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# Colors of summer overflow new planters in city's downtown

After decades of service, Hoopeston's wooden downtown planters, made by high school industrial arts students, have been replaced with modern, long lasting containers.

Seventeen grey Ravinia planters dot the downtown, filled with a variety of cheerfully colored flowers, including lemon and caramel yellow petunias and different varieties of wave and super petunias in the same colors, except at city hall, where Really Red petunias were chosen to match the building lettering.

The number of planters is down from 23 to 17, a reflection of businesses which have closed in the intervening years.

July 31 is the last day to bring in Summer Resale! We'll start accepting light Fall Resale

September 1

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One of the new planters welcomes residents to the entrance of Hoopeston City Hall.

The new planters are made of recycled plastic and have stainless steel hardware and aluminum rivets and will not rot, splinter or break.

While the cost of the planters may seem high - normally \$268.85, the city received a volume discount of \$248.85 per planter - each comes with a 50-year warranty against breakage.

Planters were ordered May 2 and arrived on May 21. Each was inspected before planting began.

The project was a joint effort between the city and Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, which purchased the flowers. Bobby Pierce, of the city parks department, placed the planters, filled them with soil and will water them over the summer, while Brenda Crusinberry and Janet Andre' planted.





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## DLO schedules auditions for upcoming The Wizard of Oz

DANVILLE—DLO Musical Theatre will hold open auditions July 29, 30, and 31 for roles in the upcoming show, *The Wizard of Oz.* Performances will be October 25-27, 2019, in the Dick Van Dyke Auditorium at Danville High School. Beckey Burgoyne is directing, with music direction by Karen Grove.

Based on the classic MGM film that is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year, the production follows Dorothy and her dog, Toto, as they are whisked in their house by a tornado to the magical land of Oz. They follow the Yellow Brick Road toward the Emerald City to meet the Wizard, and en route meet a Scarecrow that needs a brain, a Tin Man missing a heart, and a Cowardly Lion who wants courage. The wizard asks the group to bring him the broom of the Wicked Witch of the West to earn his help.

Auditions will be held each day from 6 - 9 p.m., at the Center Stage Rehearsal Hall at The Village Mall in Danville, Illinois. Those auditioning need only attend one session. Callbacks, if needed, will be Thursday, Aug.1.

Auditions are open to actors of all ages and experience, with specific desired age ranges and vocal ranges identified for some characters. A script is available for review at the front desk of the Danville Public Library, and character descriptions can be found at <u>dlomusicaltheatre.com</u>, or on the DLO Musical Theatre Facebook page.

Auditioners should choose a song that best demonstrates their vocal ability, not necessarily from this particular show, and bring sheet music for the piano accompanist. Each actor will sing only about 32 measures (40-60 seconds) for the audition. Each individual will also read scenes from the script, and may participate in a group dance audition, depending on the role.

Rehearsals are usually Sunday afternoons, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, subject to change. Auditioners should bring a list of potential conflicts with them for scheduling purposes.

This DLO production is the first show of its 65th season of community theatre. The 2019-20 season also includes *Bright Star* in February, and *Mamma Mia!* in May.

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 84, low 64.

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