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# Just the Facts

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## HUD approves demolishing Hoopeston's Parkview Court

In 1951, the Housing Authority of Vermilion County developed a 50 rental unit, public housing development known as Parkview Court. Located within the City of Hoopeston's western quadrant, the community consists of one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom family rental units.

On October 30, 2023, Vermilion Housing Authority (VHA) announced that approval was received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to demolish 25 buildings, containing 50 units within the Parkview Court housing development.

As part of the property demolition process, VHA will work with each impacted family to develop an Individual Relocation Plan. The family will have the right to remain in another Housing Authority-owned public housing property, or to receive a housing choice voucher to relocate to the locale of their choice.

VHA is committed to ensuring that each impacted family has a smooth transition to their next home, said Director Jaclyn Vinson. Pre-relocation counseling services have begun and will continue throughout November and December. The relocation process is expected to last approximately 180 days.

A coordinated demolition strategy will be implemented  
 See **PARKVIEW** on other side



**Heave ho!**  
 Volunteers manually lift a Christmas display, part of Hoopeston's Light Up McFerren Park. Workers took displays out of storage Friday and spent Saturday positioning and erecting the holiday attractions.

Iragema's  
**TACO FUNDRAISER**  
 Nov. 4th 4pm-8pm  
 Methodist Church  
 403 E. Main St Hoopeston, IL



## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 6 p.m. Thursday, city hall. The council will meet with downtown building owners of properties adjacent to properties on the demolition list to answer questions. Agenda and Zoom link at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### At the library

**Coffee, Crafts & Conversation**, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Open to all crafters!

**Builders Club**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For kids of all

## Court Dispositions

### September 13

**Thad A. Finnell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for two cases, default entered, cases sent to state for further enforcement.

**Lisa D. Irvin**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance, status hearing November 8.

**Kaylynn L. Krueger**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for trespassing, default entered, case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Natasha D. Simonton**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Deanna L. Smithers**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered, case sent to state for further enforcement.

### October 11

**Holly R. Irvin**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restrictions for burning trash, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing November 8.

**Terrance L. Poke**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for trespassing, default entered, status hearing January 10.

**Brandon W. Davis**, Hoopeston, appeared for general nuisance; fine paid in full, case closed.

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**City Chat** with Mayor Jeff Wise, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Toys for Kids registration set

Hoopeston Jaycees will host registration for their annual Toys for Kids Project, which allows qualifying families to select new toys and stocking stuffers for children ages 0-12.

Participation will be open to all residences within the Hoopeston Area School District, including Hoopeston, Rankin, East Lynn, Wellington, and Cheneyville. Income qualification will be based on the book waiver through the school district. Applicants must be parents and/or guardians, and are asked to bring proof of residency and children.

Registration will take place in person only at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.) on the following dates:

Saturday, November 4: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Direct questions to [info@hoopestonjaycees.org](mailto:info@hoopestonjaycees.org) or "Hoopeston Jaycees" on Facebook.

## From the Blotter

**Jacob S. Cordes**, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a complaint from a 57-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Cordes violated an order of protection at 12:11 p.m. Monday in the 900 block of Birch Lane. Cordes was charged with violating the order and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Kelsey Roach**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested on a complaint from a 25-year-old Hoopeston man. He alleged a bicycle had been stolen at 12:47 a.m. Sunday and found in the 700 block of North Seventh St., where Roach lives. She was mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court for theft.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 12:53 p.m. Monday to the 900 block of Birch Lane for an activated fire alarm in a large garage. Firemen arrived to find the owner on the phone with the alarm company.

The alarm malfunctioned due to condensation in the garage, according to the report.

## HMA activities

**Women's Morning Donut Group** meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

**Card group** meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

## Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

## 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

## Parkview continued from other side

as buildings become vacant. The public is encouraged to periodically check the VHA website, [www.vermillionhousing.com](http://www.vermillionhousing.com), for updated news and photos of the property as it undergoes demolition.

VHA continues to remain committed to providing affordable housing options to residents throughout Vermillion County. We look forward to serving our residents through this relocation process and enabling them a level of higher independence and improved quality of life, Vinson said.

In January 2021, VHA unveiled plans for new housing, with an estimated price tag of \$10 million and consisting of two two-story townhomes and six three-bedroom and four two-bedroom duplexes.

In October 2022, Vinson said the project was not funded due to it not being awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), in part because the project was not shovel-ready.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 42. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 50, low 33.

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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.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Kitchen help needed at Fast Lanes. Some weekends. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com) Applications available onsite. EOE

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com). For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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