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New carts

Julie and Ray Stump display new carts purchased by Hoopeston Rotary Club for Grant Township Food Cupboard. Julie Stump volunteers at the cupboard and became aware that the previous carts were well-used, and asked Rotary to purchase and donate new ones. The carts are especially important because, due to Covid-19, patrons are unable to enter the building and all food has to be taken outside with the carts.

Hoopeston Public Library opens to public Monday

Effective Monday, Jan. 25, Hoopeston Public Library will reopen to the public for services. Operating hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 12 noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Director Tricia Freeland asks that masks be worn inside the building at all times for the safety of patrons and staff. Public access computers and reading areas will be open for 30 minute use with masks and social distancing required.

Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances and exits and patrons are asked to utilize this service

when entering and exiting the building.

Seating areas, computers, hand rails, door handles and restrooms will be disinfected daily. All returned materials will be under a 3-day quarantine.

No in-person programs or meeting space will be available. The children's room is open but play areas will remain closed. Curbside pickup and drop-off of materials will still be available for those patrons who prefer this option.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Mayor issues several updates at short council meeting

Mayor Bill Crusinberry ticked off a list of topics, new and old, at a quick Hoopeston City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Casey's General Store was expected to close on four properties on Rtes. 1 and 9 needed for the new, larger Casey's, he said. Structures on the properties will be demolished. Construction is not expected to begin until spring, he said.

In related business, Crusinberry pointed out contradicting ordinances concerning building fees. An older ordinance sets the fee at "like \$50 for a \$100,000 building." Under the more recent ordinance, the fee would be more like \$2,500, he said.

The mayor also said Downtown Motel owner Sabah Yokhana has indicated he will ask for a variance in order to enclose entrances at the motel. The request will be heard by the Hoopeston Plan Commission, which will make a recommendation to the city council.

Crusinberry said the city was notified that Region 6 of Gov. J.B. Pritzker's 11-region Covid map went from Tier 3 to Tier 1. Due to

the change, Crusinberry said he thinks the council can return to in-person meetings, effective for the February 2 session.

According to the Illinois Municipal League handbook, officials can still attend electronically but to conduct business, a quorum of alderman must be present at the meeting site.

No decision was made whether to continue the electronic meetings to the public can participate. Few citizens have joined the remote meetings since they began being offered.

Since March, council attendance has been a mix of remote and in-person participation.

In other business, the council approved, 5-0, a Certificate of Substantial Completion for the water/sewer extension from the west side of Rt. 1 to the east side, for the new Casey's. Ald. Carl Ankenbrand was absent.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's issue that Hoopeston Multi Agency would be closed until Monday. The agency had been closed and reopened Wednesday.

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Briefly

Covid testing

A State Mobile Testing Team will be at Vermilion County Health Department, 200 S. College, from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday. The board will go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will follow. Remote link: zoom.us/j/97027123431?pwd=ak96bFAxcGtnSzJWZWdhb1BRWHFGUT09. ID: 970 2712 3431/Passcode: F7xNgf

Food Cupboard needs

It's a new year but Grant Township Food Cupboard needs the same staples each month, including: Jiffy corn-bread mix, smooth peanut butter, mac & cheese mix, pasta, pasta sauce, canned peas, bath soap, toilet tissue, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant). Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to buy food from Eastern Illinois Food Bank at very low cost.

Resident reminder

Residents are asked not to pour oils, grease, fats or other substances down their sinks or toilets. Those items congeal and collect other material, causing clogs.

December 9, 2020

Darrell L. Estes, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for criminal damage to property; new status hearing January 13.

Linsey M. Warner, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing in three cases, all being sent to state for further enforcement.

Audrey Powell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing in two cases, both being sent to state for further enforcement.

Titus T. Barber, Failed to appear at status hear, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Elbert W. Cannon, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case sent to state for further enforcement.

C&C Assets, LLC, Newport, failed to appear at

Weather

Sunny today. High 40. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 19. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 26, low 11.

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

Court Dispositions

initial appearance for general nuisance; sentencing January 13.

Brian K. Swinford, Danville, appeared at trial for nuisance structure, case continued to January 13.

James A. Brayboy, Hoopeston, failed to appear

at status hearing, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Marty J. Fink, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom first floor apartment, washer & dryer hook up, fresh paint, garbage paid, \$500 month 217-495-2274

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a Code Enforcement Officer. This is a part-time position with flexible hours working approximately 40 hours per month. Applications are available on our website www.cityofhoopeston.com under the Services link then Employment. Contact City Hall, 217-283-5833, for more information.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare has an opening for a full time cook. Requirements: Must be 19 years old, must be able to follow recipes and successfully cook/bake according to the recipe, must be able to pass a background check, must be willing to obtain Food Service Manager License, must be available from 6:30am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday, must be able to lift objects up to 20lbs and stand for most of the shift. Application information can be requested by emailing Terri Bush at mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0

Full-Fill Industries Henning, IL, is offering many job opportunities for full-time, with a full benefit package, and part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. Choose the schedule that fits your lifestyle - work 1, 2, or 3 days a week. Candidates must be 18 years old, and you can pick your shift. Machine Operators are needed for 1st & 2nd shift.

We offer a part-time flexible work schedule for Moms & Dads who want to earn extra cash during school hours, with an. 8 am - 4:30 pm schedule to fit the needs of your family.

Please apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

Driver w/CDL needed. Home every night. Trips within 100 miles of Hoopeston. (217) 304-1943.

Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222

KSii in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for

project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred. Travel is required. Apply online at www.ksiedge.com or send resume to hr@ksiedge.com.

Dogtown Heating, Air, & Plumbing is in search of an experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the area. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, Life insurance, and 2 weeks paid vacation. We have a family atmosphere that serves our customers with honesty and integrity. Email brad.dogtown@gmail.com

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.

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.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1 BR, 1 bath, large garage, new roof. Corner lot. Asking \$35,000 firm. Call (217) 260-6131 for details.

SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send resume to P.O. Box 85, East Lynn IL 60932 or email to publish@justthefacts.net.

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