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Helping hands needed to clean bulk items from around city

Two Hoopeston residents are taking advantage of a free city dumpster at Hoopeston's landfill and hope others will join them Thursday.

Mike Bane and Jeff Keith have already started the cleanup effort, taking items collected Tuesday on West Maple, Chestnut and Elm. "We had a trailer load that pretty well filled the dumpster," Bane said.

When Bane and Keith learned that Republic Services, Hoopeston's local garbage collection company, was allowing residents to have free access to a dumpster at the landfill, they decided to pitch in and pitch out items that have been sitting curbside for quite a while. "We took it upon ourselves to voluntarily go around and pick up this stuff on the curbs," Bane said.

Now, both hope other people will step up, especially. See HANDS on other side

Hoopeston Area to hold first ever digital board meeting

Hoopeston Area Board of Education will meet Thursday evening with many attendees not physically present.

The regular April meeting will be held via Google Meet, as the board conducts essential business of paying bills and hiring personnel.

Those interested in taking part in the meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m., may go to meet.google.com/yhe-yubz-zxo.

Anyone who wishes to listen to the meeting via phone may call 1-650-980-4986 and enter the PIN: 587319736.

The Illinois Open Meetings Act (OMA) requires the physical presence of members at meetings. However, Gov. JB Pritzker declared all counties a disaster area as part of action to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Pritzker also issued an executive order suspending the physical presence requirement under OMA. He also limited the size of all gatherings - public and private - in the state.



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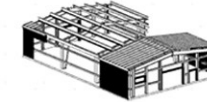
Mike Bane unstraps a load of garbage collected around town that was taken to Hoopeston's landfill.

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Briefly

Ninth COVID-19 case confirmed

Vermilion County now has its ninth COVID-19-positive case. A person in his 70s was tested in Vermilion County, and the lab confirmed the case, Public

Hands continued from other side

ly younger ones. "Hey, Corona, you aren't going to get me - a coronary will!," the 69-year-old Bane posted on social media Tuesday, after he and 58-year-old Keith, who has health issues, moved four couches and numerous other items.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to meet at the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot at 10 a.m. Thursday. Manpower is needed, as are trucks and trailers. Keith and Bane have already come up with designated areas they would like to cover.

Bane stressed that COVID-19 guidelines will be maintained in the process. He and Keith are working together because they've been together planning the project. Volunteers can go in separate trucks or if they meet state guidelines, can ride and work together. "We're intending on getting everything loaded and still following social distancing rules," he said.

Health Administrator Doug Toole announced Wednesday morning. The resident is not hospitalized at this time.

Rossville payment information

Rossville residents may make water and gas payments by dropping the payment in the night drop slot

Obituaries

NEUKOMM - John D. Neukomm Jr., 68, of Cissna Park, died at home Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Private graveside service will be held at Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or American Lung Association for Mesothelioma research. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 46. Tonight, rain/snow. Low 33. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow, then rain. High 43, low 28.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

on the front of the building, through the drive-up window or online thru PSN, on the village website, www.villageofrossville.org/ or www.govpaynet.com/.

Resident reminders

Hoopeston Water Department will begin flushing hydrants on Friday, April 17. Flushing will continue through the summer months, weather permitting. Residents are asked to use caution doing laundry while hydrants are flushed.

- Residents are asked not to flush disinfectant wipes, baby wipes, cleaning cloths, feminine hygiene products or similar materials, down the toilet. These do not break down in the system and are being trapped by grease that residents continue to put down their sinks and toilets, resulting in blockages.
- Water shut-offs will not occur during the duration of the emergency. Late fees will still be incurred on de-

linquent accounts.

• 2019 golf cart stickers will be honored until May 1, 2020. Golf cart owners must still maintain insurance and equipment requirements as specified in the ordinance.

• Please do not mow grass into the streets. It gets washed into the sewers during rains and causes clogs. Residents who mow into the street may face an ordinance citation and fine.

Food cupboard needs

Immediate needs at Grant Township Food Cupboard are macaroni and cheese and peanut butter. Other often-needed items include canned fruit, canned vegetables: (kidney and chili beans, tomatoes, peas) tuna, cereal (any kind), cornbread mix, spaghetti and sauce, bath soap, toilet tissue. Items may be dropped off Mondays and Thursdays from noon-2 p.m. at 525 S. Market.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. To apply, please visit <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/10688>

The City of Hoopeston is accepting application for an eligibility list with the police department. If interested, you will need to pick up and turn in an application to the police department located at 301 W Main St. Hoopeston, IL by May 4, 2020. Testing date will take place on May 30, 2020 at Hoopeston Area High School Library.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. applications can be found on the City Website at www.cityofhoopeston.com Click on the City Departments tab, then Administration, and scroll to the bottom of the page.

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 technology to deliver an effortless customer experience while pursuing challenging and rewarding goals! This role comes with an hourly base and commission package as well as awesome benefits. Please email your resume to seth.wilson@alstiremart.com or stop by our store for more details.

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