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Hoopeton pool to be closed, council approves ordinance officer

For the second season in a row, Hoopeton's swimming pool will be closed.

Due to a lack of interest by young people to work as lifeguards, the pool will not open, Ald. Lourdine Florek announced at Tuesday's Hoopeton City Council meeting.

Last year, she said, the city advertised for lifeguards before Covid-19 hit and received very few applications. Covid restrictions then kept the pool from opening.

This year, Florek said she asked people with ties to groups for young people to personally recruit lifeguard candidates, again with no success.

Considering the lack of lifeguard candidates, needed repairs to the pool and bathhouse and the fact that pool has run at a deficit for years, Florek suggested the council should look at whether it should be permanently closed, and suggested the parks committee should oversee that discussion. By ordinance, the pool is under the parks committee, but was unofficially put under the water department in 2019.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry suggested the council meet as a committee of the whole to discuss and decide.

Asked about the splash pad, Florek said it will be open, as it was last year. She added that if the pool is permanently closed, she would like to see the splash pad expanded to include features for older youngsters to enjoy.

In other business, the council approved Steve Bane as the city's new ordinance officer in an 8-0 vote.

Crusinberry said the city advertised for two or three months and received only a handful of applications, none of which were what he was looking for. Last week, Bane went to city hall to talk to Crusinberry about his interest in the position. The two talked and Crusinberry decided to recommend him for the job.

Bane, a retired Hoopeton police officer, also served as Rankin Police Chief, where he handled code enforcement, Crusinberry said in making the recommendation.

Bane's first day in the new position will be March 29.

In unrelated discussion, Crusinberry said Hoopeton's

cemetery records are online and will go live Monday.

Digitizing Floral Hill records was a project started last year when the council approved spending not more than \$25,000 for the project, originally suggested by former councilman Chad Yaden. Since then, the women in the administrative office have all become certified cemetery administrators and Trisha Stebbins "has been working every spare minute" typing records into the system.

The cemetery's oldest sections have not been added, but almost all the newer sections are on the website, available at the city's webpage, www.cityofhoopeton.com, under the City Departments heading choose Cemetery tab and View Burial Records.

Vaccine clinic set for Hoopeton

Vermilion County Health Department will hold a Covid-19 vaccination clinic in Hoopeton next week.


The clinic will be held from noon-4 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at McFerren Park Civic Center.

The one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine will be given at the clinic. Only 200 doses will be available. Appointments may be scheduled at events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/26b53284-9bfl-41a5-9686-235f92ad4f17. Voucher code is HOOPESTON2021.

Those without internet access can schedule an appointment by calling 217-431-2662 ext. 263 or 264.

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As the election approaches, we can remember how Hoopeston used to be, but we need to keep investing in Hoopeston's future for our kids and grandkids.

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HA v-ball girls fall to Milford

Despite a spirited comeback in the second set, Hoopeston Area fell to Milford Tuesday night, 25-15, 27-25.

Ali Watson led the Cornjerkers with five kills and Bre Crose had five aces. Alyssa Alwardt also contributed two blocks to the effort.

Monday night saw the team's first game and loss, falling 25-15, 25-13 to St. Joe-Ogden

The Lady Cornjerkers have their home opener Thursday against Georgetown-Ridge Farm.

Obituaries

WOLFE - Shirley Ann (Zurlinden) Wolfe, 77, of Rossville, died at 22:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. Action items include several personnel changes. Full agenda is available at www.hooppeston.k12.il.us.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. 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. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Weather

Breezy, showers, then rain/snow today. High 42. Tonight, blustery, rain/snow. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 48, low 27.

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

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Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

Mechanic and Tire Repairs. Will train. Apply in person at Smitty's Dual Wheel 8 miles west of Rossville, IL

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications to establish a two-year eligibility list for the position of POLICE OFFICER. The application deadline is April 16, 2021 at 4 p.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeston Police Dept. 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or on-line www.cityofhoopeston.com Applicants will be notified by the police commission of the testing procedures for May 8th at 9 a.m.

Full-Fill Industries Henning, is offering many job opportunities for full-time applicants, with a full benefit package, or part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. We offer a part-time flexible work schedule from 8 am-4:30 pm M-F for Moms & Dads.

Graduating seniors that are 18 looking for a summer job or not pursuing a college career, we offer career opportunities. Apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or Employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information please

call 217/888-0164 or Manager Jordan Reese 217/918-2876.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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