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Burned out eyesore demolished, removed from Market St.

A property that has been an eyesore for more than a year and a half has been removed from Market St.

What remained of the Cannon house, at 401 N. Market, was demolished and hauled away Tuesday morning. A December 21, 2017 fire severely damaged the structure.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting that a contractor was working in the city and offered to take the structure down as a public service if the city paid for trucking. "I made an executive decision to do that," he said.

Crusinberry also check-listed other issues, such as:

- The Essex building. Owner Justin Acton has reportedly hired a firm to remove asbestos from the property and is waiting on EPA approval of that. Once that is done, Acton is expected to resume renovations to turn the building into retail space in the front and heavy equipment storage in the rear.
- Vermilion Iron. Crusinberry is working with a group that took ownership of the site to have it cleaned up. Crusinberry said the state has no money for such things so he is hoping to enlist the help of U.S. Rep. John Shimkus.
- Prairie Meadows II, which, while in a tax increment financing district, was not listed as such on county tax records. That meant the city would not receive TIF funds for the project. Crusinberry got the issue resolved so the city will get the proper tax revenue going forward.
- Bzzz Place, which was damaged in a fire on March 24. It's still hanging with the fire marshal's office," he said, adding he made contact with a representative of the insurance carrier. "I made her aware that the city has con-



The remains of the Cannon house are hauled away Tuesday.

Photo submitted

cerns about that building."

In action items, the council:

- Approved Kellie Ferrell as a member of the city's planning commission/zoning board.
 - Approved two new auxiliary police officers, Marcus Harris, 22, of Momence and Ben Brummett, 24, of Bismarck.
 - Approved a \$16,370.76 bid from Clauss Equipment of Cissna Park for a dump bed and snow plow for the cemetery department's new truck.
- All action was approved 7-0, with Ald. Chad Yaden absent.

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Briefly

The Gathering

Rossville Community Organization will host The Gathering at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. Every-

Chalesa to sing Sunday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ

Chalesa Keaton will be a featured guest during a local church service Sunday.

She will be the guest singer at the 6 p.m. service at Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut, along with the church's Sunday Night Band.

Keaton has performed several times at Music in the Park in Rossville, as well as opening concerts for many southern gospel groups.

She was born in Louisiana. When she was seven, her father became a minister. She began singing with the family, a tradition that lasted for several years. Her passion for Jesus and music grew as a result of the foundation her parents provided in their home. She still loves to share her faith and hope in Jesus with those around her.

Chalesa now lives with her family on a farm in Indiana.

one welcome!

At the library

Children's room hours will change with the start of the school year. Starting August 19, the children's room will open at 12:15 Mondays and Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays.

Cooking the Books, Thursday, Aug. 22. This month's theme is "Summer's Bounty," focusing on fresh fruits and vegetables. Choose a recipe from the special display at the main desk. We'll copy it for you to make

From the Blotter

Police are investigating a report of counterfeit currency reported Monday at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. Someone passed a fake \$10 bill at the store.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday that at 2 a.m., he heard a loud noise, ran to the garage area and found a broken window. The officer arrived to find the window boarded up and glass cleaned up.

The damage occurred at 509 W. Elm and is under investigation.

and bring to share from 6-7 p.m. Bring your own serving utensils. Drinks and table service are provided.

For more information, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

PEP potluck

Everyone is invited to the free monthly People Enjoying People Potluck Party at 5 p.m. Monday at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. If you want, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Reminders

- Residents are asked not to mow cut grass into city streets as clippings can clog storm sewers and be a hazard for motorists, especially those on motorcycles.
- Hoopeston Water Department will flush hydrants on Fridays weather permitting. Residents may experience rust in the affected areas.

Obituaries

RAINWATER - Delores Rainwater, 79, of Rossville, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at Hawthorne Inn, Danville. Burial will be in Locust Grove Cemetery, Locust Grove, Ind. Robison Chapel, 103 Douglas St., Catlin, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Chance of showers today, tonight. High 77, low 58. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 78, low 57.

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Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is looking for a full-time district custodian. If interested, please apply online or in person at the District Office. Online applications can be found on the school website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us. Please call the district office at 217-283-6668 if you have any questions.

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