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Changes made to bulk garbage day practices amid dumping by landlords, businesses

Changes have been made to Hoopeston's bulk garbage day, limiting who is allowed to dispose of items and listing items that will not be permitted.

The issue was discussed at a city finance committee meeting last week, after city workers reported that landlords were cleaning out rental units and bring mattresses and other furniture to bulk garbage day. Contractors were also bring construction waste to the site.

Ald. Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said by allowing businesses to dump, taxpayers are subsidizing the businesses. Also, he said, after a couple of landlords or contractors dispose of their waste, there is no room left in the roll off containers for residents to dispose of their items.

Prior to bulk garbage day, contractors would load a truck with debris and take it to the landfill and landlords would put former tenants' leftover items at curbside and arrange for them to be picked up. "It's

part of the cost of doing business," Goodwine said.

Beginning this Saturday, everyone who wishes to dispose of items must present photo identification with a current street address. Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes will not be allowed.

Also, items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed, as those residents do not have garbage fees on their water bills. Businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Republic Services, which provides local garbage collection, had picked up bulk items at curbside on twice weekly, at no extra charge to the city. When the previous contract expired, however, the city was facing an additional \$76,356 to the bill. At the time,

Goodwine said the amount would add \$3/month to each resident's garbage fee.

Along with approved the new contract in 2019, the council also amended its garbage/trash ordinance, allowing bulk items to remain at curbside for a maximum of three days. After that, items were considered abandoned and were to be picked up by the city and the resident/building owner charged \$100 or the actual cost, whichever is greater.

Bulk garbage day will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. The event is held the first and third Saturdays of each month, except on holiday weeks.

Briefly

Local scam alert

Hoopeston Police Department is warning residents that people claiming to be from Publishers Clearing House call residents to tell them they won the sweepstakes, but that to claim their winnings, they must purchase gift cards. Publishers Clearing House does not require the purchase of gift cards to claim a prize.

Information on AP/dual enrollment

Hoopeston Area High School will hold an AP/Dual Credit Night at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, in the auditorium for students and parents. AP and dual credit are two excellent ways to get a jumpstart on college or a career during students' junior and senior years. School counselor Luke Lawson will discuss what AP and Dual Credit are and how students can benefit from these programs.

Card shower

Carol Hicks, of Hoopeston, is undergoing therapy fol-

lowing a medical issue. A card shower is being held to send cheer and well-wishes to her.

Cards may be mailed to: Carol Hicks, 326 E. Orange, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Volunteers needed

Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission is asking community members to step up and volunteer their time and talents for Hoopeston's sesquicentennial celebration, to be held June 27-July 3. Fundraising efforts are underway. Donations are also being accepted for the event.

For more information, call City Hall, (217) 283-5833.

Food Cupboard needs

Grant Township Food Cupboard is in need of items to help local residents. Items include Jiffy cornbread mix, smooth peanut butter, mac & cheese mix, pasta, pasta sauce, canned peas, bath soap, toilet tissue, hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant.

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Experience pays off as Taylorville tops Cornjerker bowlers

Hoopeston Area High School boys' bowling team opened their season on Saturday at Fast Lanes, against the Taylorville Tornados.

Taylorville is the defending regional winner from 2020 and has its entire team returning.

Game 1 started off fast for Taylorville as their lead-off bowler, Jonah Nagle, started the game with six strikes, on his way to a fine 214 game, only to be topped by Mike Wells' 225. Their team score for Game 1 was 967.

The Cornjerkers were led by Landon Mills' 180 and Ethan Harding's 169. The team finished with a 757.

Game 2 saw the Cornjerkers struggle to a 726, led by Cameron Zorns' 170, followed by Mills' 164 and Harding's 163. Wyatt Johnson was close behind with a 147. Taylorville showed their experience as they raced to a 1066-726 score.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Monday's issue that an open house for Stay Awhile Home Décor would be held from 4-8 p.m. Saturday. The event will be held during those hours Friday.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Game 3 was a struggle for the Jerkers as they fell, 979-678.

Leading for the Jerkers were Mills, followed by Harding, Zorns, Johnson and Bryson Brewer. The team's next scheduled match is against Danville on February 13 at Lincoln Lanes in Danville.

Court Dispositions

December 9, 2020

Haley M. Edwards, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for theft; sentencing January 13.

Haley M. Edwards, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for second charge of theft; sentencing January 13.

Mary R. Beaty, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 31. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 27. tomorrow, chance of rain/snow. High 39, low 15

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

Classifieds

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HELP WANTED

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced kitchen help. Time is from 4-usually about 9. If interested and willing to learn our system please contact Doug or Rachel at 283-6505.

Wagner's, LLC, Milford, is hiring production workers, forklift drivers. Apply at 2812 E. 1100 N Rd., or call (815)-889-4101.

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

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

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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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