

Cheeseburgers for *Paradise*

From 5 p.m. - close Tuesdays & Wednesdays, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church or school. Tuesday's recipient is **Maple Grade School 2nd Grade**

Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person

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Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp

Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

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

Breakfast Buffet

7-10 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sunday

Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

5:30-11 Sat. & Sun.

Open Sat. 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Watch the Boys Bowling Team in their first home contest at 4 p.m. Monday!

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Hoopeston officials are expected to approve a bid Tuesday night to tear down several buildings, including from the former Bubble Gum Shop on Market up Main and around, taking in the former restaurant/bar on the corner down to just east of the Doyle Law Office .

Hoopeston City Council expected to approve bid to demolish several downtown buildings

Hoopeston City Council is expected to approve a bid to demolish several downtown buildings at its meeting Tuesday night.

Properties to be demolished include 215-229 E. Main, which includes everything east of the Doyle Law Office to the corner at Market; 209-213 S. Market, which were the site of a former karate studio and clothing store; the former Chronicle building at 308 E. Main and the former

food locker at 210 E. Penn, all under one bid.

Alternate bids were also sought to demolish the former Lester Drugs at 220 E. Main, as well as to put metal siding on the exposed walls of 211 E. Main, 310 E. Main, 222 E. Main, and 218 E. Main, which share a common wall with buildings to be torn down.

Bid packets were sent to six contractors, with three submitting bids. They are:

- ARD Farms & Contracting, owned by Allen Decker of Wellington. The project base bid is \$410,000, with work completed in 60 days. ARD did not bid to finish the outer walls of adjoining buildings but did submit a bid of \$50,000 to demolish the Lester building. The bid also stipulated that concrete would be taken to ARD Farms-approved site to process, which would reduce city landfill

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Briefly

Food cupboard needs volunteers

The first Tuesday of every month at 6:15 a.m., Grant Township Food Cupboard gets a truck from Eastern Illinois Food Bank. Volunteers are needed to

From the Blotter

Courtney J. St. Clair, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:13 p.m. Thursday at East Penn and South Market. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant, she was taken to the police station for processing and later taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Donald Hayes, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11:41 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of West Main. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Death Notices

SAMET - Sandra J. "Sandy" Samet, 80, of rural East Lynn, died at 7:28 a.m. Friday, November 3, 2023, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, Nov. 11 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Chestnut Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston

15 Vendors

Lots of Fall & Christmas ideas for Gifts & Decorating

Boutique Items, Nana's Closet & more!

Coffee & Donuts 8-10 a.m.
(Freewill Offering)

Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Broccoli Cheese & Potato soups & Chili

Ham Salad Sandwiches & Dessert
(Freewill offering)

Proceeds to Christian Women's Fellowship for Missions

unload the truck, at the Grant Township Building at 525 South Market St.

The next truck will be at the food cupboard on November 7.

HA to hold job event

Hoopeston Area School District will hold Subs for Subs, an event aimed at recruiting employees to serve as substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, bus aides, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria, and bus drivers.

Subs for Subs will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the high

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, mixed fruit, veggy juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

school library, 615 E. Orange. Sub sandwiches and child care will be provided.

Service groups to feed veterans

● VFW Buddy Egnew Post 4826 will host a lunch for area veterans in honor of Veterans Day, at noon Friday, Nov. 10. Ham & beans, cornbread muffins, dessert and a drink will be served.

● Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 will serve chili from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Veterans Day, at The Legion, 502 E. Penn.

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charges.

● Ken Lee Demolition, Inc., of Paxton, bid \$424,900 for the base project. Alternate bids of \$35,500, \$36,000, \$19,000 and \$15,000 were submitted to cover the exposed walls of abutting buildings and \$48,500 to demolish Lester's. A date of completion for the project would have to be determined.

● Sniders Trucking, of Danville, was the final bidder, a base bid of \$524,000 plus \$29,000, \$20,000, \$20,000, and \$20,000 for outer wall work on each building, respectively, and \$88,000 to take down 220 E. Main. Virgin backfill material could be used, if needed at \$13 per cubic yard with unified backfill for demo site, crushed brick and concrete, at \$8 per ton. Bob Brown Construction, of Hoopeston, was listed as a subcontractor on the bid form for excavation.

Funds to pay for the demolition are expected to come

from the city's tax increment financing account.

A use for the cleared land has not been announced.

Other agenda items for Tuesday's meeting include:

● Acceptance of a water treatment plan bid and rejection of a bid for the Market St. water main replacement;

● Repeal of the ordinance prohibiting cannabis businesses in the city;

Zoom link and full agenda is at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Weather

Mostly cloudy, breezy today. High 69. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 48. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of rain late. High 64, low 51.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at 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. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

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

NOTICES

The Village of Rossville will be accepting sealed bids for a Municipally-owned 2022 KIA K5 until 5 p.m. on November 17, 2023 at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E. Attica Street, Rossville, IL 60963. Minimum bid - \$24,500. Bids will be opened at 7 pm on November 20, 2023 at the regular board meeting. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chris White
Village Clerk

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