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## Board hears updates on Honeywell asbestos, Maple boiler

Work needed to be done before the former Honeywell School is demolished is moving forward following action taken by the Hoopeston Area school board Thursday evening.

The board unanimously approved a \$41,665 bid from Kinsale Contracting Group to abate asbestos in Honeywell. "There's even asbestos behind the chalkboards," said board member Lisa Leigh, chair of the board's building and grounds committee. Asbestos removal is to be done by November 15.

Water will be needed for the abatement process, said Supt. Robert Richardson said, adding once asbes-

tos is removed, water to the building will be shut off.

Architects Upchurch Group of Mattoon will draw up specs for demolition and bids will be sought for that work, as well, she said.

An advisory group formed to recommend what to do with items of historical interest is working on suggestions which will be presented to the board.

Demolition of the former school is set for August 1, 2020.

In other business, the board:

- Heard from Leigh that the Maple boiler was to be  
See BOARD on other side

## Briefly

### No paper Thursday

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.

### Creative Arts Project

Hoopeston United Methodist Church's Creative Arts Program (CAP) meets from at 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays at the church.

CAP is open to kids in grades K-8 and will meet from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays except when there is early dismissal or no school.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:  
**Stitchin' Time**, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome.

**Big Bang Thursday**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Weird, wacky science for grades 3-5.

**Cooking the Books**, 6-7 p.m. Thursday. This month's theme is "Rooting", Tootin' Taters. Choose a recipe from the selection at the main desk. We'll copy it for you to take and bring back to share. Bring serving utensils. Drinks and table service are provided.

Tree Climbers genealogy group, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. For genealogists of all levels. Lean how to use HPL's online resources, including Ancestry.com.

### Fall cleanup

• Hoopeston Street and Alley Department are beginning fall alley cleanup. This is for yard waste only. Piles with plastic, lumber, landscape material, concrete or brick will not be picked up.

• Residents are asked not to rake leaves into city streets. Instead, please rake piles of leaves to curbside, but in the yard, for pickup. Leaves, like cut grass, can clog city sewers.

### HPL collecting lids for Rossville

Hoopeston Public Library is helping the Village of Rossville and the Rossville-Alvin Schools by collecting plastic caps and lids which will be recycled into benches. Any cap or lid (under 8" wide; no containers) with a recycle number of 2, 4 or 5 is acceptable, including water/soft drink bottle caps, prescription bottle caps, cottage cheese, chip dip or Cool Whip lids. Drop off your lids/caps either upstairs or downstairs at the library, where you can also find a more detailed list of acceptable items.

### Recreational cannabis meeting

Hoopeston residents are invited to share their thoughts on recreational cannabis at a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29. Residents interested in expressing their thoughts will be asked to sign in prior to speaking.

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**First Christian Church**  
**Soup Supper**  
Friday, Oct. 25 5-7 p.m.  
**Potato Soup & Chili, desserts - \$6**  
Carry-outs available Bake Sale  
502 E. Main, Hoopeston  
Elevator 4th St. entrance - west side of church

 **Hoopeston Masonic Lodge 709**  
**Fall Breakfast**  
6-11 a.m. Saturday, October 26  
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### From the Blotter

**Joshua Edwards**, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:58 a.m. Friday to the 200 block of West Maple for someone damaging property.

Edwards was charged with criminal damage to property under \$500, criminal trespass to property and assault. He was released on a notice to appear.

A **17-year-old** juvenile was arrested after police were called at 3:10 p.m. Friday to the 300 block of East Washington for a battery. The youth was charged

with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **23-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 10:28 a.m. Saturday that someone damaged her vehicle in the 700 block of South First Ave. Police are investigating.

**Joshua Edwards**, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9 p.m. Saturday to the 300 block of West Chestnut for a report of criminal damage to property. He was charged with criminal tres-

### Court Dispositions

**September 5**

**Jennifer M. Watkins**, Rossville, failed to appear for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$200 plus \$12 restitution; status hearing October 3.

**Larry L. Lane**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at trial to theft, fined \$180; status check October 3.

**Crystal M. Resendez**, Hoopeston, case sent to state

for further enforcement.

**Nyere H. Roberson**, Champaign, case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Tosha L. Allen**, Hoopeston, status check October 3.

**Rafael Resendez**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disobeying police; trial October 3.

**Rafael Resendez**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial October 3.

### Board continued from other side

fired up Monday. "They will be nice and toasty," she said. "They'll be the first school in the district to have heat. Hopefully, they'll have to turn it off for a little bit."

- Leigh also said a 54' flagpole will be put up in the center of sports complex. Norton Machine Shop of Rossville will inspect the pole before it is painted and erected. Once that is done, a flag will be purchased and lighting added, she said.
- Heard from Lawrence Jahn, chairman of the board tech committee, that an intern is being considered to help the district's tech team and assist with the district website.
- Approved high school FFA members attending the national conference October 30-November 2 in Indianapolis.
- Approved keeping executive session minutes from November 20, 2017 though December 18, 2018, confidential. "We're playing catch-up," Richardson said, adding closed session minutes from January-June 2019 will be reviewed next.
- Approved purchasing televisions and touch screens from Amazon for \$17,703.56 with a Rural Community Schools grant. Richardson said using televisions and touch screens is less expensive than interactive whiteboards. Local businesses were price-checked

before the purchase was made.

In personnel matters, the board:

- Approved John Fink as middle school custodian.
- Hired third grade teacher Tyler Rush as fifth grade boys' basketball coach.
- Transferred Kalie Zamarripa from personal aide to classroom aide in Bryan Piggush's classroom at John Greer.
- Approved personal aides Karen Smith at John Greer and Desiree Watson at HAHS.
- Approved Penny Connor's letter of retirement, effective October 11.
- Approved volunteer coaches Darryl Fetcher for high school boys' basketball and Brock Baker for high school girls' basketball.
- Approved, pending background checks, volunteers Cheryl Steiner, youth mentoring program, and for FFA, Mary Bushong, Cory Bushong, Gordon Allen, Russ Leigh, Jason Leigh, Sherry Johnson, Gloria Jahn, Chet Stock, Ryan Anderson, Chris Elliott and John Lee.

### Classifieds

#### AUCTIONS

Online Auction - Ends October 28  
 Large items: FEMA trailer, Dig R Mobile, LA145 JD Rider, 5th wheel hitches. Go to [www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com](http://www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com) for pictures and info. Bid, Buy, and Save!

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