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Old City Hall to be on auction block Saturday afternoon

big part Hoopeston's history is expected to be auctioned off Saturday afternoon.

A live auction will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Old City Hall, 229 S. Market. Jon Witvoet is handling the sale.

For many years, the building was a hub of activity in the city, housing Hoopeston Police Department in the basement, council chambers and administration offices on the first floor. The second floor had offices and the top floor boasted a ballroom, which provided entertainment in the city's heyday.

When officials moved city hall to its current location, Old City Hall sat empty until it was pur-

chased at a tax sale in 2012 by an absentee owner. In 2016, it was handed over to tax trustees. In 2018, it went from the trustees to the county land bank, then to the Lorraine Foundation.

In September 2020, the foundation turned the building over to Joel Marshall, who ran Old City Hall Antiques & Bric-A-Brac until earlier this year, when store items and artifacts in the building were part of an online auction.

The building is being sold as-is. Financing, if needed, must be arranged prior to Auction. Announcements made immediately prior to the Auction take precedence over any and all other information from any source. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all

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Hoopeston's former city hall, at 229 S. Market, will be on the auction block Saturday.

bids. Call 217-304-0442 for appointment to inspect building.

City asked to consider paying for frontage road at new NAPA

Roger Dittrich, owner of Hoopeston's NAPA store, has asked officials to consider putting in a frontage road at the site of the new store, being built near Heritage Health on Rt. 1.

Mayor Jeff Wise said Dittrich, who attended Tuesday's council meeting, made the request to him. No action

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The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce presents the

Saturday, November 19th 5 - 8 p.m.

Santa will arrive at the McFerren Park Civic Center at 5 p.m.

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Road continued from other side

could be taken since the item was not listed on the agenda but the request is expected to be brought to the group next month.

Wise said the road could benefit other business that might build in the area. The road would run parallel to Rt. 1, he said.

Dittrich asked whether tax increment financing is available for his project but was told his property is not in a TIF district.

In March, Dittrich appeared before the council, saying he planned to build a 6,000 sq. ft. store on land purchased from Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation. He said the project comes with a \$400,000 price tag and will generate an additional 30 percent in sales, bringing more tax dollars to Hoopeston.

Preliminary work on the store began in August.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 27. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 16. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, breezy. High 32, low 11. Sunday, sunny. High 32, low 24.

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

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Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners Saturday:

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day

- Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Treeclimbers genealogy group meeting Saturday has been canceled.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help. Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

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.



Music service

Chestnut Street Church has started up its evening music service again. It will be held at 6 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited.

Meetings

Hoopeston Façade Committee, 4 p.m. Monday, city hall. Agenda items include discussion of façade guidelines. Full agenda at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Citizens Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall. Agenda and Zoom link at www.cityof hoopeston.com.

Court Dispositions

October 12

Donald K. Allen, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for four cases of general nuisance; status hearing November 9.

Rachel N. Harper, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance. She complied so was charged court costs only, of \$80; status hearing November 9.

Zelda Cruz, Hoopeston, appeared at initial appearance for general nuisance. She complied so was charged court costs only of \$80; fine paid, case closed.

Marcus C. Coe Sr., Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus 14 days to comply; status hearing November 9.

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Andrew E. Thompson, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to theft at trial, fined \$180 plus \$20 restitution; status hearing November 9.

It's back!

Hoopeston Women's Club

TACO NIGHT

Wednesday, Nov. 23 4:30-8 p.m.



502 W. Penn St.



Classifieds

HELP WANTED

First Christian Church has immediate opening for a secretary, Tuesday-Thursday 8 am-noon, Send a Resume to FCC, PO Box 115, Hoopeston, IL, 60942

Hoopeston Police Department will accept applications for the position of police officer until 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022. Applications/forms are available at the Department, 301 W Main St. and cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. Completed applications/forms may be dropped at the Police Department or emailed to admin@hoopestonpolice.org.

Written testing will begin at 8 a.m. on Nov. 19 at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E Orange St., followed immediately by the physical agility test.

Cade's Heating and Air seeks a HVAC service/ installer tech. IL DR license required and Freon license preferred. Must have mechanical ability. HVAC experience preferred, send resume to: ramcade@frontier.com:101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast waitress. Apply in person. No phone calls.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/ view/12655

City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for full time position at the Water and Sewer Department. Applicants must have a HS diploma or equivalent, Class B CDL or ability to get one, a positive attitude with a strong work ethic, and a willingness to learn. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or online at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/ Posting/view/12464/0

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING, starting pay \$18/ hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com or applications available onsite.

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/ Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

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