

## WHY RE★ELECT MAYOR BILL CRUSINBERRY?

### *More on Infrastructure*

Since I believe the infrastructure of a city is similar to our body's skeleton - it supports everything else - I would like to follow up on my last article and touch on projects we have in progress and some that we are working on for the near future.

First would be the refurbishing of Thompson Ave. Following the completion of North Market St., we began setting aside our annual allotment of Federal road funds to pay for 80% of this project and the other 20% would be funded with Illinois' Rebuild Illinois Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) special allotment. What this means is that MFT funds that Hoopeston had been setting aside to fund our 20%, (about \$220,000) can now be used for other projects, but we will not be looking to spend this newfound funding all at once, since you never know when emergency repairs might pop up and a little reserve fund is a good thing. The total cost of this project will be approx. 1 million dollars and should be started in the spring of 2022.

Next, we were notified by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity that we had been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the Capitol Bill of several years ago. This grant was requested by our State Representative Tom Bennett in the amount of \$500,000 and we received 80%. We are now completing necessary documentation and preliminary engineering on replacing a partially collapsed sanitary sewer between Washington and Lincoln from 6th St. to Euclid Ave.

We are also working on a grant to make some necessary repairs at the Sewage Treatment Plant, approx. cost, \$250,00-400,000, yet to be determined.

Finally, we are awaiting the awarding of grants from the Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grants program. With the assistance of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, we applied for a \$1.1 million grant to install all the infrastructure, (street, water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer) for the undeveloped 5.5 acres on Rt. 9 between Marathon and the former Star Chrysler, now the Pink Poodle.

Of these projects, two totaling 1.5 million dollars have been awarded. If the other two are awarded, we will be looking at nearly 3 million dollars of upgrades, funded with state and federal money.

I would like to be elected for another term as your Mayor to see that the programs we have in place are brought to completion.

**I would appreciate your vote, and I will continue to work for  
THE FUTURE OF HOOPESTON**

*Enjoy some casual time with the Mayor from 2-4 p.m. April 3 at  
112 Wine and Coffee Shop. Refreshments and answers provided.*

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The RBDigital reading app is no longer available, but thousands of digital magazines are now available with Meet Libby and Overdrive.

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Meet Libby is available in the Google Play Store and the Apple Store for all Android and Apple devices.

Those who read on an Amazon (Kindle) Fire will need the Overdrive app.

Want to get started or need help? Stop by the library, 110 N. Fourth St., or give us a call at (217) 283-6711! We're here to help!

## Vaccine schedule to include those over 16 effective April 12

As more coronavirus vaccines have been produced and made available for states, Illinois has been able to vaccinate more of the state's high-risk individuals and can now begin moving on to the general population.

**See VACCINE on other side**



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## Brown scores, Drayer, Root save as Cornjerkers fall to Comets 3-1 in soccer action

Hoopeston Area traveled to Fithian to take on Oakwood/Salt Fork Comets on March 23. The Cornjerkers fell to the Comets by the score of 3-1.

O/SF scored first with 6:28 left in the first half when Sam Howie scored his first of three on the night, with the assist going to Joe Lashuay.

### Vaccine continued from other side

Beginning Monday April 12, all Illinoisans over age 16 will be eligible to receive their vaccination, state Rep. Tom Bennett announced recently.

Late last week Illinois surpassed five million doses administered since the first vaccinations began in December 2020. The vast majority of these are two-shot vaccinations, so it will take more than 26 million doses to fully vaccinate the state's entire population.

The Department of Public Health has been working with local health departments, community health centers, pharmacies and many other health providers in the state to reach as many Illinoisans as possible. As of Thursday just over 15% of Illinoisans were fully vaccinated.

Vaccines are administered by appointment only, so anyone seeking to obtain one will need an appointment to do so. Residents can do so through the Vermillion County Health Department website, [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org), visit [coronavirus.illinois.gov](http://coronavirus.illinois.gov) or call the Department of Public Health hotline at 1-833-621-1284.

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, sunny. High 41, low 24.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

*Hoopeston Jaycees*  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3  
**McFerren Park - Legion Shelter**  
 south of the Civic Center  
 Ages: 0-4, 5-7, 8-10 years  
**FREE!**  
 Come join the fun with thousands of eggs!  
 Candy, prizes, and of course the Easter Bunny!

Just minutes into the second half, Howie dribbled the ball past the defense and found a corner to make it 2-0.

The Cornjerkers kept fighting and were able to get on the scoreboard when Ben Brown was able to score to put the Cornjerkers within one with 22:25 left.

The Comets sealed the deal when Howie took a pass

from Thomas Lay for all the scoring for the remainder of the game.

Derek Drayer saved 11 of the 13 shots he saw while freshman Owen Root saved four of the five shots he saw.

The Cornjerkers were set to be back in action on Thursday night at Danville Schlarman.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Rossville Family Restaurant would like to add on to our growing family! Hiring cook, Dishwasher, and Servers! Stop in for an application! 715 S Chicago St, Rossville

Pizza King is taking applications for lunch hour and evening kitchen employment. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

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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](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com). Applicants will be notified by the police commission of the testing procedures for May 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shifts available. We offer a part-time flexible work schedule from 8 am-4:30 pm M-F for Moms & Dads.

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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

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