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# Just the Facts

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## City hears request to use Schumacher plant for pot plants

A request to use part of the former Schumacher plant as a craft grower under the Illinois' cannabis law got mixed reactions at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said he was approached by the new owner of the property about using one fourth of the former factory as a growing site.

The property, at 1025 E. Thompson, sold in April 2019 to a Wyoming-formed corporation, Alexander Real Properties LLC, of Bourbonnais. Principals are Nancie and Jerry Alexander.

In November, the council voted, 5-2, to disallow any cannabis business in the city and 7-0 to allow a city tax on cannabis products if sales are allowed in the future.

Although the council could not vote on the request because the item was not on the agenda, discussion broke similar to the November vote.

Crusinberry said the owner thought it would be a long-shot and that, if allowed, he would sell his product to a distributor, he didn't want to go to the effort of filling out all the state paperwork if officials would not allow it. "Are we interested in reversing that ordinance and putting that building to use as a craft grower of cannabis," he asked.

Aldermen Lourdine Florek, Alex Houmes, Bill Goodwine and Robin Lawson said they would stand with their

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**Friday:** Cod sandwiches or dinners or Rib eyes

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**Singles Hi/Low Tournament 10 a.m. Sunday**

## GRAND OPENING



Sunday, March 8, 2020

112 East Main Street, Hoopeston, IL



### HOURS

Sunday 6:00am-6:00pm  
Monday 6:00am-10:00pm  
Tuesday 6:00am-10:00pm  
Wednesday 6:00am-10:00pm  
Thursday 6:00am-10:00pm  
Friday 6:00am-Late  
Saturday 6:00am-Late



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**Briefly**

**Baseball registration**

Hoopeston baseball registration for players ages 5-15 will be held Saturday, March 7, from 9-11 a.m. and Sunday, March 8, from 1-2 p.m. at Hoopeston City Hall. Fees are \$55 for t-ball, \$70 for Instructional, Minor and

**Pot** continued from other side

previous votes against cannabis, while Jeff Wise and Bill McElhaney said they would stand by their votes in favor of cannabis sales in Hoopeston

Carl Ankenbrand, who voted no in November, and Chad Yaden, who was absent then, did not express an opinion.

Crusinberry said he would relay that the owner could "bring back a little better proposal than calling me up on

**Weather**

Sunny, breezy today. High 40. Tonight, clear. Low 24. Tomorrow, sunny. High 50, low 37. Sunday, mostly sunny, breezy. High 60, low 48.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

**Steak Fry**

Friday 5:30-8 p.m.

**American Legion**  
502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

**Also Chicken Breast**

Served with salad, baked potato, roll

**Here's what's showing this weekend at the**

**LITTLE LORRAINE**

**A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

7 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 3 p.m. Sun.  
Pizza & Picture \$10/person Fri.  
\$5/adults, children \$2 214 E. Main, Hoopeston

Major leagues and \$80 for Pony League.

**Spring ahead**

Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night for the start of Daylight Savings Time. It's a good time to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide

the phone." Saying the owner has no experience in the cannabis business, "partnering with someone with experience might sway me a little bit," added.

He said he would tell the owner "there is not a consensus to remove the ordinance."

**Classifieds**

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

Large 3 BR ground level, washer dryer room, \$575/mo.; 2 BR downstairs, washer/dryer hookup, \$450/mo.; 1 BR ground level, \$400/mo. Call (217) 304-1103.

**HELP WANTED**

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 will be accepting applications for summer cleaning crew. Applications may be picked up at the District Office and dropped off no later than March 20, 2020.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St.

City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for lifeguards and assistant manager for the 2020 season. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented people. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, outgoing, positive, great with people and have an interest in natural health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices. Send resumes to [trina.keller@robchiro.com](mailto:trina.keller@robchiro.com).

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald'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

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**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
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**Saturday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**

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