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HEA plans to canvass neighborhoods for facilities sales tax

Hoopeston Education Association (HEA) members are being asked to volunteer to canvass neighborhoods to explain to residents why a one percent sales tax will be good for Hoopeston Area School District.

At Thursday's Hoopeston Area board meeting, Dylan Swank, HEA president, expressed his support for the measure and said he sent out emails asking for volunteers for a city-wide canvass to start February 22, continuing to March 2.

Supt. Robert Richardson echoed support for the tax, citing improvements made to Champaign County schools after the tax was implemented there. Money could be used for air conditioning at Maple and John Greer, new windows, doors and lighting at the schools and address aging facilities. "Our kids deserve this," he said.

Voters will be asked to decide if the tax is enacted at the March 17 primary election. If approved, the school facilities sales tax would add a one percent sales tax in Vermilion County, the proceeds of which would be distributed to Vermilion County schools.

Money raised from the tax could be used for physical improvements, mental health professionals and school resource officers.

In other business, the board altered the demolition date for Honeywell School to give the committee overseeing artifacts more time to remove items from the building. Some items include gym flooring, oak woodwork, desks, etc.

Originally set for August 1 completion, the start date for demolition will be September 1 and end in October, said board President Dave McFadden.

Richardson said items of interest must be removed before a wrecking crew is on site. "Once demo starts, anything not taken is gone," he said.

In related business, the board approved the quote from Upchurch Group for specification services. The matter was tabled last month after questions arose. Richardson said he would look into the matter and report to the board.

At Thursday's meeting, Richardson said he spoke to representatives of the Paxton School district about demolition of a school there, as well as Hoopeston Area's insurance representative and an environmental consultant. He reported that the consultant said specification services are generally 15% of the total cost, while Upchurch's proposal was for 10 percent.

From the Blotter

A woman's Columbia Mountaineer bicycle was found Wednesday at Henning's. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Paul Kelnhofer, owner of Paul's Towing, 102 E. Lincoln, reported at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday that a semi ran over the hazard posts and rock, damaging marker posts owned by the city. Police are investigating.

A representative of Wessels Hot Rod Shop, 317 S. Market, reported at 11:16 a.m. Wednesday that someone took solar panels from the roof deck. The theft is being investigated by police.

A 32-year-old Hoopeston man reported a missing firearm at 8:54 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of west

Elm. After an investigation, a 13-year-old boy was charged with theft of firearm and was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Danville.

Jerid A. Myler, 19, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for no insurance after an accident at 6:15 a.m. Thursday at West Thompson and North Dixie Hwy.

Police said Myler, in a 1987 Ford truck, and Michelle Gonzalez, 49, of Hoopeston, in a 2014 Ford, collided in the intersection.

No injuries were reported at the time of the accident.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:46 a.m. Friday at Hoopeston Coin Laundry, 209 S.

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First Ave.
Police said Joseph D. Sloan, 70, of Hoopeston, backed a 1995 GMC truck into a 2011 Ford utility driven by Cheryl Ennen, 57, of Piper City.
Jeremiah F. Smith, 39, of Rossville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:52 p.m. Friday at Casey’s General Store, 115 E. Orange. He was charged with driving while license revoked and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.
Two Hoopeston people were arrested after police were called at 8:54 p.m. Friday to Parkview Court for a report of trespassing.
Jeffrey Davis, 51, was located and charged with crimi-

nal trespass on state-supported property. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.
Susie Davis, 37, was charged with possession of meth-amphetamines and possession of methamphetamines with intent to deliver. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.
Joseph Cannon, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:41 a.m. Saturday to a disturb-ance in the 600 block of West Elm.
He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from an 18-year-old wom-an and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Obituaries

KAEB - Norman L. Kaeb, 87, of rural Buckley, formerly of Rankin died January 21, 2020, at Gibson Area Hospital. Family visitation was 6-8 p.m. Thurs-day at Knapp Funeral Home Cissna Park. Private graveside service was held Friday at German Apost-olic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park.
LYTLE - Robert P. Lytle, 68, of Rankin, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He was cremated. Visitation will be 5 p.m. until the 7 p.m. memorial service Tuesday at

Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART).
SANDERS - Sherrey Lynn Sanders, 51, of Ros-ville, died at 7:21 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mann’s Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to donor’s choice. Anderson Funeral Home Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools
MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, cu-cumber slices, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Beefy fiestada, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, baby carrots, mandarin orange, Sunset Sip juice, milk
FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Cherry Star juice, milk
Hoopeston Area Middle School
MONDAY: Chicken patty, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, milk
WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, salad bar, peaches

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk
Hoopeston Area High School
MONDAY: Chicken patty or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice
TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Weather

Cloudy today. High 35. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 34, low 27.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/ weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library in-clude:
Best Sellers Book Club, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday. This month’s book is “Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood” by Trevor Noah.
Stitchin’ Time, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome to make new friends with similar interests.
Selfie Scavenger Hunt, for kids in grades 5 and up 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Bring your friends and form a

team or play solo. Don’t forget your phone!
Free educational seminar answering questions about Medicare. 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Reservations accepted for banquet

Hoopeston area and Rossville senior citizens who wish to attend the 29th annual Sweetheart Banquet may call Hoopeston Area High School, 283-6661, with their name and number in their party by February 7.
The banquet will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the high school gym and will feature dinner and entertain-ment. It is sponsored by HAHS Student Council.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for the following: Part time Computer Technician Assistant. Applications are avail-able online at Hoopeston Area CUSD’s website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

The City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for Pool Manager. This is a Seasonal Position, May through September. Applicants should be able to manage employees and schedules, have customer service skills, and help maintain swim-ming pool. Lifeguard and CPR Certification a plus. Applica-tions may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St. For more information, call 217-283-5833.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for a fulltime Street and Alley position. Applicant must have a CDL or the ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. The ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. Flexible schedule required. Please inquire at City Hall for more information about the posi-tion, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Hubbard Trail Country Club is currently taking applications for a Clubhouse manager. Duties included are: Supervise, Train and Schedule bar and kitchen employees. Place food and beer or-ders. Schedule and coordinate wedding and party events, golf outings and clubhouse activities. Promote activities through email, social media and print ads. 20 hours per week, salary is based on experience. If you have experience in the service indus-try, enjoy working with the public, email your resume to hccgolf@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 305, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDon-ald's in Hoopeston! Are you interested in pursuing a career in sales where you can earn a base plus commission? Then this position might just be for you! If you like sales, love technology and have a competitive spirit you may have what it takes to join our amazing team! You'll use your knowledge and passion for technology to deliver an effortless customer experience while pursuing challenging and rewarding goals! This role comes with

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