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Richards submits verbal resignation; council talks sports complex

Hoopeston's Ward 1 needs a new representative to the city council, At Tuesday night's council meeting, Mayor Jeff Wise announced that Kyle Richards verbally resigned from the council, citing time constraints and that he was unable to put in the time the council deserves. While the resignation, made March 10, will not be official until Richards submits a signed, notarized letter of his intentions, Wise is asking those in Ward 1 interested in serving on the council to submit a letter to him at city hall. By Hoopeston ordinance, Ward 1 is defined as "All that territory within the corporate limits of the city

lying south of the centerline of the Norfolk and Western Railroad right-of-way and west of the centerline of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad right-of-way declared to be the first ward." Richards' absence leaves a hole in leadership for an upcoming skate jam and also McFerren Park Civic Center improvements. Wise said Ald. Kellie Ferrell will oversee the skate jam, and Ald. Rachelle Miller will head civic center improvements. Wise said \$163,000 is available for improvements and that if officials want them done before this year's National Sweetcorn Festival, "We need to get moving."


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In other business, the council approved the formation of a sports complex exploratory committee after Wise said he received suggestions from members of some sports groups that the city have a sports complex. "I'm putting this on the shoulders of the parks committee," Wise said, adding he expects those interested in have a complex to eventually form a board and take it over. Estimates Wise has seen range from \$200,000 to \$1 million. "I'm 100 percent behind it, but they're not cheap," he said, adding the city would do it right or not at all.

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Briefly

90th birthday celebration

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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.

Easter presentation

Rossville Church of Christ will hold "Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience," at 6 p.m.

Sports

The Lady Cornjerkers won on the road Monday, traveling to Donovan, where they tamed the Wildcats, 13 -2. Melina Vogel got three hits and Alexa Bailey got two, with Macy Warner and Jersey and Aubreyana Inman each getting one.

Maddie Barnes had a triple and Warner, Bailey and Inman each had doubles. Bailey had four RBIS in the game and warner and Cundiff added two each. Inman and Riley Miller had one apiece.

Barnes was the winning pitcher with an ERA of .136.

Tuesday, HAHS hosted Paxton-Buckley-Loda, beating the Panthers 18-3 in less-than great weather. The team had 17 total hits, with three each by Cundiff, Inman and Tobi West and two from Barnes and Miller. West also had a triple, with doubles from Barnes, Inman, Miller and Vogel. Miller had three RBis, with two from Cundiff, Inman, Barnes and Vogel. West and Kayla Recker.

Miller took the win with a .444 ERA.

Death Notices

MASDEN - Shelby J. Masden, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 9:33 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Services are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Thursday, March 30, at the church, 514 E. Attica. Leia Brown, of Jews for Jesus, will present the program, which will have food and traditions of the Passover Jesus celebrated the night before He died.

For more information, call the church at (217) 748-6546.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ the Library**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday Next week focuses on art Participants will make shaving cream marbled shamrocks.

HPL Seed Library is open for the season. Stop by and "check out" a few packets of seeds as you make

plans for your flower and vegetable gardens. Donations of leftover packaged seeds are still being accepted.

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

Sports booster club seeks members

Hoopeston Area Cornjerker Sports Booster Club is getting a reboot and is looking for members. The first meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 5 at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main. The purpose of the group is to help the Cornjerker Athletic Department.

For more information, email Michl Kearney at kearneml@hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 46. Tonight, rain, breezy. Low 38. tomorrow, chance of rain, breezy, partly cloudy late. High 47, low 29. Sunday, mostly sunny, chance of rain late. High 52, low 35.

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The City of Hoopeston Water Department is accepting sealed bids for a 2003 Chevrolet 4 Wheel Drive Pickup Truck. The truck can be viewed in the alley by the water treatment plant, 420 W Penn St., near the water tower. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due at City Hall on Friday, March 31, 2023 by 10:00 AM and will be opened at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 31, 2023 at City Hall. You may contact City Hall at 217-283-5833 with any questions. The City of Hoopeston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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