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Red dawn

With a flag fluttering in the foreground at the Market St. Fire Station, Hoopeston's water tower appears red from the rising sun early Wednesday morning.

Opening day, prices, hours announced for Hoopeston pool

Hours, prices and other information on the upcoming season at Hoopeston Swimming Pool were announced at Tuesday's city council meeting.

The pool is set to open June 5, weather permitting, Ald. Lourdine Florek told the council. Admission will be \$5 per day with children four and under free. Season passes will be \$100 for the first person and \$50 for each additional person. The purchase of a season pass will allow pass holders to participate free in water aerobics and includes a discount on swim lessons, she said.

While the pool will not be open to swimmers on Memorial Day, those who purchase season passes will get a minimum 10 percent discount on their total cost of their season pass, with a chance to win larger percentages off, she said.

The schedule for the pool will be:

10 a.m.-Noon: swim lessons, lap swim, adult swim, water aerobics/Zumba

Noon-5 p.m.: open swim

5-7 p.m.: swim lessons, lap swim, adult swim, water aerobics/Zumba

7-9 p.m. (Monday-Thursday): Theme nights, such as ladies night, family night, etc., Themes will be scheduled through June and will continue if participation warrants.

7-9 p.m. (Friday-Sunday): open to schedule paid parties

The splash pad will be free to everyone from 10 a.m.-noon and 5-9 p.m. daily. Entry will be from the outside near the blue barn during this time. The public will not be able to enter the pool area from the splash pad during these times.

During open swim time, from noon and 5 p.m., the splash pad will be open to those who have paid for open swim or who have a season pass. Entry will be through the pool area at this time. The outside entry to the splash pad will be closed during these hours.

In related action, the council unanimously approved a request from Florek to allow a pool fund and bank account be established to accept donations raised by the Save the Pool committee. Although part of the city's

overall account, funds earmarked for the pool would be used only for the pool, just as donations for fireworks are used for that purpose, she said.

She also announced that Macy Hayes and April Jones were hired as assistant pool managers.

In unrelated business, Ald. Joe Garrett, police committee chairman, called for a committee meeting to begin working on how Hoopeston will implement the requirements of an Illinois police reform bill that was voted into law in January.

One component of the law mandates officers wear body cams while on duty but made no money available to local
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Briefly

Donation opportunities

Two fund drives are currently underway to benefit Hoopeston.

• The Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission is raising funds for this year's sesquicentennial. Some events will be held in May and June, culminating

From the Blotter

Jordan K. Finazzi, 30, of Rossville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:27 p.m. Tuesday. Stopped for allegedly failing to stop at the intersection of South Market and Penn, officers reported seeing paraphernalia and methamphetamine in his vehicle. He was charged with possession of each, as well as obstructing a police officer, and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Pool continued from other side

governments to pay for them, Garrett said.

In other business:

• Ald. Stephen Eyrich, cemetery committee chairman, said much of the damage done to Floral Hill Cemetery

with Sesquicentennial Week June 28-July 3.

Donations may be dropped at or mailed to City of Hoopeston, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please mark donations as being for the sesquicentennial.

• The Save the Hoopeston Public Swimming Pool group is soliciting donations for the pool. Donations may be dropped at or mailed to City of Hoopeston, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please mark donations as being for the pool.

Softball parade

Hoopeston Area Softball Association kicks off its 2021 season with a parade at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. It will start at the softball field to Market, then Main to Treasured Roots, then on Penn to Market before returning to the field. Games are scheduled for 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and will start at noon Sunday.

earlier this month by an unidentified motorist has been repaired but some headstones will need to be replaced. He estimated the cost at more than \$20,000, and in light of other accidents there, said, "My hope is nobody ever hits the cemetery that doesn't have insurance."

• Eyrich also announced the city will take bids on an unused John Deere end loader/backhoe. Specifications will be available at city hall.

• Fire Chief Joel Bird announced that the department is donating new basketball goals and will install them at Cheese Park. He said several firemen live in the area and hope young people will take advantage of them as others have the new ones at McFerren Park.

• He also announced the recent Firemen's Ball was a huge success.

• Heard from Ald. Jeff Wise, street committee chairman, who said a professional tree cutter will be in Hoopeston around June 1 and that help from other departments would be appreciated during that time.

• Ald. Kyle Richards, parks committee chairman, said the department received a thank you card from Margo Watson for use of the Girl Scout House. She also donated \$400 back to the city, he said.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 64.

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

Classifieds

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

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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.

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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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NOTICES

Grant Township is accepting sealed bids on the following trucks between now and June 1st. Trucks can be seen at 1101 S 7th St. Hoopeston, IL. For more information call 217-283-6931. All bids can be dropped off or mailed to Grant Township 525 S Market St Hoopeston, IL.

1992 International 4900 Single axel truck- 210,100 miles. 9455 hours. 10' bed, 38" tailgate, air tailgate, new tires, 34" snow plow hitch. Runs good. Minimum bid \$5,000.

1989 International Tandem Dump Truck- 167,585 miles. 5192 hours. New tires, 15' bed, 54" tailgate, air tailgate, New hoist cylinder in 2020, 34" Snow plow hitch. Runs good. Minimum bid \$9,000.

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