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## Board to consider Hoopeston, other requests for ARPA funds

The Vermilion County Board's finance and personnel committee is reviewing a basket of wants from the county's share of pandemic-related federal funds, including \$937,000 for infrastructure and a demolition project in Hoopeston.

If granted, Hoopeston would use the money to put in place infrastructure for a planned hotel on Rt. 9 and also demolish empty buildings in the 200 block of East Main.

Other requests for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds include:

- more than \$1.3 million in water-related improvements in Allerton, Fairmount, Ridge Farm, Sidell and Westville.
- \$500,000 for house rehabilitations, requested by Central Illinois Land Bank Authority.
- \$500,000 to construct a new building at the Vermilion County Fairgrounds.

- \$500,000 for the Three Kings of Peace to build a new recreation center in Danville.

- \$440,000 for sanitary sewer improvements in Westville.

- \$308,000 for new air packs and other equipment for Ridge Farm Fire Department.

- \$125,000 requested by Westville for 300 water meters, police car cameras and police body cameras.

- \$20,000 for ice time rental, requested by Danville Youth Hockey.

The only project that has been approved so far of the more than \$10.7 million the county has left of the original \$14.7 million it received through ARPA is spending more than \$14,000 for a new emergency siren for Muncie.

County officials have until 2024 to decide what to do with the money and 2026 to spend it.

## Briefly

### At the library

**Treeclimbers Genealogy Group**, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. This month, Marilyn Tyler will present "What Our Ancestors Ate."

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

### Wreaths Across America

Anyone who ordered wreaths for veterans' graves that are placing themselves or who would like to volunteer to place wreaths is asked to meet at The Legion in Hoopeston at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17.

Also a reminder that the 2022 National Remembrance Ceremony will be held at Cissna Park Legion Hall at 11 a.m. December 17.

### Church to present Christmas play

Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas play, "The Old Lamplighter" at 5 pm, Sunday, Dec. 18 at the church, 402 E. Honeywell.

The public is invited to attend this free program of holi-

day music with a meaningful message of the Reason for the Season.

There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship after the service.

### 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.

### 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.

### P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.

There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

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 PSYC-100-HEXG—Intro to Psychology; Tues., Thurs. 2 - 3:15 PM  
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## Obituaries

**SINCLAIR** - Ann L. Sinclair, 74, of Lake Havasu City, AZ, passed away on December 3, 2022 surrounded by her family. She spent the past four months in the care of her family in Louisville, KY. Ann was taken from us much too soon.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Guy E. (Gene) and Margaret Sinclair of Hoopeston, her youngest sister, Jennifer Sinclair, and her son-in-law, Shawn VanWinkle.

She is survived by her daughters, Leya (Kevin) Carstensen of Howell, MI and Abigail VanWinkle of Dyer, IN, her brother, Larry (Muffy) Sinclair of Louisville, KY and her sister, Toni (Greg) Morgan of Libertyville. In addition, she is survived by five grandchildren, Max, Morgan, Maggie and



**ANN SINCLAIR**

Mary Carstensen, and Samantha VanWinkle. She is also survived by three nephews, Jacob (Rebecca) Sinclair, Lucas (Kimberly) Sinclair, and Ian (Diana) Sinclair, and one grandnephew and two grandnieces (Henry, Eleanor, and Anisa).

A memorial service will be held for Ann in early 2023.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7 p.m. Wednesday for a smell of natural gas in the 400 block of East Main.

No gas leak was found and no injuries reported.

## Weather

Chance of flurries today, tonight. High 31, low 22. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 28, low 18. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 27, low 17.

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Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications until December 31, 2022 for a full time Dispatcher. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

Fast Lanes looking for weekend Breakfast waitress and cooks. May lead into other days or nights! We also need night waitresses. MUST be available for weekend shifts. Experience helpful! Stop in and get an application! No phone calls/FB messages.

Hoopeston Public Library is seeking a dependable individual to shovel and salt sidewalks this winter. Must be able and available to keep walks clear for library operating hours, 10-6, Monday-Friday, and 10-3, Saturdays. Contact Library Director Tricia Freeland, 217-283-6711.

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

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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](mailto:ramcade@frontier.com):101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

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