that clogs the system.

She is asking residents to stop pouring grease and other items into the system and suggested using an empty can to hold grease. When the can is full, it may be placed in the garbage. Another solution would be to wipe grease out of pans with paper towel and dispose of the towels in the garbage.

"A Guide to What You Can and Can't Flush and Put down the Drain" is available at city hall or online at <u>www.safehome.org/resources/down-the-drain-guide/</u>.

In other trash issues, a motion to approve a new contract with Republic Services for garbage pickup died for lack of a second after questions arose about bulk pickup. The city's current contract with Republic expired in March and has been renewed twice, said Ald. Bill Goodwine. The only company to bid, Republic will keep its rate of \$342,329 for two years of a proposed five-year contract if it can stop twice-weekly bulk pickup throughout the city. Instead, the company is suggested a large roll off container be centrally located in the city to which residents may take their own bulk items - those things that do not fit in the blue totes. If bulk pickup is kept, it will add \$76,356 to the annual cost.

Concerns about a roll off include people not using it and people dumping illegal items, such as TVs.

When no one seconded Goodwine's motion to accept the contract, it was tabled until the May 21 meeting.

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 72. Tonight, chance of storms. Low 46. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 58, low 42.

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