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 To be together the same old way,
 Would be our greatest wish today.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away
 But the ache in our hearts will always stay.
 Life goes on, we know that's true,
 but nothing is the same since we lost you.
 We love & miss you so much, Joe.

Love,
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Commission members approved, grant may fix sewage issue

Seven Hoopeston residents were approved as members of the Hoopeston Preservation Commission at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The seven - Brad Hardcastle, Marta Pierce, Jeanette Andre, Debbie Benjamin, Valarie Hinkle, Kristy Kelnhofer and Ellen Scharlach - were unanimously approved by the council and will oversee plans for the city's sesquicentennial next year.

The commission was established as part of an historical preservation ordinance adopted in 2008.

In other business, Ald. Lourdine Florek said she and Mayor Bill Crusinberry met last week with John McBride, owner of ERH Enterprises, about a grant opportunity to fix a problem at the sewage treatment plant. ERH has operated the plant for the city for

many years.

She explained that a piece of equipment that uses discs turning on a shaft to aerate waste broke. The discs were fixed, but the shaft also needs work.

McBride recommended replacing the old system with a new one, which has a \$250,000 price tag. With installation and other costs, he estimated the project total will be \$400,000 to \$450,000.

McBride also suggested a USDA grant program that provides funds for projects considered emergencies.

Hoopeston will apply for the grant, hoping for full funding. If less than the full amount is offered, the council will have to decide whether to approve spending the additional amount or find another way to fix the problem, she said.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Ald. Carl Ankenbrand that Officer Joshua Douglass' probationary period ended September 30.
- Had no objections to a proposal from Bill Goodwine that will eliminate \$8,000 in the budget to paint city hall and instead spend about \$6,000 to replace two doors at the police station, pay employees to repaint light posts and a guard rail at city hall, and install lighting in outdoor alcoves around the building.
- Heard from Ald. Chad Yaden that perpetual care bids are being accepted. Specs are available at city hall; bids will be opened at 10 a.m. October 20.
- Heard from Brad Hardcastle that the annual Spooktacular will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. October 26. Due to COVID-19, businesses are asked to use individually-wrapped candy or personally hand out treats. Also, there will be no costume contest this year.
- Learned from Mayor Bill Crusinberry that the city will move ahead to install new, high-quality basketball goals at McFerren Park. The project was suggested by Silgan Containers, which offered to pay more than the cost of one of the goals.
- Heard from Ald. Bill McElhane that Bank St. landscaping is done.

Sixth annual color run/walk will be at McFerren Park Saturday

The 2020 Color Run/Walk for Learn & Lead Academy is on!

The sixth annual event, which provides money for scholarships for high school seniors and education supplies for the preschool, will be held Saturday at Hoopeston's McFerren Park.

From 9-11 a.m. activities and vendors will be featured. The run/walk will begin at 11:30. Registration will be held Saturday, prior to the start time. The event is not a race and is just for fun. It is stroller, wagon and wheelchair accessible.

Scheduled activities for kids include barrel rides, a petting zoo, bounce houses, monster truck, games, face painting and pumpkin painting. All children will receive a medal.

There will also be a DJ/entertainment, silent auction and vendors, as well as food trucks. A raffle for a television and \$500 cash is also scheduled.

Admission is \$5 per person for all activities and the run/walk.

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 Sunday at 10 a.m. it's **Hi/Low Singles!**



From the Blotter

One person was treated and another ticketed following an accident at 2:03 p.m. Wednesday.

Joyce Allen, 78, of Hoopeston, was taken to Carle Hoopeston Regional Hospital after her 2016 Lincoln MKX was struck by a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Joseph Bennett, 26, also of Hoopeston.

Police reported that Bennett said he stopped at the intersection of First Ave. and Penn, then pulled into the intersection, not seeing Allen.

Bennett was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Elbert Cannon, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after officers were called at 10:14 p.m. Wednesday to the 300 block of West Chestnut for a domestic incident.

On a complaint from a 21-year-old Hoopeston woman, Cannon was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Court Dispositions

August 12

Michael S. Winland, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for criminal damage to property, found guilty by default, fined \$230 plus pending restitution; status hearing September 9.

Audrey Powell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for assault; case continued to September 9.

Audrey Powell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for breach of peace; case continued to September 9.

Elbert W. Cannon, failed to appear at sentencing for unlawful acts constituting disorder, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing September 9.

Dorion Martin, Hoopeston, appeared for battery, case dismissed by hearing officer.

Jarod Zollar, Rossville, failed to appear at initial

Obituaries

JAMES - Hardin Thomas James Sr., 92, of Potomac, died October 5, 2020, at Hawthorne Inn, Danville. A celebration of his life and open visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Due to Covid-19 concerns, a private funeral will be held. All are welcome to join the family at 11 a.m. Saturday at Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Memorials are suggested to No. 10 Church of Christ. Condolences may be left at www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

Weather

Sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 79, low 58. Sunday, partly sunny. High 76, low 58.

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

Here's what's showing this weekend at the
LITTLE LORRAINE

7 p.m. Fri. & Sat., 3 p.m. Sun.
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United Prairie-Hoopeston has openings for Fall help 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.

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Private in home caregiver 5 days/week from 7 to 11 for female

with dementia. Hoopeston area. Must be able to use lift equipment for transfers. Call Tracey at 765 490 9642. May text for contact.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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