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Hoopeston large-scale tree removal could begin next week

Work on eliminating a goodly number of Hoopeston's dangerous trees is expected to begin as soon as next week.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Ald. Jeff Wise, chairman of the street/alley committee, said at Tuesday's council meeting that professional tree cutters are expected to be in Hoopeston for a time to fell dead and dying trees.

Street and alley workers have been cutting trees their schedule allows and professionals have been used for some of the work. When tree crews arrive, they will cut trees and it will be "all hands on deck for not only street and alley workers but any who can be spared from cemetery, parks and water departments, to pitch it to remove the fallen trees, Wise said.

In this fiscal year, officials earmarked \$80,000 in the budget specifically for tree removal on city parkways, as well as Floral Hill Cemetery and city parks.

Hoopeston keeps a list of trees that should come down and those residents want to come down. Trees on the list have been checked and prioritized, with trees deemed the most dangerous removed first.

The current list of trees will soon be posted at www.cityofhoopeston.com. Residents who have reported trees on the parkway that are not on the list but which have not been removed are asked to call city

hall, (217) 283-5833 to have tree(s) added again.

The city does not remove trees from private property.

In other business, the council heard from Ald. Bob Porth, finance committee chairman, that the annual appropriations ordinance is completed and available at city hall for public inspection.

The ordinance includes the budget plus five percent for contingencies. A public hearing will be held at 6:45 p.m. September 21, prior to the city council meeting. The council will then vote on the ordinance.

Usually approved in July, due to Covid and other factors, the due date for the report was pushed forward, Porth said.

Briefly

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Notice

All spring/summer decorations at Floral Hill must be removed no later than Sunday, Sept. 19. Decorations not removed by the deadline will be removed by cemetery staff.

At the library

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday

Teen Take Home Art Project available after school Tuesday!

Weather

Sunny today. High 79. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 60. tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 68. Sunday, sunny. High 89, low 66.

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Obituaries

ALLEN - Barbara Lynn Allen, 68, of East Lynn, IL, passed away at 9:56 a.m. Monday September 6, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. She was born June 13, 1953, in Watseka, IL, the daughter of Bernard Paul and Irene June (Zbinden) Vogel. She married Keith Edward Allen on January 6, 1979, at the Grace Bible Church at Kellart Lake. He survives in East Lynn.

She is also survived by one daughter, Amy (Jared) McNeill of Seneca, IL; three sons, Chad (Kathryn) Allen of Hoopeston, Gordon (Brooke) Allen of Hoopeston, and Dan (Lauren) Allen of Hoopeston; two sisters, Marilyn (Roger) Huffman of Cissna Park, IL and Nita (Loren) Sinn of Cissna Park; one brother, Jim Vogel of Cissna Park; nine grandchildren, Charlie and Conrad Allen, Hadley, Maddox and Ainsley Allen, and Austen, Hunter,



BARBARA ALLEN

Kyotee, and Saige McNeill; and twelve nieces and nephews, Brian Sinn, Brent Sinn, Justin Sinn, Jendie Getty, DeAnn Jacobs, Roger Allen, Rusty Allen, Jared Locke, Jennifer Locke, Geoffrey Porter, David Porter, and Aleta McGee.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In her earlier years, Barb worked at Howard Industries. After marrying her husband, Keith, in 1979, she began working for Allen Business Enterprises. Throughout the years, she enjoyed working with her family, especially her children and always enjoyed helping them during harvest time. Barb attended East Lynn Community Fellowship, where she had served as church secretary. She enjoyed many hobbies including cooking, baking, scrapbooking, and photography. She also loved sports, traveling, and swimming. Most of all, Barb loved spending time with her family.

A visitation will be held 2 - 5 p.m. Sunday, September 12, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday September 13, 2021, at the funeral home, with Gordon Allen officiating. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery in East Lynn.

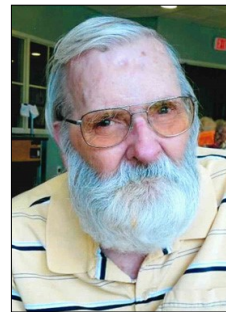
Memorials may be made to the East Lynn Community Fellowship P.O. Box 147, East Lynn, IL 60932.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Barb's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

SMITH - Fred Allen Smith, 85, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 8:10 a.m. Monday September 6, 2021, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. He was born July 17, 1936, in Corydon, IN, the son of Guy and Francis (Brown) Smith. He married Doris M. Sheppard on February 23, 1956, in Hoopeston. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Kristine K. Urich of Urbana, IL and Kimberly K. Smith of Watseka, IL; two sons, Richard A. (Peggy) Smith of East Lynn, IL and Joseph A. (Maria) Smith of Hoopeston; one brother, Jerry (Regina) Smith of Charlotte, NC; eight grandchildren; eight great-



FRED SMITH

grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Fred was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Paul Smith and Robert Smith; and one grandson, Chad Urich.

Fred worked at Uarco in Watseka for more than 25 years until his retirement. He attended the Milford Christian Church in Milford, IL. His hobbies included fishing and camping. Fred especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday September 10, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation and will begin at 12 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Don Molter officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to The Arc of Iroquois County, 700 E. Elm St. Watseka, IL 60970, for his daughter, Kimberly Smith.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Fred's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

SCHWARTZ - Barbara June Schwartz, 78, of Hoopeston, passed away at 7:55 a.m. Monday, August 30, 2021, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton on Pells.

Barbara was born May 19, 1943, in Danville, IL, the daughter of Wilbur and Bertha (Lichlyter) Vandenberg. She married Ronald H Schwartz on January 16, 1962, at the Cheneyville Church of Christ. He preceded her in death on January 30, 2009.

She is survived by one son, Ronald (Min) Schwartz Jr. of Eugene, OR; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, William Vandenberg of Texas and Robert (Mary) Vandenberg of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Benjamin J Schwartz, step-sister Connie Horner and step-mother Edith (Tuttle) Vandenberg.

Barbara graduated from Ambia High School. She worked as a hairdresser and home business owner as well as various managerial positions in Hoopeston and Danville. She grew up working on a farm and enjoyed doing



BARBARA SCHWARTZ

crafts, gardening, hospice and volunteering for the share food program.

Cremation rites will be accorded, and she will be laid to rest in Danville National Cemetery, next to her husband, Ronald Sr.

The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home, in Hoopeston, to assist them in honoring Barbara's life. Condolences may be shared with the family on her everlasting memorial page at www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

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